

Decision of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change with respect to import and export of hazardous and other waste under the provisions of Hazardous and other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as approved by the Competent Authority on the basis of recommendation of 140th Meeting of Expert Committee (EC) held on 20th December, 2024

PROCEEDINGS

140th Meeting of Expert Committee (EC) for Appraisal of Applications for Import/Export of hazardous and other wastes with reference to Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time held on 20th December, 2024 through Online mode under the chairmanship of Shri Sudhir Srivastava.

Opening Remarks of the Chairman: The Chairman extended welcome to members and other participants and requested to start the proceeding as per the agenda adopted for this meeting.

Consideration of Proposals: The EC considered the proposals as per agenda adopted for the meeting. The details of deliberations held and decisions taken in the meeting are as under:

AGENDA NO. 1. IMPORT OF LEAD SCRAP/ BATTERY SCRAP **(B1020/A1160)**

1.1. M/s Pilot Industries Limited, U.S. Nagar, Uttarakhand (F.No.23/57/2017-HSMD)

The application pertains to import of 15,000 MT Lead Scrap/Battery Scarp ISRI Code: Radio/Rakes/Ropes/Relay/Rents/Racks/Rails/Rains (B1020/A1160). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Justification for import, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent Order no. and Authorization No. CCA-2326149 Renew dated 09th August, 2024 with validity 31st March, 2029. The consented capacity Lead Oxide is Lead Alloy & Oxides is 3,000 MT/Month, Storage Battery (Unit-AH) is 15000000 Numbers/Month. The date of establishment is 02nd July, 2012. The actual date of operation is 02nd September, 2013. The production in last FY (2023- 2024) is 10,876.33 MT. The export was nil for FY (2023-24). The previous permission was given for the import of 14,000 MT of Lead scrap/ battery scrap *vide* letter dated 06th July, 2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 25th May, 2022. The unit has working strength of 76 no. of employees.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 7,250 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap as per ISRI Code: Radio/Rakes/Ropes/Relay/Rents/Racks/Rails (B1020) & RAINS (A1160) with not more than 2% of liquid/electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container). The import of RAINS (A1160) is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country.

1.2. M/s SKYLEAD, Raigad, Maharashtra (F.No.23/87/2022-HSMD)

The application pertains to import of 19,000 MT Lead Scrap/ Battery Scarp ISRI Code: Radio/Racks/Rakes/Ropes/Relay/Rents/Rails/Rono/Range (B1020/A1160). The

applicant has furnished Form 5, Justification for import, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent Order no. and Authorization No. BO/MPCB/RO(HQ)/NG/CO/B- 2102000175 dated 03rd February, 2021 with validity 31st January, 2025. The consented capacity Lead and Lead based alloy is 15,500 MTPA. The date of establishment is 02nd May, 2017. The actual date of operation is 24th February, 2020. The production in last FY (2023-2024) is 16,367.618 MT. The export was 5,855.941 MT for FY (2023-24). The previous permission was given for the import of 10,840 MT of Lead scrap/ battery scrap vide letter dated 04th March, 2024. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 16th December, 2021. The unit has working strength of 95 no. of employees.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 14,816 MT Lead Scrap as per ISRI Code: Radio/Racks/Rakes/Ropes/Relay/Rents/Rails/Rono/Rang (B1020/A1160). Further, The 50% of the above recommended quantity (i.e. 7,408 MT) may be granted now and the remaining 50% quantity (i.e. 7,408 MT) may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC. The import of Basel No. A1160 is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country.

