

## **Decision of the 85<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Expert Committee held on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

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

**Decision:** Based on the explanation provided by the applicant, the Committee noted that the said equipment is multi-orientation vibration tester for mobile phones. This test equipment as per the CEC is of 2015 make and has a residual life of 11 years, the Committee therefore recommended the import.

### **2.1.2. M/s Rockwell Automation India Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, Karnataka(F. No. 23/61/2017-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee was informed that these items are proposed to be imported from their Singapore unit for R&D work which will be carried out in India in place of Singapore. However the Committee noted that a no. of items are very old, some of them are manufactured in 2003. The Committee asked the applicant to submit a revised list of items which are not more than 5 years old. Subsequent to submission of revised list by the applicant which now is 2,992 items and are of less than 5 years old as against earlier list of 5,376 items, the Committee recommended the import of 2,992 items.

### **2.1.3 M/s IBM India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, Karnataka (F. No. 23-30/2011-HSMD) (For extension of period of the previous permission):**

**Decision:** The applicant has been importing refurbished spare parts for providing warranty/maintenance to equipment supplied by them. They export equivalent no. of defective components for refurbished/spares. Information in respect of refurbished items imported during the year 2016 and defective components exported has been provided. The Committee therefore recommended extension of validity of the earlier import permission by 18 months.

### **2.1.4. M/s Lahore Hospital Society, BLK Memorial Hospital, New Delhi (New application):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the year of manufacture of the robotic surgical equipment is 2011 make and it has been refurbished in 2018, the residual life of the equipment has been mentioned as 10 years. In view of the guidelines followed by the Committee the import of the above stated item is recommended.

**2.1.5. M/s Niranjana Ultrasound India Pvt. Ltd., Calicut, Kerala (New application):**

**Decision:** Since the details of year of manufacture are not available, the Committee recommended that the applicant may be called for technical discussion/presentation.

**2.1.6. M/s G V Foundation, Bangalore, Karnataka (New application):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the used medical equipment proposed to be imported has been manufactured prior to 2010 and some of them as old as manufactured in 1987. No information has been provided about refurbishment also. In view of the guidelines being followed the Committee did not recommend the import.

**2.1.7 M/s Texas Instruments (India) Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore (23-36/2014-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant had imported 22 items/equipment between December 2013 to August 2016 with the stipulation that they would be re-exported within 3 years from the date of import. Out of these items, 5 have already been re-exported. Out of remaining 17 items permission for 3 items for retention of another five years i.e. upto December 2021 has already been granted in 2017. The applicant has now sought permission for extension of the period of retention for 14 items, which have been imported during the period December 2013 to August 2016. Considering the fact that all these items including the items for which extension has already been granted are in use and are required for further test work, the Committee recommended extension of the period of retention till December 2021.

**2.1.8 M/s Alcatel-Lucent India Ltd., Bangalore (F. No. 23-68/2011-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The applicant had been given permission for the import of 495 items during 2013-2015, out of that the applicant imported 339 items starting from March 2013 to April 2015. The applicant informed that they need these items beyond the period of 36 months for which permission was granted. Out of these, permission for extension 238 items has already been recommended in the earlier meeting. As per the earlier recommendation the items have to be re-exported before April 2020. The Committee recommended extension for the remaining 101 items for which the applicant has again

requested extension of the period of extension upto April 2020.

**AGENDA NO.2.2 IMPORT OF LEAD SCRAP (BASEL no. A1160, B 1020)**

**2.2.1. M/s Leading Metals Pvt. Ltd., Bahadurgarh, Haryana(F. No. 23-246/2012-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant has been given permission earlier for the import of 4,300 MT of lead scrap, out of which 4,276 MT has been imported. The Committee recommended site visit by CPCB to ensure compliance of Standard Operating Procedure as prescribed by this Ministry, before considering the case further for import.

**2.2.2. M/s Leadstone Energy Ltd., Hooghly Distt., West Bengal (F. No. 23-13/2010-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant has been given permission for import of 2700 MT of lead scrap in 2014. Out of 2700 MT of permitted quantity the applicant has imported 1238.87 MT of lead scrap. However, the unit has not yet been inspected. The Committee recommended site visit by CPCB to ensure compliance of Standard Operating Procedure as prescribed by this Ministry before considering the case further for import.

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

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant has been given permission for import 2,800 MT of lead scrap, out of which 2,735 MT has been imported. The site has not been inspected yet, therefore recommended site visit by CPCB to ensure compliance of Standard Operating Procedure as prescribed by this Ministry before considering the case further for import.

