

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 153rd Meeting of Expert Committee (EC) held on 30th January, 2026.

PROCEEDINGS

153rd 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 30th January, 2026 in 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/BATTERIES SCRAP **(BASEL NO. B1020/A1160)**

1.1. M/s Birla Metals & Alloys LLP, Rangareddy, Telangana (F.No.23/69/2025-HSM).

The application (App ID-SW2405237641-M014_D001_A304-1766048580639) pertains to import of 1,500 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Relay, Roses, Reels, lead Grids, Lead Paste, Lead Dross, Lead scrap in crushed or powder form) (B1020). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Justification for import, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment, Lead analysis report in soil, air, water, stack and blood of the workers. The Consent No. and authorization no. No.336-MBMR/TGPCB/ZOH/TGiPASS/CFO/2025-1427 dated 12th November, 2025 is valid up to 31st October, 2030. The consented capacity of Lead Oxide is 10 TPD, Purified Lead/ lead Ingot is 1,00,000 TPA and Grey Oxide /Red Oxide is 3,000 TPA. The date of establishment is 08th September, 2025 (expansion). The Actual date of operation is 12th November, 2025 (expansion). The production in last FY (2024-2025) was 905 MT. The export was 227.2 MT for FY (2024-25). The domestic purchase was 1318.8 MT out of 1318.8 MT in FY 2024-25. The previous permission was given for the import of 1,000 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap *vide* letter dated 11th June, 2025. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 27th January, 2025.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 629 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Relay, Roses, Reels, lead Grids, Lead Paste, Lead Dross, Lead scrap in crushed or powder form) (B1020).

1.2. M/s Exigo Recycling Private Limited, Karnal, Haryana (F.No. 23/61/2025-HSM).

The application (App ID-SW2403121469-M014_D001_A304-1766144882731) pertains to import of 2,300 MT of Used Lithium- ion battery Scrap (B1090). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Justification for import, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent No. HSPCB/Consent/: 320220925KARCTO114649626 dated 7th August, 2025 is valid up to 31st July, 2027 and authorization no. HWM/KAR/2023/22503434 dated 13th May, 2023 is valid up to 30th September, 2026. The consented capacity of Cobalt Lithium, Nickel Manganese and Zinc -15 Metric Tonnes/day etc (Product) and Lithium-ion Battery and Zinc Alkaline/Pack/Cells - 24.325 MT/day etc (raw material) The previous permission was given for the import of 100 MT of Used Lithium- ion battery Scrap *vide* letter dated 28th May, 2025. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 24th January, 2025.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended that applicant may be asked to submit details w.r.t. production in last FY, recycled products, domestic procurement of raw material and export if any, for consideration of the case. Till then the matter is deferred.

1.3. M/s Nile Limited, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh (F. No. 23-139-2014-HSMD).

The application (App ID-SW8412731455-M014_D001_A304-1766396663812) pertains to import of 45,000 MT of Lead Scrap/Batteries Scrap (as per ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Relay, Roses, Rono, Roper, Rains, Lead Grids, Lead Paste, Lead Powder, Lead Oxide, Lead Residues, Lead Ash, Lead Fines and other lead waste scrap and Rink) (A1160/B1090). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Justification for import, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment, Lead analysis report in soil, air, water, stack and blood of the workers. The Consent No. and authorization no. TPT-364/APPCB/ZO-TPT/CTO/2025- 1587 dated 3rd December, 2025 is valid up to 31st January, 2031. The consented of Pure Lead and Lead Alloys is 75,000 TPA etc. The date of establishment is 7th May, 2008. The Actual date of operation is 21st May, 2009. The production in last FY (2024-2025) was 39,528.619 MT. The export was nil for 74.9 MT (FY 2024-25). The previous permission was given for the import of 23,205 MT of Lead Scrap/Batteries Scrap *vide* letter dated 12th April, 2024. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 15th February, 2023.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 26,402 MT of Lead Scrap/Batteries Scrap (as per ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Relay, Roses, Rono, Roper, Lead Grids, Lead Paste, Lead Powder, Lead Oxide, Lead Residues, Lead Ash, Lead Fines and other lead waste scrap & Rains (A1160) with not more than 2% of liquid/electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container and Rink (A1160). Further, the quantity of import of RINK will be limited to 50% of the total import quantity recommended. The import of Basel No. A1160 is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country.

EC further recommended that details of domestic procurement of raw material with proper bifurcation i.e. battery scrap, lead scrap and Remelted lead (RML) purchased along with details of the company from where the same was purchased may be obtained from the applicant. In case such sellers have already received import

permission on account of the remelted lead produced by them, the eligible quantity may be correspondingly reduced. Permission may be given only after satisfactory reply for the eligible quantity so determined, without referring to the EC.

1.4. M/s Eswari Global Metal Industries Pvt Ltd - Unit 3, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka (F. No. 23/109/2023-HSMD).

The application (App ID-SW1044372367-M014_D001_A304-1766559864545) pertains to import of 60,000 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap (ISRI Code: 'Rinks, Rains, Roper & Racks, Ropes, Rakes, Rents, Radio, Roses, Rono, Relays, Rails, Rabbit, Other lead Waste and Scrap (including lead Grid Crushed lead paste, Lead powder & flakes, lead, in Crushed or powder form) (A1160/B1020). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Justification for import, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment, Lead analysis report in soil, air, water, stack and blood of the workers. The Consent No. and authorization no. 346488 dated 19th December, 2024 is valid up to 30th June, 2026. The consented of reprocessing of used lead acid batteries and lead alloys from 7500 to 5000 TPM (60000 TPA) for production of lead and lead alloy ingots is 42000 MT/annum. The date of establishment is 08th October, 2021. The Actual date of operation is 08th October, 2021. The production in last FY (2024-2025) was 24,996.281 MT. The export was 23,954.016 MT for FY (2024-25). The previous permission was given for the import of 24,865 MT of Lead Scrap/Batteries Scrap vide letter dated 07th February, 2025. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 21st August, 2023.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 32,633 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap (ISRI Code: 'Rinks, Rains, Roper & Racks, Ropes, Rakes, Rents, Radio, Roses, Rono, Relays, Rails, Rabbit, Other lead Waste and Scrap (including lead Grid Crushed lead paste, Lead powder & flakes, lead, in Crushed or powder form) (A1160/B1020) & Rains (A1160) with not more than 2% of liquid/electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container and Rink (A1160). Further, the quantity of import of RINK will be limited to 50% of the total import quantity recommended. The import of Basel No. A1160 is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country.

EC further recommended that details of domestic procurement of raw material with proper bifurcation i.e. battery scrap, lead scrap and Remelted lead (RML) purchased along with details of the company from where the same was purchased may be obtained from the applicant. In case such sellers have already received import permission on account of the remelted lead produced by them, the eligible quantity may be correspondingly reduced. Permission may be given only after satisfactory reply for the eligible quantity so determined, without referring to the EC.

1.5. M/s Nile Li-Cycle Private Limited, Kathua, Rangareddy, Telangana (New Application).

The application (App ID-SW9801283476-M014_D001_A304-1764768265547) pertains to import of 4,000 MT of Li-ion battery scrap (B1090). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Justification for import, Process flow chart indicating adequate

pollution control equipment. The Consent No. and authorization no 1536-RR-I/TSPCB/ZOH/CFO/TSiPASS/2024-804 dated 16th March, 2024 is valid up to 28th February, 2029. The consented capacity Rejected, Used & End of Life E-waste having Lithium-ion batteries (Laptops, Notebooks, Cellular Phones, cordless Phones, Answering Systems) etc is 5,000 TPA etc; Proposed product - Mixed metal oxide Powder (majority having Li/CO/Ni/Mn. C or a combination of any of them) in Phase I is 3000 TPA etc. The Actual date of operation is 16th March, 2024. The production in last FY (2024-2025) was 20.40 MT. The export was nil for FY (2024-25).

