Decision of the 93rd Meeting of the Expert Committee held on 22nd November, 2018

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

2.1.1. M/s G.V. Foundation, Bangalore, Karnataka (new application):
Recommendation: The Committee reconsidered the case of import of medical equipment already imported by G V Foundation from a hospital in USA, in the light of comments received from the MeitY and the views expressed by the representative of MoHFW during the meeting. Taking into consideration the Guidelines being followed by the committee and the views of both MeitY and MoHFW, the Committee does not recommend the import. The reasons for not recommending the import are reiterated as follows:-

i. The years of manufacture of these items range from 2002-2010. Further, except for 2 items which are reported to be refurbished in 2012 and 2014 none of the other items (14 nos.) has been refurbished. As per guidelines, even for refurbished items only upto 7 years of age are recommended. Thus, none of these items can be recommended.

ii. A number of items out of these are general IT equipments and may not be expensive and therefore there is no justification for the import of such old used items.

iii. Some of the items are vital for healthcare of patients and therefore their proper functioning has to be ensured which can be done only through adequate maintenance.

iv. The Committee had earlier enquired from the applicant whether he would be entering into agreement with the OEMs or their representatives in India for maintenance of these equipments to which the applicant furnished a letter from Biomedical Engineering Company for 1 equipment only which is not acceptable as it is not from OEM or their representative.

Recommendation: The committee recommended calling the applicant for explaining why so much of repaired/ refurbished parts are required as well as the details of import and export in respect of the permission given earlier in June, 2018.

Recommendation: Based on the letter submitted by applicant from exporter that they will accept these 2,602 (6+680+26+517+1,373) nos. of equipment within or before 2022, the Committee recommended the extension of period of re-export of 2,602 (6+680+26+517+1,373) nos. of equipment by 31/12/2021.

Recommendation: The Committee recommended inviting representative from Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and BIS for further discussion. Till then, matter is deferred.

AGENDA NO.2.2 IMPORT OF LEAD SCRAP

2.2.1. M/s K.G. Metalloys, Dholpur, Rajasthan (F. No. 23/35/2017-HSMD):

Recommendation: The Committee recommended import of 6,500 MT of Lead Acid Batteries Scrap (ISRI Code: RAINS with not more than 2 % of liquid/electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container) and 700 MT of Lead Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Relay, Rails, Rents and Rakes).

AGENDA 2.3.: IMPORT OF USED RUBBER TYRES SCRAP

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

Recommendation: Since Site Visit was done by the Committee Member in 2015, the Committee recommended site visit by Central Pollution Control Board to ensure compliance of Standard Operating Procedure as prescribed by the Ministry. The report of CPCB should inter-alia include total area of the Unit, details of equipment installed, assessment of capacity of unit, the quantity processed, power load and consumption in previous financial year.

In addition applicant should submit the balance sheet showing the electricity charges/ chartered engineer certificate for any alternate source of energy and audit report showing quantity imported and quantity procured indigenously, quantity of various products manufactured and sold.

2.3.2. M/s Champ Rubtech, Bharuch, Gujarat (New Application):

Recommendation: 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. The report of CPCB should inter-alia include total area of the Unit, details of equipment installed, assessment of capacity of unit, the quantity processed, power load and consumption in previous financial year.

In addition applicant should submit the balance sheet showing the electricity charges/ chartered engineer certificate for any alternate source of energy and audit report showing quantity imported and quantity procured indigenously, quantity of various products manufactured and sold.
2.3.3. M/s SMP Rubber Mill, Godhra, Gujarat (New application):

Recommendation: 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. The report of CPCB should inter-alia include total area of the Unit, details of equipment installed, assessment of capacity of unit, the quantity processed, power load and consumption in previous financial year.

In addition applicant should submit the balance sheet showing the electricity charges/ chartered engineer certificate for any alternate source of energy and audit report showing quantity imported and quantity procured indigenously, quantity of various products manufactured and sold.

2.3.4. M/s Kohinoor Reclamations, Kathua, Jammu & Kashmir (F. No. 23-251/2012-HSMD):

Recommendations: The applicant was given permission for import of 4,500 MT of used rubber tyre scrap in June, 2018 as per the existing policy. He has now applied for additional quantity on the plea that he has been exporting reclaim rubber. Since he could not provide documentary evidence for export and also the raw material procured indigenously, the committee did not recommend the additional import.

