

Decision of the 88th Meeting of the Expert Committee held on 22nd June 2018.

AGENDA NO. 2.1: IMPORT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLIES ETC.

2.1.1 M/s Ericsson India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi (23-81/2011-HSMD):

Decision: During presentation the representative of the company explained that these items are being imported after repair/ refurbishment, these defective components have earlier been exported. In view of this the import falls under B 1110 of Schedule III D of HW Rules, 2016 and therefore do not require permission of this Ministry.

2.1.2. M/s Nokia Solutions and Networks India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, Karnataka (F. No. 23-69/2011-HSMD) (For extension of period of re-export of the previous permissions):

Decision: The applicant had been given permission for import (46+05+18+02) nos. of used networking equipment in April 2015 with the condition to export back within 3 years, 61 nos. in Nov, 2015 and 66 nos. in April, 2016 with the condition to export back in 2 years. The applicant has now requested for extension for period of re-export by another 3 years since these items are still required in the project for which they were imported. The Committee recommended the extension of export upto May 2021 of the following used networking equipment with the condition that the applicant submits an undertaking from the exporter that these items will be accepted by them at the time of re-export:

- (i) 46+05+18+02 nos. of networking equipment and accessories.
- (ii) 61 nos. of networking equipment
- (iii) 66 nos. of networking equipment

2.1.3. M/s Nokia Solutions and Networks India Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon, Haryana (F. No. 23-69/2011-HSMD):

Decision: The Committee noted that against the previous permission of 14,532 nos. of used/refurbished electronic spares for telecommunication, the applicant has exported 1,758 nos. of defective items against equivalent no. of imported used/refurbished components. The applicant has given an undertaking that against the used/refurbished telecom spares proposed to be imported now (7,800 nos.), equivalent nos. of defective components will be exported back. Therefore, the Committee recommended the import of 7,800 nos. of used/refurbished telecom spares for annual maintenance contracts for operation and maintenance of network purpose subject to the condition equivalent nos. of defective components will be exported back within 3 years from the date of permission.

2.1.4. M/s Applied Materials, Bangalore, Karnataka (F. No. 23-116/2014-HSMD) (For second extension of period of re-export of the previous permission):

Decision: The Committee noted that the applicant had imported 810 nos. of parts of wafer manufacturing equipment from USA for R&D purpose subject to the condition that they will be exported within two years of import. The applicant applied for extension

for another two years which was also granted by the Ministry in May, 2016. Now the applicant has again applied for extension for further period upto dysfunction/defect, end of life of items or end of the project whichever is earlier. The Committee noted that the residual life of the items when imported was five years. Now also the residual life is mentioned as five years based on the new chartered engineer certificate submitted by the applicant. The applicant has also submitted an undertaking by the exporter in USA that these items will be taken back irrespective of whether they are functional or not. The Committee recommended extension of period of re-export by another three years i.e. 31.05.2021.

2.1.5. M/s ICT Service Management Solutions (India) Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, Karnataka (F. No. 23-161/2016-HSMD):

Decision: The committee was informed by the applicant that these testing machines are required for testing and measurement in view of the increase in production of smart phones. Presently the testing and measurement is being done manually. Thus, the machine being imported will form part of the equipment and machinery meant for manufacturing smart phones. In view of the amendment to the HW Rules, 2016 vide notification dated 11th June, 2018, these items falls in Schedule III (D) and do not require permission from the Ministry.

2.1.6. M/s Bharti Airtel Limited, New Delhi (New Application):

Decision: While going through the document submitted by the applicant, the committee observes that the Chartered Engineer Certificate has been issued on the basis of inspection at SIPCOT HiTech Hardware SEZ, Tamil Nadu, India. It is obvious that these items have already been imported. It is also confirmed by the representative of the company during the meeting. According to the applicant import into SEZ is not considered as import into India. As per the HW Rules, 2016 any import of Hazardous and Other Wastes, where permission of the Ministry is required, is illegal if import has been made without the permission of this Ministry. Since in this case import has already been made without the permission of this Ministry, It is illegal import. Therefore, the committee did not recommend the case.

AGENDA NO.2.2 IMPORT OF LEAD SCRAP

2.2.1 M/s Jammu Pigments Ltd., Kathua, J&K (F. No. 23-58/2009-HSMD):

Decision: The Committee noted that the applicant has submitted two applications one with 10,000 MT of lead scrap (RAINS) and one with 10,000 MT of Lead scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/Racks/Relay/Ropes/Rails/Rains/Rents).No representative of the company has attended the meeting. Therefore the Committee recommended that the applicant may be called for presentation/technical discussion if RAINS are to be imported and to provide clarification on as to why two different applications both having the same date and permission for RAINS have been submitted.