AGENDA NO. 2: IMPORT OF USED RUBBER TYRES SCRAP (BASEL NO. B3140/B3080/B3040)

2.1 M/s Thai Evergreen Industries Private Limited, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (F.No.23/23/2023-HSM)

The application pertains to import of 10,000 MT of Used Rubber tyre Scarp/tube scrap (B3140/B3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. 2204242635456 dated 19th February, 2022 with validity 31st March, 2025 and authorization No. 22HFC43863108 dated 03rd August, 2022 with validity 31st March, 2027. The consented capacity of Crumb Rubber Powder is 4,070 MT/month. The date of establishment is 20th January, 2020. The actual date of operation is 19th February, 2022. The production in last FY (2023- 2024) is 7,481.499 MT. The export is Nil. The unit having connected load of Connected Load is 600 KVA, Electricity Bill paid - Rs.69,89,221/-. The GST of Rs.2,32,24,207/- was paid by the applicant during FY 2023-2024. The previous permission was given for the import of 1,500 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 21st February, 2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 4th January, 2023. The unit has working strength of 50 nos. of employees.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 4,987 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140//B3080) for manufacturing of Crumb Rubber Powder.

2.2 M/s Gripsurya Recycling LLP, Dhar, M.P. (New Application).

The application pertains to import of 5,690 MT of Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140/B3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. AWH -122117 Dated 03rd June, 2024 with Validity 26th May, 2029. The consented

capacity for manufacturing process of Retreaded tyres is 18,430 Nos./year, Rubber Crumb is 13,500 MT/year. The date of establishment is 06th May, 2024. The actual date of operation is 03rd June, 2024. The production in last FY (2023- 2024) is 2,896 MT. The export is Nil. The unit having connected load of Connected Load is 1,200 KVA, Electricity Bill paid - Rs.36,00,945/-. The unit has working strength of 16 no. of employees.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 1,931 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140/B3080). Further, the above recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.

2.3 M/s Zaiden Rubber Tech Pvt. Ltd, Kachchh, Gujarat (New Application).

The application pertains to import of 10,000 MT of Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (B3140/B3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consented to Operate No. and authorization No AWH -71686 dated 06th April, 2024 and with validity 30th June, 2027. The consented capacity of Rubber Crumb is 1,500 MT/month, Used Rubber Tyres is 4,500 MT/ month. The date of establishment is 17/11/2021. The actual date of operation is 24/06/2022. The unit has working strength of 18 no. of employees.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 1,500 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140/B3080) for manufacturing of rubber crumb. Further, the above recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.

2.4 M/s Eswar Rubber Products Pvt Ltd, Ananthapur, Andhra Pradesh (F.No.23-169/2014-HSMD).

The application pertains to import of 14,400 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. NoATP-163/APPCB/ZO-KNL/CFO&HWM/2021 dated 07th January, 2022 is valid up to 30th September, 2026. The consented capacity for Butyl reclaimed rubber is 1,100 TPM. The date of establishment is 26th December, 1995. The actual date of operation is 26th December, 1995. The production in last FY (FY 2023-24) is 8,462.015 MT. The export is Nil. The unit having connected load of 1,600 KVA and electricity bill paid amount of Rs.5,10,51,477/- in FY 2023-2024. GST of Rs.1,31,25,625/- was paid by the applicant during FY 2023-2024. The previous permission was given for the import of 2,900 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 27th November, 2018. The unit has working strength of 12 no. of employees.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 5,641 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140) for manufacturing of Butyl reclaimed rubber. However, the EC noted that the last permission was given in November, 2018 and CPCB has not visited the unit yet. Therefore, the above recommended quantity may be granted after

submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.

2.5 M/s R&H Equipments, Jhajjar, Haryana (New Application).

The application pertains to import of 21,000 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. - HSPCB/Consent/: 329805024JHACTO76004858 dated 26th August, 2024 with validity 31st March, 2029 and authorization No. HWM/JHA/2024/77587318 dated 30th September, 2024 with validity 31st March, 2029. The consented capacity for Rubber Crumb and Granules is 65 MT/day. The actual date of operation is 26th August, 2024. The unit has working strength of 06 no. of employees

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 1,500 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140) for manufacturing of rubber crumb and granules. Further, the above recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.