However, for consideration in next financial year the applicant should also submit following document:-

i. Site visit report by concerned SPCB should inter-alia include total area of the Unit, details of equipment installed, assessment of capacity of unit, the quantity processed, power load and consumption in previous financial year.

ii. The balance sheet showing the electricity charges/ chartered engineer certificate for any alternate source of energy.

iii. Audit report showing quantity imported and quantity procured indigenously, quantity of various products manufactured and sold.


Recommendation: The applicant has been granted permission for import of 12,000 MT of used rubber tyre scrap in May, 2018. Therefore, the committee did not recommend the import. However, for consideration in next financial year the applicant should also submit following document:-

i. Site visit report by concerned SPCB should inter-alia include total area of the Unit, details of equipment installed, assessment of capacity of unit, the quantity processed, power load and consumption in previous financial year.

ii. The balance sheet showing the electricity charges/ chartered engineer certificate for any alternate source of energy.
iii. Audit report showing quantity imported and quantity procured indigenously, quantity of various products manufactured and sold.

2.3.6. M/s Tinna Rubber and Infrastructure Ltd., Haldia, West Bengal (New File):
Recommendation: Based on the evidence provided by the applicant for the improvement suggested earlier by the CPCB after the site visit, the Committee recommended import of 5,000 MT of old/used rubber tyres for manufacturing of crumb rubber.

2.3.7. M/s Cochin Reclaim and Rubbers (Pvt.) Ltd., Ernakulam, Kerala (New application):
Recommendation: 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. The report of CPCB should inter-alia include total area of the Unit, details of equipment installed, assessment of capacity of unit, the quantity processed, power load and consumption in previous financial year.

In addition applicant should submit the balance sheet showing the electricity charges/chartered engineer certificate for any alternate source of energy and audit report showing quantity imported and quantity procured indigenously, quantity of various products manufactured and sold.

2.3.8. M/s Ashwa Industries, Rangareddy, Telangana (new application)
Recommendations: 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. The report of CPCB should inter-alia include total area of the Unit, details of equipment installed, assessment of capacity of unit, the quantity processed, power load and consumption in previous financial year.

In addition applicant should submit the balance sheet showing the electricity charges/chartered engineer certificate for any alternate source of energy and audit report showing quantity imported and quantity procured indigenously, quantity of various products manufactured and sold.

2.3.9. M/s Riders Rubber Reclalm Products, Palakkad, Kerala (New File)
Recommendations: 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. The report of CPCB should inter-alia include total area of the Unit, details of equipment installed, assessment of capacity of unit, the quantity processed, power load and consumption in previous financial year.
In addition applicant should submit the balance sheet showing the electricity charges/ chartered engineer certificate for any alternate source of energy and audit report showing quantity imported and quantity procured indigenously, quantity of various products manufactured and sold.

2.3.10 M/s VSJ Granurubr Pvt. Ltd., Alwar, Rajashthan (New File)

Recommendations: Based on the consented capacity, the committee recommended imported 2,200 MT of used rubber tyre scrap for manufacturing of rubber crumb. However, for consideration in next financial year the applicant should also submit following document:-

i. Site visit report by concerned SPCB should inter-alia include total area of the Unit, details of equipment installed, assessment of capacity of unit, the quantity processed, power load and consumption in previous financial year.

ii. The balance sheet showing the electricity charges/ chartered engineer certificate for any alternate source of energy.

iii. Audit report showing quantity imported and quantity procured indigenously, quantity of various products manufactured and sold.

AGENDA NO.2.4: IMPORT of Ferro Manganese Slag

2.4.1. M/s Maithan Alloys Ltd., Burdwan District, West Bengal (New File)

Recommendation: The applicant presented the case, however, the applicant could not provide information on the quantity of Silico Manganese production for which consent has been obtained from SPCB. The applicant sought the time for submission of information, therefore, case was deferred.

2.4.2. M/s Sree Jayalkshmi Ferro Alloys Pvt. Ltd., Vizianagaram Distt., A.P.: 

Recommendation: The applicant presented his case and clarified the mismatch between the product quantity as per the CTO and the intended quantity of Ferro Manganese Slag and raw material to be imported, the committee recommended import of 20,000 MT of ferro-manganese slag for production of Silico Manganese.
AGENDA NO.2.5  Export of Cotton and Textile Waste

2.5.1. M/s Mittal Traders, U.P (New File):

Recommendation:- The applicant has applied for export of cotton waste which comes under the category of other wastes as per B3030 of Schedule III B of HW Rules, 2016. Before the application can be considered the applicant has to obtain authorization for handling of this waste from concerned SPCB. The applicant has therefore been advised to approach the concerned SPCB for authorization before the application is considered for export.

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