2.2.2. M/s POCL Enterprises Ltd., Chennai, Tamilnadu. (F. No. 23-203/2015-HSMD):

Decision: The Committee noted that the applicant has earlier been given permission for import of lead scrap subsequent to site visit by CPCB. Therefore, based on the capacity, the Committee recommended import of 10,000 MT of Lead scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/Racks/Rakes/Relay/Ropes/Rails/Rents).

2.2.3. M/s Raj Metal Industries., Howrah Distt., West Bengal (F. No. 23-40/2010-HSMD):

Decision: Based on the site visit report of CPCB, the unit was found to be complying with the SOP as prescribed by the Ministry, the Committee therefore recommended import of 2,200 MT of lead scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/Racks/Rakes/Relay/Ropes/Rails/Rents).

2.2.4. M/s Diach Chemicals & Pigments Pvt. Ltd., Howrah Distt., West Bengal (F. No. 23-292/2012-HSMD):

Decision: Based on the site visit report of CPCB, the unit was found to be complying with the SOP as prescribed by the Ministry, the Committee therefore recommended import of 8,000 MT of lead scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/Racks/Rakes/Relay/Ropes/Rails/Rents).

2.2.5. M/s Premier Metals, Jaipur, Rajasthan (new application):

Decision: Being a first timer, the Committee recommended site visit by Central Pollution Control Board to ensure compliance of Standard Operating Procedure as prescribed by the Ministry.

2.2.6. M/s Evershine Smelting Alloy Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, Karnataka (F. No. 23-301/2012-HSMD):

Decision: Based on the site visit report of CPCB, the unit was found to be complying with the SOP as prescribed by the Ministry, the Committee therefore recommended import of 1,500 MT of lead scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/Racks/Rakes/Relay/Ropes/Rails/Rents).

2.2.7. M/s S&F Alloys Industry, Samba, Jammu & Kashmir (F. No. 23-41/2017-HSMD):

Decision: Based on the site visit by Central Pollution Control Board the Committee noted that the applicant should carry out the following improvements and submit the evidence of implementation to Ministry and CPCB for further consideration of the case for import in the Ministry:

- i. Unit has to provide suction hood at charging point;
- ii. Unit has to provide separate and covered room for storing of process residue.
- iii. The unit has to provide separate storage area for storage of raw material and has to have acid proof floor.
- iv. Unit has to provide ETP.
- v. Unit has to improve scrubber as during inspection pH of scrubber water was observed as 6.0.
- vi. Unit has to provide Acid Proof floor for battery breaking area and also has to provide Acid Collection Pit.

- vii. Unit has to provide proper stack monitoring facility and also has to provide easy ladder for stack monitoring.
- viii. Unit has to provide suction hood in the battery breaking area.
- ix. Unit has to store HW (slag) in closed cover area as it is presently storing HW(Slag) in open. No documentation found for sending slag to TSDF.
- x. Unit has to provide suction hood over refining pot and connect it to existing APC System.
- xi. The unit should upgrade its processing, pollution control and waste management facilities as per SOP.
- xii. The consent issued to the unit should be revised as per SOP (incorporating the Pb) standards in emission and effluent.

AGENDA 2.3.: IMPORT OF USED RUBBER TYRES SCRAP

2.3.1. M/s A.K. Rubber, District, Valsad, Gujarat (F. No. 23/40/2015-HSMD):

Decision: The Committee noted that the applicant had earlier been given permission of import of 3300 MT of used rubber tyre scrap in 2017 for making crumb rubber subsequent to site visit by CPCB. The Committee, therefore, recommended import of 3,300 MT of used rubber tyres scrap /tubes scrap non radial/radial (with multiple cuts/ Shredded/Press Baled) for manufacturing of crumb rubber.

2.3.2. M/s Gulati Udyog, Dist. Durg, Chattisgarh (23-19/2015-HSMD):

Decision: The committee noted that the applicant had been given permission earlier subsequent to site visit in January 2018. The Committee therefore recommended import of 30,000 MT of rubber tyres scrap (multiple cuts/shredded/press baled) for manufacturing of rubber crumb and granules.