2.6 M/s Ecosia Industries LLP, Palghar, Maharashtra (F.No.23/84/2022-HSMD).

The application pertains to import of 50,000 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (B3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No.:- SRO-TARAPUR/CONSENT/201000114 dated 06th October, 2020 with validity 30th September, 2026. The consented capacity for Rubber chips/rubber mulch is 89,000 MT/A. The date of establishment is 28th March, 2019. The actual date of operation is 12th October, 2020. The production in last FY (FY 2023-24) is 8,944.143 MT. The export is Nil. The unit having connected load and respective electricity bill paid amount of Rs.17,92,907/- in FY 2023-2024. GST of Rs.245.45 lacs was paid by the applicant during FY 2023-2024. The previous permission was given for the import of 10,130 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/ Tube Scrap vide letter dated 09th June, 2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 27th June, 2022. The domestic purchase was 570.80 MT (Out of 8,969 MT) The unit has working strength of 19 no. of employees.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 1,895 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080) for manufacturing of Rubber chips/rubber mulch. Further, the EC noted that the electricity bill and GST paid by the applicant are not commensurate with the production, the above recommended quantity may be granted only after verification by the CPCB without referring the application to the EC.

2.7 M/s Maharudra Enterprises, Pune, Maharashtra (New Application)

The application pertains to import of 5,000 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (B3140 & B3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization ORANGE/S.S.I (G48) No:- Format1.0/RO/UAN No.0000214704/CO/2410000672 dated 05th October, 2024 with validity 31st July, 2026. The consented capacity for Black Crumb Rubber / Mulch/Chips is 1,400 MT/M. The date of establishment is 6th November, 2022 and the actual date of operation is 26th June, 2022.

The unit has working strength of 15 no. of employees.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 1,500 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140 & B3080) for manufacturing of Black Crumb Rubber/Mulch/Chips. Further, the above recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.

2.8 M/s Hian Rubber (India) Private Limited, Kheda, Gujarat (New Application).

The application pertains to import of 5,000 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (B3140 & B3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization AW - 74834 dated 31st July, 2024 with validity 25th June, 2025. The consented capacity for Steel Free Rubber chips/mulch rubber is 6,480 MT/month. The date of establishment is 25th April, 2024 and the actual date of operation is 31st July, 2024. The unit has working strength of 15 no. of employees.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 1,500 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140/B3080) for manufacturing of rubber crumb. Further, the above recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.

2.9 M/s Jai Ambe Rubber Products Pvt Ltd (Unit-2), Chennai, Tamil Nadu (F.No. 23/83/2022-HSMD).

The application pertains to import of 20,000 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (B3140/B3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. 2307252566115 dated 14th May, 2023 is valid upto 31st March, 2033 and authorization No. 22HFC39054994 dated 12th January, 2022 with validity 31st March, 2026. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber/Rubber Chips is 1,19,000 Metric Tonnes/Annum. The date of establishment is 28th April, 2021 and the actual date of operation is 29th July, 2021. The production in last FY (FY 2023-24) is 16,767.75 MT. The export is Nil. The unit having connected load of 600 KVA and respective electricity bill paid amount of Rs.1,40,45,896/- in FY 2023-2024. GST of Rs.19,37,73,689 was paid by the applicant during FY 2023-2024. The previous permission was given for the import of 7,520 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/ Tube Scrap vide letter dated 04th August, 2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 27th May, 2022. The unit has working strength of 29 no. of employees.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST & electricity paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 11,179 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140/B3080) for manufacturing of Crumb Rubber/Rubber Chips.

2.10 M/s Richlin Rubbers, Hisar, Haryana (New Application).

The application pertains to import of 5,000 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (B3140/B3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. HSPCB/Consent/: 313130623HISCTO38296423 dated 14th June, 2023 is valid up to 31st March, 2033 and authorization No. HWM/HIS/2024/59449615 dated 20th March, 2024 with validity 31st March, 2028. The consented capacity for Reclaim Rubber is 150 Metric Tonnes/day. The date of establishment is 12th November, 2021 and the actual date of operation is 13th June, 2023. The production in last FY (FY 2023-24) is 1,585 MT. The export is Nil. The unit having connected load of 650 KVA and respective electricity bill paid amount of Rs.92,93,692/- in FY 2023-2024. GST of Rs.87,35,003/- was paid by the applicant during FY 2023-2024. The unit has working strength of 70 no. of employees.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 1,057 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140/B3080) for manufacturing of rubber crumb. Further, the above recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.