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 500 MT Lithium – ion battery Scrap (B1090) (as per the decision taken during 142nd meeting of EC held on 28th February, 2025), subject to the condition that at least 60% of the Black mass produced during the Financial Year (FY) should be further recycled/refined within the country to get critical mineral/precious metals/rare earth metals. The EC also advised the unit to make vigorous efforts to procure domestic waste, so as to have a mix of both imported and domestic purchases. 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.

1.6. M/s Globalmet Industries Private Limited, Kashipur, Kashipur (F.No.23/110/2023-HSM).

The application (App ID-SW0073119912-M014_D001_A304-1768375753432) pertains to import of 8,100 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap (B1020). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Justification for import, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment, Lead analysis report in soil, air, water, stack and blood of the workers. The Consent No. and authorization no. UKPCB/HO/Con-G-222/2023/825 dated 22nd September, 2023 is valid up to 31st March, 2027. The consented capacity of Lead Ingot is 405 MT/month etc. The date of establishment is 26th March, 2021. The Actual date of operation is 17th August, 2021. The production in last FY (2024-2025) was 4,434.5 MT. The export was nil for FY (2024-25). The previous permission was given for the import of 2,680 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scarp vide letter dated 21st December, 2023 and 15th May, 2025 (ext). The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 13th September, 2023.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 2,464 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap (B1020).

1.7. M/s Jain Resource Recycling Limited UNIT III, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu (F.No.23/39/2022-HSM).

The application (App ID-SW4979645786-M014_D001_A304-1763378330042) pertains to import of 90,000 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/Rakes/Ropes/Relay/Rents/Racks) (B1020). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Justification for import, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment, Lead analysis report in soil, air, water, stack and blood of the workers. The Consent No. 2505266101932 dated 07th April, 2025 is valid up to 31st March, 2029 and authorization no. 25HFC60467199 dated 05th September, 2025 is valid up to 31st March, 2030. The consented capacity of Refined Lead / Lead Alloy is 84000 MT/A etc. The date of establishment is 10th August, 2018. The Actual date of operation is 01st January, 2019. The

production in last FY (2024-2025) was 81,035 MT. The export was 58,680 MT for FY (2024-25). The domestic purchase was 22,628.2 MT out of 82,848.5 MT in FY 2024-25. The previous permission was given for the import of 35,000 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap vide letter dated 27th May, 2024. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 19th January, 2022.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 77,619 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/Rakes/Ropes/Relay/Rents/Racks) (B1020). Further, 50% of the aforesaid recommended quantity (i.e. 38,809 MT) may be granted now and the rest quantity (i.e. 38,809 MT) may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP by the CPCB without referring the application to EC again.

EC further recommended that details of domestic procurement of raw material with proper bifurcation i.e. battery scrap, lead scrap and Remelted lead (RML) purchased along with details of the company from where the same was purchased may be obtained from the applicant. In case such sellers have already received import permission on account of the remelted lead produced by them, the eligible quantity may be correspondingly reduced. Permission may be given only after satisfactory reply for the eligible quantity so determined, without referring to the EC.

1.8. M/s RR PIGMENTS PRIVATE LIMITED, Kathua, Jammu and Kashmir (New Application).

The application (App ID-SW0256790553-M014_D001_A304-1762682599649) pertains to import of 11,520 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/Rakes/Ropes/Relay/Rents/Racks/Rails) (B1020). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Justification for import, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent No. and authorization no PCC/digital/25065671751 of 2025 dated 6th December, 2025 is valid up to August, 2030. The consented capacity Lead Metal is 11,520 MT/A. The date of establishment is 30/01/2004. The production in last FY (2024-2025) was 1,756.257 MT.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 1000 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/Rakes/Ropes/Relay/Rents/Racks/Rails) (B1020). Further, the aforesaid recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP by the CPCB without referring the application to EC again.

1.9. M/s Rubamin Private Limited, Panchmahal, Gujarat (New Application).

The application (App ID- SW9711470345-M014_D001_A304-1767605882875) pertains to import of 12,000 MT of Li-ion battery scrap (B1090). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Justification for import, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent No. and authorization no AWH- 149065 dated 30th September, 2025 is valid up to 17th July, 2031. The consented capacity Metal Salts, Oxides, carbonates, phosphates etc containing Co,Cu, Ni, Mn, Li Al, Fe, Na from Li-Ion Black mass Batteries is 3150 MT/A etc.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 500 MT Lithium – ion battery Scrap (B1090) (as per the decision taken during 142nd meeting of EC held on 28th February, 2025), subject to the condition that at least 60% of the Black mass produced during the Financial Year (FY) should be further recycled/refined within the country to get critical mineral/precious metals/rare earth metals. The EC also advised the unit to make vigorous efforts to procure domestic waste, so as to have a mix of both imported and domestic purchases. 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.

1.10 M/s AL-Kaviz Industries Pvt. Ltd., Mahuakheraganj, U.S. Nagar (Uttarakhand) (F.No. 23/40/2024-HSM).

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of Permission for Import of 1,483 MT of Lead Scrap/ Battery scrap (Radio/ Rakes/Ropes/Relay/Rents/Racks/Rails) (B1020) granted *vide* letter dated 16th May, 2024. It is mentioned by applicant that DGFT certificate was issued on 1st November 2024, which was delayed by seven months, further affecting our ability to complete the import process within the given timeframe.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity for 06 months from the date of expiry of the permission granted for import of 1,483 MT of (Radio/ Rakes/Ropes/Relay/Rents/Racks/Rails) (B1020) *vide* letter dated 16th May, 2024 i.e. up to 15th May, 2026. No further extension will be given.

1.11 M/s 3S Global Greens Pvt Ltd, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh (F.No.23/124/2021-HSM).

The applicant has requested an extension of the validity period of the permission granted for the import of 1,282 MT of Lead Scrap as per (ISRI Code: (Rono, Roper, Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Relay, Roses, Reels, Lead Grids, Lead paste, Lead Dross, Lead Scrap in crushed or powder form, Lead acid Accumulators, Lead powders & Lead Flakes (B1020/A1160), RAINS (A1160) with not more than 2% of liquid/ electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container) and RINK (A1160) *vide* letters dated 09th August, 2024, 04th February, 2025 & 29th October, 2025. It is stated by applicant that, against the total approved quantity of 1,282 MT, only 200 MT has been imported so far. Further, 500 MT is expected to arrive by mid-February 2026, while the remaining quantity is likely to arrive by the end of January 2026.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity for 06 months from the date of expiry of the first permission granted for import of 1,282 MT of Lead Scrap as per (ISRI Code: (Rono, Roper, Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Relay, Roses, Reels, Lead Grids, Lead paste, Lead Dross, Lead Scrap in crushed or powder form, Lead acid Accumulators, Lead powders & Lead Flakes (B1020/A1160), RAINS (A1160) with not more than 2% of liquid/ electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container) and RINK (A1160) *vide* letters dated

09th August, 2024, 04th February, 2025 & 29th October, 2025 i.e. up to 08th August, 2026. No further extension will be given.

1.12 M/s Chloride Metals Limited, Kolar, Karnataka (F.No. 23-153-2014-HSMD).

The applicant has submitted a request *vide* letter dated 18.11.2025 seeking clarification regarding non-applicability of Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of Wet Lead Acid Battery scrap (ISRI Code: RINKS) from Malaysia. The request pertains to one consignment already arrived at Chennai Port, which has been withheld by Customs for want of PIC. The applicant has referred to the clarification issued in the 138th EC meeting held on 24.10.2024, wherein it was decided that PIC is not required for imports from countries, which do not follow the Basel Convention and/or where no established mechanism exists for issuance of PIC, and permissions were amended accordingly in similar cases. The matter is placed before the Committee for examination and appropriate decision.