**2.2.4 M/s Jain Metal Rolling Mills, Gummidipoondi, Tamilnadu (F. No. 23-130/2014-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant has been earlier given permission for import of 18,000 MT of lead Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Rakes, Relays, Ropes, Rails, Rains) subsequent to site visit. The Committee therefore recommended import of 18,000 MT of lead Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Rakes, Relays, Ropes, Rails, Rains).

**2.2.5 M/s Shri Sabhari Smelters (P) Ltd., Chennai, Tamilnadu (New file):**

**Decision:** Subsequent to site visit report which stated that the unit is in compliance with the SOP as prescribed by this Ministry, the Committee recommended import of 2,000 MT of lead scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/Racks/Relay/Ropes/Rails/Rents).

**2.2.6 M/s Bindal Smelting Pvt. Ltd., Greater Noida, U.P. (F. No. 23-29/2009-HSMD):**

**Decision:** Based on the site visit report submitted by CPCB, the Committee noted that the unit is in compliance with the SOP, the Committee therefore recommended import of 7,700 MT of lead scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/Racks/Relay/Ropes/Rails/Rents)

**2.2.7 M/s K.G. Metalloys, Dholpur, Rajasthan (F. No. 23/35/2017-HSMD)(amendment in previous NOC):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the earlier permission issued in 2017 gave a separate permission as 6,500 MT of RAINS and 700 MT of lead scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rails, Rents, Rains and Relay). As requested the Committee recommended grant of combined import permission of 7,200 MT of lead scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rails, Rents, Rains and Relay).

**AGENDA NO. 2.3.: IMPORT OF USED RUBBER TYRES SCRAP (BASEL No. 3080, 3140)**

**2.3.1. M/s Tinna Rubber and Infrastructure Ltd., New Delhi (For Gummidipundi, Tamilnadu plant) (F. No. 5-22/2010-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee recommended import of 10,000 MT of used rubber tyre scrap for making crumb rubber.

**2.3.2. M/s Green Rubber Industries, Sonapat, Haryana (F. No. 23-229/2014-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant was granted permission for import of 15,000 MT of used rubber tyres for making crumb rubber subsequent to site visit. The applicant has also provided names of user to whom crumb rubber has been supplied. The Committee recommended the import of 15,000 MT of waste pneumatic tyres and butyl tube scrap for making crumb rubber or for use in rubber products.

**2.3.3. M/s Shree Sadanand Rubber Industries, Jhajjar, Haryana (F. No. 23-145/2016-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant had been given permission for the import of 17,500 MT of used rubber tyres scrap in March 2017 for making crumb rubber subsequent to site visit. The applicant has also provided names of users to whom crumb rubber has been supplied. The Committee recommended import of 17,500 MT of waste pneumatic tyres for making crumb rubber.

**2.3.4. M/s Sri Eshwar Rubber Crumb, Srikakulam Distt., Andhra Pradesh (F. No. 23-135/2014--HSMD):**

**Decision:** The unit was inspected by CPCB in the month of May 2017 and subsequent to this inspection, the applicant was given permission of importing 5,000 MT of waste pneumatic tyres in the last financial year. The Committee therefore recommended import of 5,000 MT of waste pneumatic tyre for making crumb rubber or for use in rubber products.

**2.3.5. M/s MSS Rubber and Reclaims Pvt. Ltd., Angamaly South, Kerala (F. No. 5-1/2014-HSMD ):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant had been given permission for import of rubber tyre chips and buffing powder for making reclaim rubber in 2017 subsequent to site visit by CPCB. The Committee therefore recommended import of 3,000 MT of rubber tyre chips and powder for manufacture of reclaim rubber.

**2.3.6. M/s A One Rubber Industries, Sonipat, Haryana (F. No. 23-67/2016-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the applicant had been given permission in 2017 for import of 9,000 MT of used rubber tyre scrap for making crumb rubber. The Committee therefore recommended import of 9,000 MT of waste pneumatic tyres for making crumb rubber.

**2.3.7. M/s Asia Rubber Products, Ludhiana, Punjab (new application):**

**Decision:** Subsequent to video presentation the Committee noted that the applicant has facility only for converting scrap butyl rubber tube into butyl reclaim rubber. The consent by the state board is also for butyl reclaim rubber manufacturer. In view of the operations carried out in the facility, the Committee is of the view that site visit may not be necessary. The Committee therefore recommended import of 1,700 MT of butyl tube scrap.

**2.3.8. M/s Wheelstone Rubbers LLP, Morbi, Gujarat (new application):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the video submitted by the applicant is not clear. Therefore the Committee recommended that the applicant may be called for presentation along with a clearer video, till then the case is deferred.