2.11 M/s Asia Rubber Products Unit-II, Ludhiana, Punjab (F.No.23/119/2022-HSMD).

The application pertains to import of 10,000 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. CTOA/Fresh/LDH2/2021/14598928 dated 04th January, 2021 is valid upto 04th January, 2026 and authorization No. HWM/Fresh/LDH2/2021/16744556 dated 15th September, 2021 with validity 14th September, 2026. The consented capacity for Rubber Powder (Scrap Cutting) is 40 T/day. The date of establishment is 25th December, 2020 and the actual date of operation is 04th January, 2021. The production in last FY (FY 2023-24) is 9,092.09 MT. The export is Nil. The unit having connected load of 450 KVA and respective electricity bill paid amount of Rs.1,07,74,407/- in FY 2023-2024. GST of Rs.89,77,951/- was paid by the applicant during FY 2023-2024. The previous permission was given for the import of 5,356 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/ Tube Scrap vide letter dated 16th January, 2024. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 26th February, 2022. The unit has working strength of 16 no. of employees.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST & electricity paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 6,061 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140).

2.12 M/s GRP Limited, Bharuch, Gujarat (F.No.23-93/2014-HSMD).

The applicant has requested to include additional products namely used rubber article scrap (i.e old & used/Rejected/scrap Moulded Rubber articles, old & used/ Rejected/Scrap conveyor belts, Old & used /Rejected /Paring/Scrap Rubber articles/ old & used rubber sheet scrap/old & used rubber profile scrap/old & used rubber gloves scrap /Old & used latex article scrap) in the previous permission granted for import of 7,000 MT of Used Rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140 & B 3080) vide letter dated 07th July, 2023.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended to include other rubber article scrap (old & used/rejected/scrap moulded rubber articles, old & used/rejected/scrap conveyor belts, old &

used/rejected/pairing/scrap rubber article/old & used rubber sheet scrap/old & used rubber profile scrap in the previous permission granted for import of 7,000 MT of Used Rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140 & B 3080) vide letter dated 07th July, 2023.

Request for grant of additional quantity for import of Used tyre Rubber Scarp/tube scrap in the same Financial Year

2.13 M/s Gayathree Industries, Malkajgiri, Telanagana (F.No.23/35/2019-HSMD).

The applicant was given permission in FY 2024-25 based on the production data of FY 2023-24 vide letter dated 29th May, 2024 for import of 4,580 MT of Used tyre Rubber Scarp/tube scrap. The applicant has mentioned that they have already imported and fully utilized it. So, the applicant requested to provide additional quantity. GST of Rs.1,46,23,328 was paid by the applicant up to November, 2024 (FY 2024-25). The production up to November, 2024 FY (2024-25) is 9,100 MT. Domestic Quantity procured in the current FY 2024-25 till November, 2024 is 9,376 MT and imported quantity was 4,555 MT.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended that the applicant may be asked to provide the month wise raw material consumed including domestic procurement & imported quantity, production and sales of recycled material. The committee also requested CPCB to provide current scenario of used tyre procurement and its utilization as per the Extended Producer Responsibility obligation. Till than the matter is deferred.

2.14 M/s I&S Rubber Recycling LLP, Thane, Maharashtra (F.No.23/98/2023-HSMD).

The applicant was given permission in FY 2024-25 based on the production data of FY 2023-24 vide letter dated 02nd July, 2024 for import of 5,572 MT of Used tyre Rubber Scarp/tube scrap. The applicant has mentioned that they have already imported and fully utilized it. So, the applicant requested to provide additional quantity. Electricity bill of Rs.69,17,233 was paid by the applicant up to November, 2024 (FY 2024-25). The production up to December, 2024 FY (2024-25) is 13,103 MT. Domestic Quantity procured in the current FY 2024-25 till 10th December, 2024 is 5,245 MT and imported quantity was 5,572 MT.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended that the applicant may be asked to provide the month wise details of raw material consumed including domestic procurement & imported quantity, production and sales of recycled material. The committee also requested CPCB to provide current scenario of used tyre procurement and its utilization as per the Extended Producer Responsibility obligation. Till than the matter is deferred.