Deliberation: As per decision of 138th EC meeting held on 23rd October, 2024 PIC is not required for imports from countries, which do not follow the Basel Convention and/or where no established mechanism exists for issuance of PIC, and permissions were amended accordingly in similar cases. Since, in the instant case one consignment already arrived at Chennai Port of Wet Lead Acid Battery scrap (ISRI Code: RINKS) from Malaysia where Prior Informed Consent (PIC) is not applicable.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation recommended approval of PIC as per the decision made in 138th EC meeting held on 23rd October, 2024.

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

Initial Discussion- Based on extensive consultation with the industry, the committee has been using Gross GST and electricity consumption to determine the eligible quantity of imports. These parameters have been fixed some time back. The committee also noticed that units are at times using shreds as raw material rather than tyres, leading to widely different value addition and Net GST payment. There is a view that instead of Gross GST, Net GST may be used as a parameter, as that reflects better the value addition. It also reduces the effort in cross checking whether the previous sellers have availed of import quota. The committee recommends that this issue may be taken up for consultation with the industry, and changes if any finally decided may be made with adequate notice to the industry.

2.1 M/s Worth of Waste Private Limited, Hamirpur, Uttar Pradesh (New Application).

The application (App ID-SW24010911170-M014_D001_A304-1766484617215) (B3140/ B3080 / B3040) pertains to import of 30,000 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap for manufacturing of RCB. The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consented to Operate and authorization No 234481/UPPCB/Banda(UPPCBRO)/CTO/both/HAMIRPUR/2025 dated 08th April, 2025 and with validity 31st July, 2029. The consented capacity of Pyrolysis Oil– 800 Metric Tonnes/Month, Recovered Carbon Black & Pyro Char- 660 MT/M (565/Sanmati Sanshodhan/25-dated 13.10.25). The date of establishment is 12th February, 2021. The actual date of operation is 16th September, 2022. The production in last FY (FY

2024-25) is 395.597 MT. The export is Nil. The unit has connected load of 450 KV unit and respective electricity bill paid is Rs. 37,16,131/- in FY 2024-2025. During FY 2024-2025, Input Tax Credit (ITC) GST Claimed (UP Unit) is Rs 2,66,75,233/-, Output GST (UP Unit) is Rs 3,17,57,460. The domestic purchase was 8449.349 MT Out of 8878.604 MT in FY 2024-25.

Recommendation: Based on the visit report submitted by CPCB, the EC after deliberation felt that the report is prepared on basis of the details provided by the applicant certified by CA. Hence, the EC recommended that a team comprising of representatives from MoEFCC, concerned SPCB, CPCB and Shri Ashok Agrawal, Member EC should visit to check and verify compliance of conditions recommended by the Technical Review Committee (TRC) in its 76th and 83rd meeting held on 24th January, 2023 and 28th December, 2023 respectively in case of import of used tyre scrap for production of Recovered Carbon Black (RCB) and submit report to the Ministry. Till then matter is deferred.

2.2 M/s Nexus Regen LLP, Morbi, Gujarat (New Application).

The application (App ID-SW0262516369-M014_D001_A304-1764064469756) pertains to import of 5,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140/B3040) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/rubber mulch/rubber Chips. The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No and authorization No. AW-91243 (No. GPCB/RO-MORBI-3519/CCA/ID119455/E-19668) dated 17th December, 2025 is valid up to 24th November, 2030. The consented capacity of all types of Crumb Rubber /Rubber Mulch/ Rubber Chips is 12,000 MT/Month. The date of establishment 9th October, 2025. The actual date of operation is 8th December, 2025.

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 (B3080/B3140/B3040) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber. Further, the aforesaid recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to EC again.

2.3 M/s Buy and Sale Company, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (F.No. 23/103/2022-HSMD).

The application (App ID- SW240539541-M014_D001_A304-1767180854253) pertains to import of 60,000 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. and authorization No. AWH -55414 dated 26th June, 2022 is valid up to 31st March, 2032. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber is 5,000 MT/M etc. The date of establishment is 02nd May, 2022. The actual date of operation is 26th June, 2022. The production in last FY (FY 2024-25) is 23,797 MT. The export is Nil. The unit has connected load of 350 KVA and respective electricity bill paid is Rs. 1,67,05,494 in FY 2024-2025. During FY 2024-2025, Input GST is Rs 5,41,85,769/- & Output GST is Rs 6,42,51,900/-. The domestic purchase was 18,942 MT out of 27,997 MT in FY 2024-25. The previous permission was given for the import of 9,055 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 12th August, 2024. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 9th February, 2022.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 15,864 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber. Further, 50% of the aforesaid recommended quantity (i.e. 7, 932 MT) may be granted now and the rest 50% (i.e.7,932 MT) after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP by the CPCB without referring the application to EC again.

2.4 M/s Trivas Rubber Industries Private Limited, Rohtak, Haryana (New Application).

The application (App ID-SW0252825136-M014_D001_A304-1767338433534) pertains to import of 5,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140/B3040). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No and authorization No. HSPCB/ROH/2025/1259 (HSPCB/Consent/:329805025ROHCTO103101370) dated 22nd December, 2025 is valid up to 31st March, 2030. The consented capacity of Rubber Mulch is 20 MT/day, Granules is 20 MT/day & Crumb rubber is 80 MT/day etc. The date of establishment 18th April, 2025. The actual date of operation is 06th June, 2025.

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 (B3080/B3140/B3040) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber. Further, the aforesaid recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to EC again.

2.5 M/s GRP Ltd, Solapur, Maharashtra (New Application).

The application (App ID-SW9290023348-M014_D001_A304-1767374433573) pertains to import of 54,750 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No and authorization No. Format1.0/RO(BMW)/UANN0.MPCBConsentAMMENDMENT0000018635/CO/2511000041 dated 07th November, 2025 is valid up to 31st July, 2031. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber is 30000 kg/day, Recovered Carbon black is 20400 kg/day & Tyre pyrolysis oil is 24,000 kg/day etc.

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 (B3080/B3140) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber. Further, the aforesaid recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to EC again.

2.6 M/s M S Rubber Industries, Bidar, Karnataka (New Application).

The application (App ID-SW2403980953-M014_D001_A304-1764330513509) pertains to import of 80,400 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. W-127220 dated 24th April, 2024 is valid up to 31st December, 2038. The consented capacity of crumb rubber powder

and granule is 6,700 MT/M etc. The date of establishment is 08th August, 2023. The actual date of operation is 24th April, 2024. The production in last FY (FY 2024-25) is 1,572 MT. The export is nil in FY 2024-25. The unit has connected load of 71512.5 KWH and respective electricity bill paid is Rs. 21,28,280/- in FY 2024-2025. During FY 2024-2025, Total Input credit is 8,22,383/- , Net Sales is Rs 1,69,21,777/- and Output GST is Rs 30,46,066/-. The domestic purchase was 1612 MT out of 1612 MT in FY 2024-25.

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 (B3080) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber. Further, the aforesaid recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to EC again.

2.7 M/s Tinna Rubber And Infrastructure Ltd, Panipat, Haryana (F.No. 23/31/2018 HSMD)

The applicant has represented that while granting NOC vide letter dated 14th January, 2026 for import of 27,748 MT of Waste Tyres for the Panipat unit, the quantity proposed for utilisation of waste tyre rubber into Bitumen was not factored in. The applicant has stated that this component was clearly indicated in Application Form-V and duly supported by the Chartered Accountant's Certificate. As per the CA certificate, the quantity under the category "Sale/Dispatch for input into Bitumen" is 24,402.52 MT. Accordingly, the applicant has requested re-examination of calculations and reconsideration of the approved quantity.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended to add the quantity of waste tyre rubber used in production of Bitumen in FY 2024-25 in eligible import quantity recommended in 152nd EC meeting held on 22nd and 23rd December, 2025. Accordingly, EC recommended import of 44,020 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap & used conveyor belts scrap (B3140/B3080/B3040) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber. Further, 50% or 25,000 MT, whichever is less, of the aforesaid recommended quantity (i.e. 22,010 MT) may be granted now and the rest 50% (i.e. 22,010 MT) may be granted after submission of EPR Compliance details of previous financial year by the applicant and subsequent satisfactory verification report by the CPCB.