2.3.3. M/s Green Recyclator, Sonapat, Haryana (new application):

Decision: Being a first timer, the Committee recommended site visit by CPCB to ensure compliance of Standard Operating Procedure as prescribed by the Ministry. The applicant has to confirm that the chips he proposes to make can be used for making reclaim rubber and he will supply only to rubber reclaimers.

2.3.4. M/s Tallampally Rubbers Pvt. Ltd, Bidar, Karnataka (F.No. 23.117/2014-HSMD):

Decision: The Committee noted that unit has not been visited yet. Therefore, the committee recommended site visit by CPCB to ensure compliance of Standard Operating Procedure as prescribed by the Ministry.

2.3.5. M/s Amar Chand & Sons, Ludhiana, Punjab (F.No. 23-107/2015-HSMD):

Decision: The applicant made a video presentation to explain the process of recycling of used rubber tubes scrap to produce reclaim butyl rubber. Based on the video presentation and taking into consideration the fact that the environmental issues are not very

significant in recycling of used rubber tubes scrap, the Committee recommended the import of 2,000 MT of used tube scrap (pressed/baled/shredded/multiple cuts) for manufacturing of reclaim rubber .

2.3.6. M/s Eshwar Rubber Product Private Limited, Namakkal, Tamilnadu (F.No. 23-169/2014-HSMD):

Decision: The Committee noted that unit has not been visited yet. Therefore, the committee recommended site visit by CPCB to ensure compliance of Standard Operating Procedure as prescribed by this Ministry.

2.3.7. M/s Oyster Industries Limited, Silvassa, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli (F.No. 23-88/2015-HSMD):

Decision: The Committee noted that the unit was inspected by CPCB in Feb 2016 and certain improvements were suggested. The applicant stated that although he has conveyed to the state board about making the improvements to obtain authorization, he did not send any communication to CPCB or the Ministry. The applicant has been asked to send evidence of incorporation of improvements suggested by CPCB and to obtain fire clearance certificate before this case can be considered.

2.3.8. M/s Sagitta, Wada, Palghar, Maharashtra (F. No. 23/4/2018-HSMD):

Decision: As per the site report of CPCB, the unit has complied with the SOP except for the fire clearance certificate. The committee recommended permission for import of 15,000 MT of Used rubber tyre scrap non-radial/radial (multiple cuts /shredded/press baled) for manufacturing of rubber chips after receipt of fire clearance certificate and subject to the condition that rubber chips shall only be sold to manufacturer of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber.

2.3.9. M/s Icon Industries, Bhilai, Chhattisgarh (F. No. 23/10/2018-HSMD):

Decision: Based on the site visit report of CPCB, the unit was found to be complying with the SOP as prescribed by the Ministry, the committee therefore recommended import of 27,000 MT of used rubber tyres scrap (multiple cuts/shredded/press baled) for manufacturing of rubber crumb and granules.

2.3.10. M/s Sri Sai Ram Industry, Mahaboobnagar Distt., Telangana(F. No. 23/7/2018-HSMD) :

Decision: Based on the site visit by Central Pollution Control Board the Committee noted that the applicant should carry out the following improvements and submit the evidence of implementation to Ministry and CPCB for further consideration of the case for import in the Ministry:

- i. Unit has to store raw material in closed shed with all necessary firefighting devices.
- ii. Unit has to provide safety guards in strip cutting machine.
- iii. Unit has to provide bag filters as fugitive emission control equipment for roller/grinder mill as per SOP as the existing single

stage cyclone separator may not be efficient in removal of fine particles.

2.3.11. M/s SKVA Rubber Solutions, Valsad, Gujarat (F. No.23/12/2018-HSMD):

Decision: Based on the site visit report of CPCB, the unit was found to be complying with the SOP as prescribed by the Ministry, the committee therefore recommended import of 35,000 MT of old and used rubber tyre scrap (multiple cuts/shreds/press baled) for manufacturing of rubber crumb and granules.

2.3.12. M/s SE Power Ltd., Vadodara, Gujarat (F. No. 5-36/2014-HSMD):

Decision: Based on the site visit by Central Pollution Control Board the Committee noted that the applicant should carry out the following improvements and submit the evidence of implementation to Ministry and CPCB for further consideration of the case for import in the Ministry:

- i. Unit has to provide safety guards at de-beading unit/cutter.
- ii. Unit has to provide suction hoods at shredder, conveyers, vibrating sieve/screens and transfer points with adequate APCD having facility for stack monitoring.