AGENDA NO. 3. IMPORT OF OTHER WASTE LIKE TITANIUM POWDER(B1031)/ PET FLAKES (B3011)/SPENT CATALYST(B1120)

3.1 M/s Refmet Metal Technologies Pvt Ltd, Raipur, Chhattisgarh (F.No.23/66/2023-HSMD).

The application pertains to import of 9,000 MT of Residue/Scrap/Spent Catalyst containing vanadium, nickel, Tungsten, Molybdenum, Cobalt (B1120, B1030, B1010). The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, chemical analysis report of

the waste to be imported from accredited laboratory, process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment and acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). The Consent to Operate No. and Authorisation No. 1745 /TS/CECB/2023 dated 16th June, 2023 with validity 31st May, 2026. The consented / authorized capacity of Non-ferrous Metal is 250 MT/ Year, Nickel Concentrate is 250 MT/Year, Cobalt Concentrate is 250 MT/Year, Vanadium Concentrate is 1,600 MT/Year, Calcium Molybdenum is 1,200 MT/Year, Ferro Nickel Molybdenum is 200 MT/Year, Ferro Vanadium is 800 MT/Year, Calcium Tungsten is 100 MT/ Year, Ferro Nickel is 600 MT/Year, Ferro Molybdenum is 200 MT/Year, Ferro Tungsten is 100 MT/ Year, Vanadium Pentaoxide is 1,200 MT/ Year, Tungsten Oxide and Aluminium Para Tungsten is 100 MT/Year, Molybdenum Trioxide is 100 MT/Year, Nickel Oxide and Hydroxide is 200 MT/Year, Cobalt Oxide and Hydroxide is 100 MT/Year, Synthetic Slag is 13,000 MT/Year. The previous permission was given for the import of 3000 MT of Spent catalyst vide letter dated 08th December, 2023. The unit has work strength of 21 nos. of employees.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 9,000 MT of Residue/Scrap/Spent Catalyst containing Vanadium, Nickel, Tungsten, Molybdenum, Cobalt (B1120, B1030, B1010).

3.2 M/s TMK Traders, Theni, Tamil Nadu (New application).

The application pertains to import of 17 Ton of Agro Food Waste (B3060). The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, chemical analysis report of the waste to be imported from accredited laboratory, process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment and acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/Pollution Control Committee (PCC). The unit has work strength of 8 nos. of employees.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended that the applicant may be asked to provide details of the farms where imported agro food waste i.e. cashew nut waste will be used for fish feeding/animal consumption, and certificate from relevant authority, if any regarding its suitability for use in fish feeding/animal consumption. The EC also opined that the views of the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying may also be taken on the suitability of uses of agro food waste i.e. cashew nut waste for fish feeding/animal consumption. Till then the matter is deferred.

3.3 M/s Chennai Enterprises, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (New application).

The application pertains to import of 52,000 MT of Agro Food Waste for animal feed (B3060). The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, the letter received from TNPCB is also submitted by the applicant.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended that the applicant may be asked to provide details of the farms where imported agro food waste i.e. cashew nut waste will be used for fish feeding/animal consumption, and certificate from relevant authority if any regarding its suitability for use in fish feeding/animal consumption. The EC also opined that the views of the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

may also be taken on the suitability of uses of agro food waste i.e. cashew nut waste for fish feeding/animal consumption. Till then the matter is deferred.

3.4 M/s Krishna Calcination and Refractories Private Limited, Katni, Madhya Pradesh (F.No.23/74/2023-HSM)

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of previous permission granted for import of 1,000 MT of used Anode Butts (B2090) *vide* letter dated 30th August, 2023 by at least 01 year. It is mentioned that, as of now, no quantity of anode butts has been imported due to delay in DGFT authorization and Geopolitical challenges.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity period for 06 months from the date of expiry of the previous permission granted for import of 1,000 MT of used Anode Butts (B2090) *vide* letter dated 30th August, 2023 i.e. up to 29th August, 2025. No further extension will be given.