2.8 M/s Saffron Rubber, Ludhiana, Punjab (F.No. 23/111/2022-HSM).

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of permission granted for import of 1,918 MT of Old & used Rubber Tyre Scrap/ tube scrap (B3140) vide letter dated 9th August, 2024 by at least six months. It is mentioned the DGFT permission was received after approximately nine months, in February, 2025. Due to this delay, they unable to commence operations despite holding a valid MOEF license.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity for 06 months from the date of expiry of the permission granted for import of 1,918 MT of Old & used Rubber Tyre Scrap/ tube scrap (B3140) vide letter dated 9th August, 2024 i.e. up to 8th August, 2026. No further extension will be given.

2.9 M/s GRP Ltd, Solapur, Maharashtra, (F. No. 23/36/2020-HSM).

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of permission granted for import of 25,570 MT of Old & used Rubber Tyre Scrap/tube scrap (B3140/B3080) vide letter dated 14th August, 2024 by at least six months. It is mentioned they imported only 1589.00 MT balance quantity not imports due to the persistent geopolitical issues in Europe and the Middle East have not only disrupted the movement but have also significantly impacted commercial aspects of the import.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity for 06 months from the date of expiry of the permission granted for import 25,570 MT of Old & used Rubber Tyre Scrap/tube scrap (B3140/B3080) vide letter dated 14th August, 2024 i.e. up to 13th August, 2026. No further extension will be given.

2.10 M/s Greenesta Rubber LLP, Morbi, Gujarat (F.No. 23/22/2022-HSM).

The applicant has stated that they received renewed Consolidated Consent and Authorization (CC & A) certificate from the Regional Office, Gujarat Pollution Control Board, and requested to amend permission granted for import of 8,510 MT of Old/Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3080/B3140) vide letter dated 20th May, 2025 as per below:

Sr. No.	CCA details mentioned in the NOC	CCA details <u>REQUIRED</u> in NOC
01	AW-47501 Dated 24 th June, 2021 Valid till 28 th August, 2025	AW-84599 Dated 19 th July, 2025, Valid till 08 th July, 2030

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended to amend the validity in condition No. 05 in MoEFCC permission granted for import of 8,510 MT of Old/Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3080/B3140) vide letter dated 20th May, 2025 as written below:

“The permission is valid for 18 months from the date of issue of this permission or till the validity of Consolidated CTO & Authorization (CCA No. AW-84599 dated 19th July, 2025, Valid till 08th July, 2030) issued by Gujarat Pollution Control Board, whichever is earlier.”

2.11 M/s Shivalik Reclamations Pvt Ltd, Ranchi, Jharkhand (F.No.23-60-2009-HSMD).

The applicant has sought clarification regarding the validity of the NOC issued for import of 15,000 MT of Tyre Scrap vide F. No. 23-60-2009-HSMD dated 20.03.2025, as sought by the Environment Agency, UK. The permission was granted pursuant to approval of the Expert Committee in its 142nd meeting held on 28.02.2025. At the time of grant of NOC, the applicant had submitted a valid CTO dated 12.03.2023, valid up to 31.03.2025, which was subsequently renewed by JSPCB vide CTO dated 28.03.2025. The Environment Agency, UK has sought clarification as the NOC stipulates validity for 18 months from the date of issue or till validity of consent, and the renewed CTO bears a different reference number. The applicant has therefore requested issuance of a clarification confirming that the subject NOC remains valid in accordance with the renewed CTO dated 28.03.2025.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended to

amend the validity in condition No. 05 in MoEFCC permission granted for import of 15,000 MT of Old/Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3080/B3140) vide letter dated 20th March, 2025 as written below:

“The permission is valid for 18 months from the date of issue of this permission or till the validity of Consolidated CTO & Authorization (No. JSPCB/RO/RNC/CTO-20901312/2025/16 dated 28th March, 2025, Valid till 31st March, 2027) issued by Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, whichever is earlier.”

2.12 M/s Sree Sai Rubber Works, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh (F.No. 23/115/2022-HSMD).

The applicant has informed that a typographical error has been noticed in the Minutes of the 152nd Expert Committee meeting held on 22nd & 23rd December, 2025, in respect of their case placed at Sr. No. 2.18. It has been stated that the extension validity has inadvertently been mentioned as 08th February, 2024 instead of the correct date of 05th July, 2024. The applicant has requested rectification of the said error in the Minutes of the Meeting and issuance of the NOC mentioning the correct extension date. The matter is placed before the Committee for examination and appropriate decision.

Deliberation: The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of permission granted for import of 22,386 MT of Old & used Rubber Tyre Scrap (B3140/B3080) vide letter dated 5th July, 2024 by at least six months. The EC noted that the date and the extension validity has inadvertently been mentioned as 08th February, 2024 instead of the correct date of 05th July, 2024.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity for 06 months from the date of expiry of the permission granted for import of 22,386 MT of old & used Rubber Tyre Scrap (B3140/B3080) vide letter dated 5th July, 2024 i.e. up to 4th July, 2026. No further extension will be given.

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

2.13 M/s Tinna Rubber And Infrastructure Ltd, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu (F.No.23/37/2018-HSMD).

The applicant was given permission in FY 2024-25 based on the production data of FY2025-26 vide letter dated 3rd June, 2025 and 14th August, 2025 for import of 25,252 MT of Used tyre Rubber Scarp/tube scrap (B3140). The applicant has mentioned that they have already almost imported and mostly fully utilized it. So, the applicant requested to provide additional quantity. The production up to November, 2025 FY (2025-26) is 24,717.16 MT. Domestic Quantity procured in the current FY 2025-26 till November, 2025 is 6892.57 MT and imported quantity was 12,547.23 MT.

Recommendation: The Committee noted that, as per the decision taken in the 120th and 121st meeting of the Expert Committee held on 24th January, 2023 and 16th March, 2023 respectively, only those units which have imported 100% of the permitted quantity by

31st December and have used at least 20% of domestic tyre/rubber scrap may be considered for additional quantity.

In the present case, as per the CA certificate submitted by the applicant, so far they have imported only 12,547.23 MT out of 25,252 MT quantity granted and fulfilled the domestic recycling requirement. Further, the Committee observed that the framework prescribed in the 120th and 121st meetings was in the context of that year only. The committee is of the opinion that the applicant should try to source domestic waste for its operations, and such additional quantities should be considered, not routinely, but only if there is strong justification for the same.

2.14 M/s Tinna Rubber And Infrastructure Ltd, Palghar, Maharashtra (F.No.23/109/2024-HSMD).

The applicant was given permission in FY 2024-25 based on the production data of FY2025-26 vide letter dated 3rd June, 2025 and 14 August, 2025 for import of 50,034 MT of Used tyre Rubber Scarp/tube scrap (B3140). The applicant has mentioned that they have already imported and fully utilized it. So, the applicant requested to provide additional quantity. The production up to November, 2025 FY (2025-26) is 61,065.76 MT. Domestic Quantity procured in the current FY 2025-26 till November, 2025 is 38,772.49 MT and imported quantity was 21,144.64 MT.

Recommendation: The Committee noted that, as per the decision taken in the 120th and 121st meeting of the Expert Committee held on 24th January, 2023 and 16th March, 2023 respectively, only those units which have imported 100% of the permitted quantity by 31st December and have used at least 20% of domestic tyre/rubber scrap may be considered for additional quantity.

In the present case, as per the CA certificate submitted by the applicant, so far they have imported only 21,144.64 MT out of 50,034 MT quantity granted and fulfilled the domestic recycling requirement. Further, the Committee observed that the framework prescribed in the 120th and 121st meetings was in the context of that year only. The committee is of the opinion that the applicant should try to source domestic waste for its operations, and such additional quantities should be considered, not routinely, but only if there is strong justification for the same.