2.3.13. M/s Nine Seas Rubber India, Sonipat, Haryana (F. No.23/52/2018-HSMD):

Decision: Based on the site visit report of CPCB, the unit was found to be complying with the SOP as prescribed by the Ministry, the committee therefore recommended import of 26,000 MT of old and used rubber tyre and butyl tubes scrap (Pressed/baled/shredded/multicuts) for manufacturing of rubber crumb.

AGENDA NO.2.4: IMPORT OF ACRYLIC PLASTIC SCRAP

2.4.1 M/s Globe Products, Jamnagar, Gujrarat(F. No. 17-7/2010-HSMD):

Decision: Based on the site visit by Central Pollution Control Board the Committee noted that the applicant should carry out the following improvements and submit the evidence of implementation to Ministry and CPCB for further consideration of the case for import in the Ministry:

- i. Unit has to provide existing firefighting system to meet any eventuality and also has to obtain fire clearance certificate from department.
- ii. Unit has to provide cooling tower for better condensation of the vapours.
- iii. Unit has to provide suction hood alongwith dry scrubber (activated carbon as absorbing media) and vent to control the monomer vapours from transfer points/collection tacks etc.
- iv. Unit has to provide proper storage area for the storage of the distillation residue in accordance to the HOWM Rules, 2016.
- v. Unit has to provide safety PPEs to the workers.

- vi. Unit has to provide stake monitoring facilities like proper approach ladder. Port hole and platform etc. to the stakes.

2.4.2. M/s Rajdeep Plastics, Jamnagar, Gujarat (F. No. 17-7/2013-HSMD):

Decision: Based on the site visit by Central Pollution Control Board the Committee noted that the applicant should carry out the following improvements and submit the evidence of implementation to Ministry and CPCB for further consideration of the case for import in the Ministry:

- i. Unit has to provide existing firefighting system to meet any eventuality and also has to obtain fire clearance certificate from department.
- ii. Unit has to provide cooling tower for better condensation of the vapours.
- iii. Unit has to provide suction hood alongwith dry scrubber (activated carbon as absorbing media) and vent to control the monomer vapours from transfer points/collection tacks etc.
- iv. Unit has to provide proper storage area for the storage of the distillation residue in accordance to the HOWM Rules, 2016.
- v. Unit has to provide safety PPEs to the workers.
- vi. Unit has to provide stake monitoring facilities like proper approach ladder. Port hole and platform etc. to the stakes.

2.4.3. M/s Chirag Enterprises, Jamnagar, Gujarat (F. No. 17-29/2009-HSMD):

Decision: Based on the site visit by Central Pollution Control Board the Committee noted that the applicant should carry out the following improvements and submit the evidence of implementation to Ministry and CPCB for further consideration of the case for import in the Ministry:

- i. Unit has to improve existing firefighting system to meet any eventuality and also has to obtain fire clearance certificate from department/concerned agencies.
- ii. Unit has to provide cooling tower for better condensation of the vapours.
- iii. Unit has to provide suction hood alongwith dry scrubber (activated carbon as absorbing media) and vent to control the monomer vapours from transfer points/collection tacks etc.
- iv. Unit has to provide proper storage area for the storage of the distillation residue in accordance to the HOWM Rules, 2016.
- v. Unit has to improve the storage of raw material, product and the house keeping within the process and the premises.
- vi. Unit has to provide stake monitoring facilities like proper approach ladder. Port hole and platform etc. to the stakes.

AGENDA 2.5. IMPORT OF SPENT NICKEL CATALYST

2.5.1. M/s Evonik Catalyst India Private Limited (formerly Monarch Catalyst Pvt. Ltd.), Thane, Maharashtra (F.No. 23-77/2009-HSMD):

Decision: The committee noted that the applicant had been given permission earlier in Feb, 2012. The committee therefore recommended the import of 2,000 MT of Spent nickel catalyst for re-processing/recycling.

AGENDA NO.3.1 EXPORT OF LI-ON BATTERIES:

3.1.1 M/s Umicore India Private Limited, Mumbai, Maharashtra(New Application):

Decision: The Committee noted that there being no facility in the country for recycling of NiMH and lithium ion dry batteries. The committee recommended the export of 500 MT of HEV NiMH batteries, xEV Lithium ion batteries, NiMH and lithium ion portable rechargeable batteries (PRB).

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