3.5 M/s Plus Lubricants, Palghar, Maharashtra (F.No.23-109/2015-HSMD).

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of previous permission granted for import of 3,000 KL of Used Oil (A3020) *vide* letter dated 18th August, 2023 by at least 06 months. It is mentioned that due to medical reasons they were not able to do serious business in the import work but their local purchase were on the track. Now, they have got a company who is ready to supply material as per Basel convention act.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity period for 06 months from the date of expiry of the previous permission granted for import of 3,000 KL of Used Oil (A3020) *vide* letter dated 18th August, 2023 i.e. up to 17th August, 2025. No further extension will be given.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: IMPORT/ EXPORT OF USED ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLIES/ E-Waste (PCBs) (B1110)

Import of Used Electrical and Electronic assemblies:

4.1 M/s Diasorin Healthcare India Pvt Ltd, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (New Application).

The application pertains to import of 08 Nos. of Used Machinery Chemiluminescent immunoassay analyser (B1110). The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC) As per CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2013- 2014, residual life is 7-11 years. The unit is expected to provide employment to around 05 persons.

Deliberation: The committee deliberated upon the issue and heard the views of the applicant. Committee noted that as per the submission of applicant, the medical equipment i.e. Chemiluminescent immunoassay analyser proposed for import will be used on rental basis in different health care facilities and not by the applicant in his own health care facility. In view, EC was of the opinion that the applicant may be the owner of the equipment but cannot be considered an actual user. EC also noted that the Chemiluminescent

immunoassay analyser is also not covered under revised list of High End High Value Medical Equipment provided by DGHS, MoH&FW wherein third party is allowed for import on behalf of actual user.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal finds that the case does not fit under the prevailing rules and regulations for recommending import.

Import of High End High Value Used Medical Devices

4.2 M/s Wipro GE Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore Urban, Karnataka (F.No. 23/42/2024-HSM).

The application pertains to import of 03 Nos Refurbished/Used medical equipment [(02 CT, 01 Interventional Radiology) (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back. The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2015-2016, the residual life is 10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 08 Nos Refurbished/Used medical equipment vide letter dated 12th December, 2024. The unit is expected to provide employment to around 5 persons.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 03 Nos. Refurbished/Used medical equipment [i.e. 02 CT, 01 Interventional Radiology] (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.3 M/s Argon Medical Systems LLP, Indore, Madhya Pradesh (F.No.23/80/2024-HSM).

The application pertains to import of 05 Nos Refurbished/Used medical equipment [05 CT Scanner] (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back. The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2018 and the residual life is 8-10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 12 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment vide letter dated 3rd September, 2024. The unit is expected to provide employment to around 40 persons.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal import of 05 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [i.e. 05 CT Scanner] (B1110) for reuse purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.4 M/s Pahal Medical System Private Limited, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (New Application)

The application pertains to import of 01 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [CT Scanner] (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back. The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CE certificate, the residual life is 8- 10 years. The unit is expected to provide employment to around 08 persons.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 01 No of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [i.e. 01 CT Scanner] (B1110) for reuse purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.5 M/s Philips India Limited, Pune, Maharashtra (F.No.23/22/2024- HSM).

The application pertains to import of CT Scanner – 03 nos. and Spare parts - 80 nos. (B1110) for reuse purpose and not to be re-exported back. The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2010-2024 and the residual life is 11 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 04 (Mammography and High End X-ray Non-ICU) equipment vide letter dated 12th August, 2024. The unit is expected to provide employment to around 8 persons.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of CT Scanner – 03 nos. and Spare parts - 80 nos. (B1110) for reuse purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.6 M/s Mednob Healthcare, Madurai, Tamil Nadu (F.No.23/102/2024-HSM).