2.15 M/s Tinna Rubber and Infrastructure Ltd, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal (F.No. 23/10/2019-HSMD).

The applicant was given permission in FY 2024-25 based on the production data of FY2025-26 vide letter dated 3rd June, 2025 for import of 2,592 MT of Used tyre Rubber Scarp/tube scrap (B3140). The applicant has mentioned that they have already imported and fully utilized it. So, the applicant requested to provide additional quantity. The production up to November, 2025 FY (2025-26) is 3844.76 MT. Domestic Quantity procured in the current FY 2025-26 till November, 2025 is 2367.88 MT and imported quantity was 4495 MT.

Recommendation: The Committee noted that, as per the decision taken in the 120th

and 121st meeting of the Expert Committee held on 24th January, 2023 and 16th March, 2023 respectively, only those units which have imported 100% of the permitted quantity by 31st December and have used at least 20% of domestic tyre/rubber scrap may be considered for additional quantity.

In the present case, as per the CA certificate submitted by the applicant, they have imported 4,495 MT against the permission issued for import of 2,592 MT. Since, applicant was not present during the meeting to clarify the discrepancy, therefore, EC recommended that applicant may provide clarification in this regard for reconsideration of the case. Till then matter is deferred.

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

3.1 M/s Saheb Fibre Pvt Ltd, Morbi, Gujarat (New Application).

The application (App ID- SW0267176385-M014_D001_A304-1767592540749) pertains to import 23,000 MT of PET Flakes (B3011). 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. AWH-134889 dated 11th June, 2024 is valid till 05th March, 2029. The consented/authorized capacity of Recycled Polyester Staple Fiber is 2,400 MT/M. The production in FY (2024-25) is 16,708.25 MT. Domestic Quantity procured in last FY is 21535.14 out of 21535.14 MT.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 2,506 MT of PET Flakes (B3011).

3.2 M/s Sulochana Cotton Spinning Mills Private Limited, Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu (F.No. 23/20/2022-HSM).

The application (App ID- SW5045991846-M014_D001_A304-1767960531240) pertains to import 18,000 MT of Pet flakes (B 3011). 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. 2308151722189 dated 27th April, 2023 is valid till 31st March, 2028 and Authorisation No. 23PRD52772907 dated 14th July, 2023 is valid till 31st March, 2026. The consented/authorized capacity of PET Flakes is 3,000 T/M, PET Master Batch is 150 T/M. The previous permission was given for the import of 4,080 MT of pet flakes *vide* letter dated 05th July, 2024 and 06th June, 2025 (extension).

Recommendation: During deliberation, EC noted that the applicant has not provided the details regarding production during the financial year 2024-25 and procurement/process of domestic waste as well. Therefore, EC recommended that applicant may provide the

requisite details for further consideration of the case. Till then the matter is deferred.

3.3 M/s Jogindra Castings Pvt Ltd, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab (New Application).

The application (App ID- SW0091843014-M014_D001_A304-1764066465383) pertains to import of (a) 1,00,000 MTPA of Waste from Industrial pollution control devices for cleaning of Industrial Off Gases (A4100), (b) 40,000 MTPA of Zinc alloy/Cd Alloy/Cd Metal (B1020/B1120), (c) 20,000 MTPA of Spent Catalyst (B1120) and (d) 25,000 MTPA of Iron & Steel and Zinc Scrap (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 Punjab Pollution Control Board. The Consent to Operate No. PBIP/PPCB/2025/4114 dated 23rd December, 2025 issued under Air and Water Act is valid up to 30th September, 2026 and Authorisation No. HWM/Fresh/FGS/2022/19571887 dated 29th September, 2022 is valid till 28th September, 2027. As per the CTO the consented capacity for use of raw materials is APCD Dust @ 22 MT/Day. Zinc Cathode @ 7 MT/Day, Melting Scrap & M.S. Scrap @ 760 MT/Day. Further, as per the CTO the consented capacity for production of ERW Pipe is @ 400 MT/Day, Zinc Metal & Sheets @ 7 MT/Day, Zinc Ingots @ 6.3 MT/Day and Billets, TMT, Flats, Structure @ 720 MT/Day. As per the authorisation issued, the industry shall not procure/process hazardous waste Cat. 35.1 of Schedule-I (APCD dust) more than @ 7,500 TPA.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of (a) 7,500 MT of Waste from Industrial pollution control devices for cleaning of Industrial off Gases (A4100), (b) 40,000 MT of Zinc alloy/Cd Alloy/Cd Metal (B1020/B1120) and (c) 20,000 MT of Spent Catalyst (B1120). Further, 50% of the aforesaid recommended quantity granted now and rest 50% may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP in this regard without referring the application to EC again. The import of Basel No. A4100 is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country.

Further, EC recommended that Iron & Steel and Zinc Scrap (B1010) falls under Part-D of Schedule-III of HOWM Rules, 2016 and amendments thereon and are applicable for import and export without permission from MoEF&CC subject to the condition that import permitted in the country to the actual user or to the trader for use of the actual users authorised by State Pollution Control Board on one-time basis and subject to verification of documents specified in Schedule VIII of these rules by the Custom Authority.

3.4 M/s Alliance Fibres Private Limited, Surat, Gujarat (F. No. 23/18/2022-HSMD).

The application (App ID- SW2405387436-M014_D001_A304-1768724732278) pertains to import 10,000 MT of Pet Flakes (B3011). 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. AWH -58553 dated 27th October, 2022 is valid up till 28th November, 2030. The consented/authorized capacity of Recycled Polyester staple fibre is 18000 MT/A & Recycled polyester yarn is 6000 MT/year. The production in FY (2024-25) is 21,688 MT. The previous permission was given for the import of 3,460 MT of pet flakes vide letter dated 09th August, 2024.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 3,253 of PET Flakes (B3011).

3.5 M/s Safar Polyfibre Private Limited, Rajkot, Gujarat (F.No23/16/2022-HSMD).

The application (App ID- SW0268814776-M014_D001_A304-1768898328722) pertains to import 7,500 MT of Pet Flakes (B3011). 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 AWH 77921 dated 10th December, 2024 is valid till 13th December, 2029. The consented/authorized capacity of Recycled Polyester Staple Fibre & Flakes is 1500 MT /M, All types of plastic granules like PP, LD. HM, Laminated Plastics is 1500 MT/M. The previous permission was given for the import of 2,670 MT of Pet flakes *vide* letter dated 14th June, 2023. The production in FY (2024-25) is 14,239.44 MT. Domestic Quantity procured in last FY is 20,615.72 out of 20,703.87 MT.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 2,136 MT of PET Flakes (B3011).

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 Foxconn Hon Hai Technology India Mega Development Private Limited, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu, (F. No 23/113/2024-HSM).

The applicant has submitted a request vide letter dated 02nd January, 2026 seeking amendment in the NOC granted on 11th October, 2024 for import of used Mac Mini (Servers) under Basel Code B1110. The amendment sought pertains to reshuffling of the authorized quantity among different models of Mac Mini due to change in technical and manufacturing requirements. The applicant has proposed increase in quantity of Mac Mini Model J40 with corresponding reduction in quantity of Mac Mini Model J174++, without any change in the overall approved quantity of 19,872 units. The request is placed before the Committee for examination and appropriate decision.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended for reshuffling quantity of Mac Mini Model J40 with corresponding reduction in quantity of Mac Mini Model J174++, without any change in the overall approved quantity of 19,872 units to be imported as per the permission granted vide letter dated 11th October, 2024 for import of used Mac Mini (Servers) under Basel Code B1110.

4.2 M/s Invitrogen Bio Services India Private Limited, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka (F.No.23/2/2024-HSM).