**2.3.9. M/s Krishna Exports, BarabankiDistt., Uttar Pradesh(New file):**

**Decision:** Subsequent to submission of site visit report by CPCB confirming that the unit is in compliance with the SOP as prescribed by the Ministry, the Committee recommended 15,000 MT of waste pneumatic tyres for making crumb rubber or for use in rubber products.

**2.3.10. M/s Shital Rubber, Sanand, Ahmedabad, Gujarat(F. No. 23-98/2013-HSMD):**

**Decision:** Based on the site visit report and evidence provided for implementation of the improvements suggested in the report, the Committee recommended import of 10,000 MT of waste pneumatic tyres for manufacturing of reclaim rubber.

**2.3.11. M/s Rubix International Pvt. Ltd., Rajkot, Gujarat. (No. 23/132018-HSMD ):**

**Decision:** Based on the site visit report and evidence provided for implementation of the improvements suggested in the report, the

Committee recommended import of 8,000 MT of waste pneumatic tyres for manufacturing of crumb rubber.

**2.3.12 M/s Black Mash Industries, Alwar, Rajasthan (new file):**

**Decision:** Based on the site visit report of CPCB which clearly states that the plant was completely in a dismantled state. The CPCB therefore could not ascertain the compliance with the SOP. The Committee therefore did not recommend any import.

**2.3.13 M/s Asha Import & Export, Uttar Pradesh (F. No. 23-99/2015-HSMD):**

**Decision:** Based on site visit report by CPCB which clearly states that unit is in compliance with the SOP prescribed by this Ministry, the Committee recommended import of 3,300 MT of waste pneumatic tyres scrap for making crumb rubber or for use in rubber products.

**2.3.14 M/s EPS International, Surat, Gujarat (F. No. 23-5/2015-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the unit sells predominantly 50 x 50 mm waste tyre chips to traders rather than crumb rubber for which the applicant has established the unit. The Committee also noted that the earlier permission was given for the import of waste tyres for making crumb rubber. Now that they are making mostly chips and selling it to traders and for which end use may not be ascertainable, the Committee therefore did not recommend any import.

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

**Decision:** The applicant showed the video of the entire plant and explained about the requisite air pollution control devices installed specially for collecting the fibres generated in the cracking process. The house keeping also looked satisfactory. While considering the case in the previous meeting the Committee had recommended site visit by CPCB. Since site visit is likely to take time the applicant has requested permission for import of some quantity to keep the plant operational. Taking into consideration the size of the plant and the video presentation, the Committee recommended import of 10,000 MT of waste pneumatic tyres. The balance quantity of 30,000 MT will be considered subsequent to the site visit by CPCB.

**AGENDA NO.2.4: IMPORT OF FERRO MANGANESE SLAG (LUMPS)/ Non-activated GLASS CULLET**

**2.4.1. M/s Sree Jayalkshmi Ferro Alloys Pvt. Ltd., VizianagaramDistt., A.P. (New application):**

**Decision:** The Committee recommended that the applicant may be called for technical discussion/presentation, till then the matter is deferred.

**2.4.2 M/s Tiger Sons Glass Industries(P) Ltd., Firozabad, U.P. (new application):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the use of non-activated glass cullets as a raw material along with quartz so that process results in less pollution

and energy consumption and it hardly has any environmental issues. The Committee therefore is of the view that site visit is not necessary. The Committee recommended import of 1100 MT of non-activated glass cullets.

**AGENDA NO.3 EXPORT OF CERAMIC/METALLIC SPENT AUTOMOBILE CATALYST/LI-ON BATTERIES**

**3.1.1. M/s Tonchi Exports Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi (new application):**

**Decision:** The Committee recommended export of 80 MT of ceramic/metallic spent automobile catalyst from India to Hongkong and Korea.

**3.1.2. M/s Eco Recycling Ltd., Palghar Distt., Maharashtra (F. No. 23-87/2012-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee recommended that the applicant may be called for technical discussion/presentation, along with information and evidence of exports against the earlier permission till then the matter is deferred.

**3.1.3 M/s Rosemetals Pvt Ltd., New Delhi (F. No. 23-216/2013-HSMD):**

**Decision:** Based on the presentation by the applicant, the Committee recommended export of 500 MT of used automobile catalytic convertor.

**3.1.4 M/s Vedanta Limited, Jharsuguda, Orisha (F. No. 23-201/2015-HSMD):**

**Decision:** The Committee noted that the item proposed to be exported is included in Schedule III D at B 1100 for which permission from the Ministry is not required.

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