The application pertains to import of 20 Nos Refurbished/Used medical equipment (CT -15, MRI - 03, Interventional Radiology Equipment -02) (B1110). The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2017-2018 and the residual life is 8-10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 01 nos. Refurbished/Used medical equipment vide letter dated 3rd September, 2024.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 20 Nos. Refurbished/Used medical equipment (i.e. CT -15, MRI - 03, Interventional Radiology Equipment -02) (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to

time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.7 M/s Mediser Scan Technology Pvt. Ltd, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (23/59/2024-HSM).

The application pertains to import of 17 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment (CT Scanner -12, MRI -05) (B1110). The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2018 and the residual life is 8-10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 12 nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment vide letter dated 5th September, 2024

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 17 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment (i.e. CT Scanner - 12, MRI -05) (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.8 M/s Advance Imaging Solutions Private Limited, Mahesana, Gujarat (New Application).

The application pertains to import of 03 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment (CT) (B1110). The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2018 and the residual life is 7-8 years. The unit is expected to provide employment to around 72 persons.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 03 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment (i.e. 03 CT Scanner) (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.9 M/s Sanrad Medical Systems Private Limited, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka (23/85/2024-HSM).

The application pertains to import of 01 Nos Refurbished/Used medical equipment (MRI), (B1110). The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2014 and the residual life is 9 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 06Refurbished/Used medical equipment vide letter dated 14th August, 2024. The unit is expected to provide employment to around 16 persons.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 01 No. Refurbished/Used medical equipment (i.e. 01 MRI), (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the

condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.10 M/s ADN Services, Vadodara, Gujarat (F. No. 23/84/2024-HSM).

The application pertains to import of 09 Nos Refurbished/Used medical equipment [02 CT and 7 MRI.], (B1110). The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2008-2018 and the residual life is 07-10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 16 nos Refurbished/Used medical equipment vide letter dated 14th August, 2024. The unit is expected to provide employment to around 5 persons.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 09 Nos Refurbished/Used medical equipment [i.e. 02 CT and 7 MRI] (B1110), for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: EXPORT OF OTHERWASTE LIKE SPENT CATALYST (B1130/B1150) etc.

5.1 M/s Johnson Matthey Chemicals India Private Limited, Raigad, Maharashtra (F.No.23-47/2012-HSM).

The application pertains to export 40 MT of Ash containing precious metal for the purpose of extraction of precious metal (A1020). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine/ Insurance Policy No. OG-25-1113-1018-00000041 dated 31st May, 2024 with validity 30th May, 2025 and authorization no. RED/L.S.I (O28) No:-Format1.0/CAC/UAN No.0000183612/CR/2410002615 dated 28th October, 2024 with validity 31st January, 2026. The annual capacity as per Authorization is Chemical Product and Catalyst of Platinum, Palladium, Rhodium, Iridium, Osmium & Ruthenium and its sponge, Hetero, homogenous and fuel cell catalyst on Charcoal, Alumina, Calcium, Silica and Mineral Base-15 MT/m & Sampling of spent precious metal catalysts & products containing Platinum, Palladium, Rhodium, Iridium, Osmium & Ruthenium is 50 MT/m. The previous permission was granted for import of 20 MT *vide* letter dated 8th December, 2024.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended export of 40 MT of Ash containing precious metal for the purpose of extraction of precious metal (A1020) for recycling/recovery purpose subject to submission of Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of importing country.

5.2 M/s Chennai Recycling Services, Mogappair East, Chennai (New Application)

The application pertains to export 200 MT of Cadmium Scrap (B1020). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine Policy No. OG-25-1501-1018-00000001 dated 15th April, 2024 is Valid up to 31st October, 2024 and authorization no.

24HFC53654635 dated 12th March, 2024 is valid up to 31st March, 2028. The annual capacity as per Authorization for B1020- Clean, uncontaminated metal scrap, including alloys, in bulk finished form (sheet, plates, beams, rods, etc.), of Cadmium scrap is 146.6 T/ annum. The unit is expected to provide employment to 47 people.

The matter was last discussed in 136th meeting of EC and the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended that export of 200 MT of Cadmium Scrap for recycling/ recovery purpose will only be allowed subject to submission of Valid Authorization under the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 in the name of the applicant i.e. M/s Chennai Recycling Services, Mogappair East, Chennai.