The application (App ID-SW2404491079-M014_D001_A304-1767597776677) pertains to import of 7 units of Refurbished/Used medical devices (i.e. Used flow cytometers and auto samplers, along with their accessories) (B1110) for R&D purpose. 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 2015-2020 and residual life is 10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 01 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical devices *vide* letter dated 30th October, 2025.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 7 units of Refurbished/Used medical devices (i.e. Used flow cytometers and auto samplers, along with their accessories) (B1110), for re-use at R&D centre for research and development work only and not for commercial purpose or further sell to any third party or hospitals/clinics etc, subject to the condition that these 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 Atl battery Technology (India) Private Limited, Mewat, Haryana (F.No.23/33/2021-HSMD).

The application (App ID- SW0091681997-M014_D001_A304-1767705762327) & (SW0091681997-M014_D001_A304-1767785273071) pertains to import of 19+2 Nos. of Used EEAs for manufacturing of Li-ion batteries (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 2024-2025. The previous permission was granted for import of 01 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment *vide* letter dated 22nd May, 2025.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 19+2 Nos. of Used EEAs for manufacturing of Li-ion batteries (B1110) subject to the condition that these 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.

Import of High End High Value (HEHV) Used/re-furbished Medical Devices

4.4 M/s Blue Star Engineering & Electronics Limited, Thane, Maharashtra (F.No.23/63/2024-HSMD).

The application (App ID- SW2404881418-M014_D001_A304-1761629728331) pertains to import of 33 Nos. of Re-furbished/Used medical equipment/ devices spare parts (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 2004-2020 and the residual life is 05 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 01 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment *vide* letter dated 25th August, 2025.

The matter was considered in 152nd Expert committee meeting held on 22nd and 23rd December, 2025, the EC after deliberation on the proposal found that few spare parts are very old i.e. more than 20 years old. Further, EC asked the applicant to submit annual quality assurance report of all the HEHV medical equipment for which import permission granted earlier and installed. EC also asked applicant to provide year of manufacturing of each components/spare parts for which instant application made along with national or global standard followed for keeping a quality check on installed and working MRI equipment. Till then the matter is deferred. Thereafter, applicant had provided the details and accordingly matter listed in the agenda for further deliberation/decision.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of Import 33 Nos. of Re-furbished/Used medical equipment/ devices spare parts (B1110) for re-use purpose, subject to the condition that these 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 Intuitive Surgical India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore Urban, Karnataka (F.No.23/119/2024-HSM).

The application (App ID-SW9532323955-M014_D001_A304-1763996718246) pertains to import of 11 Nos. [150 Nos] of Refurbished/Used medical equipment/devices spare/ parts/ components for warranty replacement (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). The previous permission was granted for import of 83 part number (1,293 Quantity) & 2 parts (45 quantity) of Refurbished/Used medical equipment or devices spare/ parts/ components *vide* letter dated 22nd May, 2025.

The matter was considered in 152nd Expert committee meeting held on 22nd and 23rd December, 2025, The EC after deliberation on the proposal asked the applicant to submit the details about the year of manufacturing of spare parts, refurbishment done if any, and their residual life. Till then the matter is deferred. Thereafter, applicant had provided the details and accordingly matter listed in the agenda for further deliberation/decision.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of Import 11 Nos. [150 Nos] of Re-furbished/Used medical equipment/ devices spare parts (B1110) for re-use purpose, subject to the condition that these 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 Intuitive Surgical India Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka (F. No. 23/80/2019-HSMD).

The application (App ID- SW9532323955-M014_D001_A304-1767190315671) pertains to import of 01 System (3 system carts) (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 2020-2023 and the residual life is 11 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 10 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment *vide* letter dated 19th November, 2025.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant viz Chartered Engineer's certificate, latest quality Assurance report, Maintenance & Break down history, De-installation Report/Decommissioning report, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 1 system (2 system carts) [Robotic Surgery system] of Refurbished/Used medical equipment (B1110) with manufacturing year 2021 and onwards with minimum residual life of 7 years for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that these 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. Further, EC asked the applicant to submit Quality Assurance report of all the equipment to the Ministry after installation.

Further, as regards the equipment more than 5 years old, the details of each individual piece of equipment, such as maintenance history, latest annual quality review report, compliance with applicable standards, decommissioning reports, compliance with refurbishment standards etc. may be referred to the CDSCO for their views.

4.7 M/s Radimage Technologies Pvt Ltd, Faridabad, Haryana (F.No.23/78/2024-HSM).

The application (App ID- SW2405766265-M014_D001_A304-1768227783206) pertains to import of 5 Nos [CT] of Refurbished/Used medical equipment (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 2021 and the residual life is 9-10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 06 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment *vide* letter dated 30th September, 2025.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant viz Chartered Engineer's certificate, latest quality Assurance report, Maintenance & Break down history, De-installation Report/Decommissioning report, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 5 Nos [CT] of Refurbished/Used medical equipment (B1110) with manufacturing year 2021 and onwards with minimum residual life of 7 years for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that these 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. Further, EC asked the applicant to submit Quality Assurance report of all the equipment to the Ministry after installation.

4.8 M/s Mediser Scan Technology Private Limited, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (F.No.23/59/2024-HSM).

The application (App ID- SW2405326910-M014_D001_A304-1768397335862) pertains to import of 15 nos. [10 CT, 05 MRI] of Refurbished/Used medical equipment (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 2018-2021 and the residual life is 8-10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 05 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment *vide* letter dated 27th August, 2025.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant viz Chartered Engineer's certificate, latest quality Assurance report, Maintenance & Break down history, De-installation Report/Decommissioning report, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 4 Nos [CT] of Refurbished/Used medical equipment (B1110) with manufacturing year 2021 and onwards with minimum residual life of 7 years for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that these 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. Further, EC asked the applicant to submit Quality Assurance report of all the equipment to the Ministry after installation.

Further, as regards the equipment more than 5 years old, the details of each individual piece of equipment, such as maintenance history, latest annual quality review report, compliance with applicable standards, decommissioning reports, compliance with refurbishment standards etc. may be referred to the CDSCO for their views.

4.9 M/s Radx Medical System LLP, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (F. No. 23/82/2024-HSM).

The application (App ID- SW2405180738-M014_D001_A304-1768839417103) pertains to import of 06 nos. [5 Nos CT and MRI 1 No] of Refurbished/Used medical equipment (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 2021 and the residual life is 7-10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 10 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment *vide* letter dated 8th April, 2025.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant viz Chartered Engineer's certificate, latest quality Assurance report, Maintenance & Break down history, De-installation Report/Decommissioning report, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import 06 nos. [5 Nos CT and MRI 1 No] of Refurbished/Used medical equipment (B1110) with manufacturing year 2021 and onwards with minimum residual life of 7 years for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that these 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. Further, EC asked the applicant to submit Quality Assurance report of all the equipment to the Ministry after installation.

4.10 M/s Advanced Scan Support Technology Private Limited, Faridabad, Haryana (F. No. 23/14/2025-HSM).

The application (App ID- SW2406640186-M014_D001_A304-1768921005067) pertains to import of 01 Nos [CT] of Refurbished/Used medical equipment (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 2022 and the residual life is 9-10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 05 of Refurbished/Used medical equipment *vide* letter dated 30th September, 2025.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant viz Chartered Engineer's certificate, latest quality Assurance report, Maintenance & Break down history, De-installation Report/Decommissioning report, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 01 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [i.e. CT] (B1110) with manufacturing year 2021 and onwards with minimum residual life of 7 years for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that these 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. Further, EC asked the applicant to submit Quality Assurance report of all the equipment to the Ministry after installation.

4.11 M/s Cyrix Healthcare Private Limited, Ernakulam, Kerala (New Application).

The application (App ID- SW2405173308-M014_D001_A304-1762247809155) pertains to import of 10 Nos [MRI] of Refurbished/Used medical equipment (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 10-15 years.

Recommendation: Since the year of manufacturing of equipment is 2019, it is not qualifying the criteria as mentioned in para (ii) (a) of the decision of the 152nd EC held on 22nd and 23rd December, 2025. In view, EC did not consider the case.

Further, as regards the equipment more than 5 years old, the details of each individual piece of equipment, such as maintenance history, latest annual quality review report, compliance with applicable standards, decommissioning reports, compliance with refurbishment standards etc. may be referred to the CDSCO for their views.

4.12 M/s Telemed Systems, Latur, Maharashtra (F.No. 23/68/2024-HSMD).

The application (App ID-SW2405219348-M014_D001_A304-1767776263440), (SW2405219348-M014_D001_A304-1768402042116) & (SW2405219348-

M014_D001_A304-1764245845156) pertains to import of 15 Nos [MRI], 04 Nos [CT] & 02 Nos [Cath lab] of Refurbished/Used medical equipment (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 2010-2021 and the residual life is 7-10 years.

Recommendation: Based on the Chartered engineering certificate, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 03 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [i.e. CT] (B1110) with manufacturing year 2021 and onwards with minimum residual life of 7 years for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that these 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. Further, EC asked the applicant to submit Quality Assurance report of all the equipment to the Ministry after installation.

Further, as regards the equipment more than 5 years old, the details of each individual piece of equipment, such as maintenance history, latest annual quality review report, compliance with applicable standards, decommissioning reports, compliance with refurbishment standards etc. may be referred to the CDSCO for their views.

4.13 Import applications of High End High Value Medical Equipment considered in 148th Meeting of EC held on 12th August, 2025

The application (App ID- SW1325171355-M014_D001_A304-1750489813438) pertains to import of 04 nos. [Ultrasound Machines] for self-use (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 2019 and the residual life is 8 years.

The EC in its 148th EC meeting, However, EC recommended that details of agreement with end-users/buyers, the details of the support team for providing after sale service and spare parts and a few sample testimonials of satisfactory report from the end users w.r.t installation and performance of Refurbished/Used medical equipment etc. may be obtained from the applicant. Permission may be given after satisfactory reply, without referring to EC again. The following applicants have now provided the requisite details:-

1. M/s Telemed Systems, Latur, Maharashtra (F.No. 23/68/2024-HSM).

The application (App ID- SW2404881418-M014_D001_A304-1753700991475) pertains to import of 01 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [i.e. MRI-1 nos] (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 2009 and the residual life is 8-10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 02 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment vide letter dated 22nd May, 2025.

Recommendation: Since the year of manufacturing of equipment is 2019, it is not qualifying the criteria as mentioned in para (ii) (a) of the decision of the 152nd EC held on 22nd and 23rd December, 2025. In view, EC did not consider the case.

Further, as regards the equipment more than 5 years old, the details of each individual piece of equipment, such as maintenance history, latest annual quality review report, compliance with applicable standards, decommissioning reports, compliance with refurbishment standards etc. may be referred to the CDSCO for their views.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: EXPORT OF OTHER WASTE LIKE SPENT CATALYST (B1130/B1150)/Black Mass etc.

5.1 M/s Zara Enterprises, Buland Shahar, Uttar Pradesh (New Application).

The application (App ID- SW2404741267-M014_D001_A304-1766565645461) pertains to export 150 MT of Spent/Used Automobile Catalytic Converters (B1010/B1100/B1120/B1130/B1150). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine/Insurance Policy No. 4007/335286895/01/000 dated 20th March, 2025 is valid up to 19th March, 2026 and authorization no. 201641/UPPCB/Bulandshahar(UPPCBRO)/CTO/both/Bulandshahar/2024 dated 01st February, 2024 is valid up to 31st July, 2028. The annual capacity as per Spent automobile catalyst, honey comb in powder form – none (HSN code-7112300) – 150 MT/Y.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended export of 150 MT of Spent/Used Automobile Catalytic Converters (B1010/B1100/B1120/B1130/B1150).

5.2 M/s Mitsui Kinzoku Components India Pvt. Ltd, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (New Application).

The application (App ID- SW2407065875-M014_D001_A304-1766733161694) pertains to export 60 MT of Auto catalytic converter for precious metals extract from ETP sludge (B1140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine/Insurance Policy No. 2457/00100793/000/03 dated 01st April, 2025 is valid up to 19th September, 2025 and authorization no. 24HFD61910997 dated 17th October, 2024 is valid up to 31st March, 2026. The annual capacity as per Authorization/CTO of Catalyst (2 wheeler) is 10,00,000 no/month, Catalyst (2 wheeler)- 1,50,000 no/month.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended export of 60 MT of Auto catalytic converter for precious metals extract from ETP sludge (B1140).

5.3 M/s Larush Asia, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh (New Application).

The application (App ID- SW2406632110-M014_D001_A304-1767066968222) pertains to export 300 MT of Fly Ash / Honey Comb of Ceramic/Metal Catalytic Converters (B1010/B1100/B1120/B1130/B1150). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine/Insurance Policy No. 1507002725P114873344 dated 23rd December, 2025 is valid up to 22nd December, 2026 and authorization no. TPT-161/APPCB/ZO-TPT/CTO/2024 dated 21st December, 2024 is valid up to 31st August, 2029. The annual capacity as per Authorization/CTO of Pulverizing of catalytic convertor is 50 TPM.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended export of 300 MT of Honey Comb of Ceramic/Metal Catalytic Converters (B1100/B1120/B1130/B1150).

5.4 M/s Johnson Matthey India Private Limited, Rewari, Haryana (F.No.23/150/2022-HSMD).

The application (App ID- SW6133019768-M014_D001_A304-1762578426630) pertains to export of A). Wash coat base Slurry Containing PGM Quantity- 100 MT, B). Scrap of Ceramic Auto Catalyst in powder form coated with PGM- Quantity -35 MT, C). Used Cloths/Rags & PPEs Containing PGM -15 MT (B1150). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine/Insurance Policy No. 41105393 dated 29th July, 2025 is valid upto 30th June, 2026 and authorization no. HWM/REW/2023/50005175 dated 30th November, 2023 is valid up to 30th September, 2025. The annual capacity as per Authorization/CTO of Part B, B1-B1150- To be export for refining of PGM -400 T/A, 12 T/A & 13 T/A etc. The previous permission was granted for export of (A). Washed base Slurry waste/off spec Raw materials/container having Paint Residue liquid/sludge containing PGM, quantity - 400 MT. (B). Waste & Scrap of auto-catalyst –in powder form, Ceramic coated with PGM, quantity – 13 MT and (C) Used Cloths & Chemical cleaning waste/used PPE-Cotton rags & PPE contaminated with PGM for refining quantity - 12 MT [B1150] respectively *vide* letter dated 19th July, 2024.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended export of A) Wash coat base Slurry Containing PGM Quantity- 100 MT, B) Scrap of Ceramic Auto Catalyst in powder form coated with PGM- Quantity-35 MT, C) Used Cloths/Rags & PPEs Containing PGM -15 MT (B1150).

5.5 M/s AASIN PMR, Hapur, Uttar Pradesh (F. No.23/59/2025/HSM).

The applicant has requested to amend the permission granted for export of 200 MT Spent Catalyst (B1130) *vide* letter dated 25th August, 2025. It is requested to change the addition of a new overseas buyer name in their existing export permission:

Addresses of a new overseas buyer name:

MASTER GOLD FZE

Address: D4-01, Sharjah International Airport Free Zone,
Sharjah, United Arab Emirates (UAE)

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended to amend the importer name in permission granted for export of 200 MT Spent Catalyst (B1130) *vide* letter dated 25th August, 2025 to add the following buyer in their existing export permission:

Addresses of a new overseas buyer name:

MASTER GOLD FZE

Address: D4-01, Sharjah International Airport Free Zone,
Sharjah, United Arab Emirates (UAE)

5.6 M/s Ecoverva Catcon Recycling Private Limited, Gurugram, Haryana (F. No. 23/95/2022-HSM).

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period Permission for export of 150 MT of catalytic converter (B1010/B1120/B1160/B1150) from India to Japan *vide* letter

dated 4th September, 2024 by at least six months. It is mentioned that due to the unfavourable market conditions they export only 105.577 MT as on date.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity for 06 months from the date of expiry of the permission vide letter dated 4th September, 2024 i.e. 3rd September, 2026. No further extension will be given.

5.7 M/s Exigo Recycling Pvt. Ltd, Karnal, Haryana (F. No.23/101/2025-HSM).

The applicant has requested to amend the permission for export of 300 MT of Spent Catalyst Containing Precious Metal (B1010/B1100/B1120/B1130/B1150) vide 29th September, 2025. It has been requested for addition of two addresses to the license in their existing export permission as given below:

1. Heesung PMTech

Address: Corporation, 28-76, Bugokgongdan 4-gil, Songak-eup, Dangjin-si, Chungcheongnam-do, South Korea

2. Techemet Ltd

Address: 6025 Genoa Red Bluff Rd, Pasadena, Texas, 77507, United States

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended to amend the importer name in permission granted for export of 300 MT of Spent Catalyst Containing Precious Metal (B1010/B1100/B1120/B1130/B1150) vide 29th September, 2025 to add the following buyer in their existing export permission:

1. Heesung PMTech

Address: Corporation, 28-76, Bugokgongdan 4-gil, Songak-eup, Dangjin-si, Chungcheongnam-do, South Korea

2. Techemet Ltd

Address: 6025 Genoa Red Bluff Rd, Pasadena, Texas, 77507, United States.

AGENDA ITEM No. 6: ANY OTHER ITEMS WITH PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

6.1 M/s Chloride Metals Limited, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra (New Application).

The application pertains to import of 50,000 MT Lead Scrap/ Battery Scrap (as per ISRI Code: Rains/ Rails/ Rink/ Radio/ Racks/ Relay/ Ropes/ Rents/ Rakes) (A1160/B1020). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Justification for import, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment, Lead analysis report in soil, air, water, stack and blood of the workers. The Consent No Format1.0/CAC/UAN/No. MPCB-Consent-0000217458/CO/2502002275 dated 26th February, 2025 is valid up to 31st March, 2026. The Authorization No.BO/2311000008 dated 20th November 2023 is valid up to 31st October, 2028. The consented capacity for Recycling of Lead Acid Batteries and converted into Lead Alloys & Cast components is 1,32,000 MT/A. The date of establishment is 24th March, 2022. The Actual date of operation is 11th August, 2023. The

production in last FY (2024-2025) is 96,744 MT and the Export is 40 MT. The unit has working strength of 450 Nos. of employees.

The matter was discussed in 144th EC, Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 64,496 MT of Lead Scrap/ Battery Scrap (as per ISRI Code:Rains/ Rails/ Rink/ Radio/ Racks/ Relay/ Ropes/ Rents/ Rakes) (B1020), Rink and Rains with not more than 2% of liquid/electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container) (A1160). Further, the above quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC. Further, the quantity of import of RINK will be limited to 50% of the total import quantity recommended. The import of RINK & RAINS (A1160) is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country.

CPCB site visit report has been received in the Ministry. As per the CPCB inspection, report unit is complying with SOP. However, from the CPCB site visit report, it has been observed that the CA Certificate attached with the inspection report and provided by the applicant while making application has discrepancies. The CA Certificate attached with CPCB inspection report indicates that 38,613.271 MT of indigenous raw material was procured and the manufactured quantity was 21,885.757 MT in FY 2024 - 25. However, CA certificate provided with application indicates 96,744 MT production and 40 MT export in FY 2024-25 and on that basis eligible import quantity was calculated and recommended by EC in its 144th meeting.

Therefore, the matter is again placed before EC for deliberation/discussion.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant and inspection report received from CPCB, the EC recommended that details of domestic procurement of raw material with proper bifurcation i.e. battery scrap, lead scrap and Remelted lead (RML) purchased along with details of the company from where the same was purchased may be obtained from the applicant. In case such sellers have already received import permission on account of the remelted lead produced by them, the eligible quantity may be correspondingly reduced. Permission may be given only after satisfactory reply for the eligible quantity so determined, without referring to the EC.

6.2 M/s SKB Rubbertech Pvt Ltd, Morbi, Gujarat (23/65/2023-HSMD).

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of permission granted for import of 20,013 MT of Old & used Rubber Tyre Scrap/ Tube Scrap (B3140/B3080) vide letter dated 9th July, 2024 by at least six months. Applicant has mentioned that due to disruptions in Eastern Europe, there has been a significant increase in maritime shipping costs and a shortage of containers in the international market. These challenges have caused delays in the exercise of the granted import permission.

Deliberation: During the meeting EC was informed that M/s SKB RUBBERTECH PVT LTD, Morbi, Gujarat vide email dated 9th January, 2026 had requested for extension of validity period of permission granted for import of 20,013 MT of Old & used Rubber Tyre Scrap/ Tube Scrap (B3140/B3080) vide letter dated 9th July, 2024 by at least six months. However, inadvertently the matter was not included in the agenda of the meeting. In view, with permission of Chair, the same was included in the Agenda Item and discussed.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity for 6 months from the date of expiry of the

permission granted *vide* letter dated 9th July, 2024 i.e. 8th July, 2026. No further extension will be given.

6.3 M/s Paras Rubber Industries, Sonipat, Haryana (F. No. 23/75/2018-HSMD).

With reference to the application submitted by the applicant on 17th July, 2023 the matter was discussed in 125th EC held on 21st July, 2023. After recommendation of EC and approval of competent authority in the Ministry, permission was issued *vide* letter dated 4th August, 2023 to import 1,610 MT of used rubber tyre /tube scrap i.e. 50% of the total quantity (3,220 MT recommended by EC) & remaining quantity of 1,610 MT to be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.

Thereafter, CPCB submitted the *inspection* report to the Ministry in January, 2026 mentioning that site visit was conducted in 24th September, 2025 and some observation/short comings were conveyed to unit *vide* mail dated 09.12.2025. Thereafter, submission of improvement report, CPCB verified the same and inform the Ministry that Unit is now complying with the SOP.

Further, the applicant filed another application on 08th June, 2024 along with production data of FY 2023-2024 for import permission. Since the inspection of the Unit was due and to be conducted by CPCB, query regarding the same was raised in June & July 2024, on which the applicant replied after one and a half year i.e. in January, 2026 only after receipt of CPCB site visit report with request to consider the application for import.

Subsequently, the ministry informed the unit to apply a fresh application with details regarding production etc. w.r.t. last financial year i.e. (FY 2024-2025).

In view of the above, the applicant *vide* mail dated 28th January, 2026, had informed that during the financial year 2024–25, they were unable to operate due to certain unavoidable and critical circumstances. One of key partners was some medical emergency and Unit faced severe financial constraints during this period as well. Due to these reasons, the plant remained non-operational throughout FY 2024–25.

The applicant had requested either to consider the application based on FY 2023–24 production data or to kindly issue the remaining balance quantity (approximately 1,610 MT) under our last MOEF permission, which was pending due to the CPCB visit. This will enable them to resume partial production and subsequently resubmit the application w.r.t financial year 2025–26 in April 2026.

Therefore, the matter is placed before EC for deliberation/discussion.

Deliberation: EC observed that there is significant delay in the submission of Inspection report by CPCB and further issuance of license by DGFT may take time. The EC after deliberation on the matter opined that instead considering fresh application at this stage based on data of FY 2023-24, as its too late, the subsequent permission of remaining balance quantity of 1,610 MT may be granted for 18 months from date of issue of permission.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal and CPCB compliance report, recommended import of remaining balance quantity of 1,610 MT (out of total 3,220 MT recommended in 125th EC meeting) with validity of 18 months from date of issue of the permission.