Now, the applicant *vide* email dated 27/11/2024 has mentioned that they approached the Tamil Nadu State Pollution Control Board and noted that transporters/logistics service providers/shippers have no separate authorisation given, but they can be included in the generator's authorisation. As per the norms, FS India Solar Ventures Private Limited had applied for the amendment to TNPCB to include M/s Chennai Recycling Services to export the material for recovery and reuse.

TNPCB had conducted the necessary inspections and based on the inspection report TNPCB has included M/s Chennai Recycling Services in the authorisation.

Further, to ensure compliance with national and international export regulations, the applicant has requested that Basel code A1010 shall be added to the existing application.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended that export of 200 MT of Cadmium Scrap (B1020/A1010) for recycling/ recovery purpose. Further, the export of Basel code A1010 is subject to submission of Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of importing country.

5.3 M/s Rose Metals Private Limited, Panchkula, Haryana (F.No.23-216-2013-HSMD):

The applicant has requested for amendment in previous permission issued for the export of 500 MT of Used Automobile Catalytic Converter (Honeycomb Powder Form) (B1010/B1100/B1120/B1130/B1150) *vide* letter dated 11th Oct 2024. The proposed amendment requested in subject is as follows “Permission for the export of Spent/Used Automobile Catalytic Converters, Honeycomb and powder form of its Honeycomb, Metallic Folly, Industrial catalysts/ Petroleum catalyst (B1010/B1100/B1120/B1130/B1150), and Metallic Collector and concentrate (powder form) of Platinum, Palladium, Rhodium (PGM) By M/s Rose Metals Private Limited” They have mentioned that currently facing difficulties in obtaining customs clearance for shipments due to insufficient details in the existing permission.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended to amend the previous permission issued for the export of 500 MT of Used Automobile Catalytic Converter (Honeycomb Powder Form) (B1010/B1100/B1120/B1130/B1150) vide letter dated 11th Oct 2024 as “Permission for the export of Spent/Used Automobile Catalytic Converters, Honeycomb and powder form of its Honeycomb, Metallic Folly, Industrial catalysts / Petroleum catalyst (B1010/B1100/B1120/B1130/B1150), and Metallic Collector and concentrate (powder form) of Platinum, Palladium, Rhodium (PGM).

AGENDA ITEM No. 6: ANY OTHER ITEMS

6.1 M/s Esthell Rubbers, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu (F. No. 23/65/2018-HSMD).

The application pertains to import of 10,000 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (B3040). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. 2408257385285 dated 22nd February, 2024 is valid up to 31st March, 2028 and authorization No. 23HFC344915963 dated 08th November, 2023 with validity 31st March, 2023. The consented capacity for Crump powder – 51,600 T/year. The date of establishment is 21st September, 2017 and the actual date of operation is 01st June, 2018. The production in last FY (FY 2023-24) is 5,517 MT. The export is Nil. The unit having connected load of 900 KVA and respective electricity bill paid amount of Rs.1,59,31,581/- in FY 2023-2024. GST of Rs.72,03,050/- was paid by the applicant during FY 2023-2024. The previous permission was given for the import of 6,400 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/ Tube Scrap vide letter dated 05th March, 2024. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 07th February, 2023. The unit has working strength of 54 no. of employees.

Deliberation: During the meeting EC was apprised that M/s Esthell Rubbers, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu had applied for import of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (B3040) on the NSWS portal. However, due to some technical glitches their application was not visible on the portal on the cut of date of inclusion of application in the Agenda i.e. on 16.12.2024 and therefore not listed in the agenda items uploaded on Ministry's website. However, the same was visible on NSWS portal on 17.12.2024 with date of application on 16.12.2024. Thereafter, applicant also requested Ministry for inclusion of their application in the agenda already published.

In view, with permission of Chairman, the same was included in the Agenda Item and discussed.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 3,678 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3040).

AGENDA ITEM No. 7: ANY OTHER ITEMS WITH PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR
