Decision of the 98th Meeting of the Expert Committee held on 11th & 12th May, 2020

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

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

Recommendation: The applicant had earlier imported 5,775 nos. and 6,017 nos. of Used EEAs in 2017 and 2018 respectively with the condition that those items will be re-exported back within 3 years. The applicant has now requested that since these items are in good condition and its residual life is still 6-7 years, they should be extended for another 3 years. The committee recommends the extension of period of re-export of these items by another 3 years.

2.1.2 M/s Harman Connected Services Corporation India Private Limited (new application)

<u>Recommendation</u>: The applicant had imported 1625 nos. of used electronic items in 2016 with the condition that those items will be re-exported back within 3 years. The applicant has now requested for retention of these items as these are covered under the HW Rules amendment dated 11th June, 2018. In view of amended notification dated 11th June, 2018, the committee recommended permission to retain these items.

2.1.3. M/s Intel Technologies India Private Limited, Bangalore, Karnataka (New file)

<u>Recommendation:</u> The committee agreed to the proposal of M/s Intel India to transfer the already imported used EEAs to M/s Apple India as Intel India has already got permission to retain these items vide OM dated 16/11/2018.

AGENDA NO.2.2: IMPORT OF ANODE BUTT (B 2090)/FERRO MANGANESE SLAG (B1210)/ZINC ASH/SPENT CATALYST

2.2.1. M/s Green Living, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (F. No. 23/71/2017-HSMD):

<u>Recommendation:</u> Based on the detailed presentation given by the applicant the committee recommended import of 1,000 MT of Used Anode butts (B 2090).

2.2.2. M/s Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-operative Limited (IFFCO), Kandla Unit, Kutch, Gujarat (F. No. 23-53/2012-HSMD):

<u>Recommendation:</u> The applicant informed that the imported Zinc Ash will be used in the manufacturing of Zinc Sulphate mono hydrate in IFFCO Kandla unit. The committee recommended import of 6,000 MT of Zinc Ash (B1080).

2.2.3. M/s Haryana Agro Chemicals (India), Chandigarh (new application): <u>Recommendation:</u> The committee recommended import of 1,000 MT of Zinc Ash/Dross (B1080).

2.2.4. M/s Eurecat India Catayst Services Pvt. Ltd., Bharuch, Gujarat (F. No. 23-129/2015-HSMD)

<u>Recommendation:</u> The committee recommended import of 1,000 MT of Spent Catalyst (B1120, B1130 & A2030) for recycling/reprocessing/regeneration purpose.

2.2.5. M/s Ravindra Heraeus Pvt. Ltd., Udaipur, Rajasthan (new application):

<u>Recommendation:</u> The committee recommended import of 900 MT of Spent Catalyst (B1130) for recycling/reprocessing purpose.

2.2.6. M/s Hindustan Platinum Pvt. Ltd., Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra (F. No. 23-98/2015-HSMD):

<u>Recommendation:</u> The committee recommended import of 2,500 MT of Spent Catalyst (B1130) for recycling/reprocessing purpose.

2.2.7. M/s Abhijeet Ferro Tech Ltd., Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (F. No. 23-48/2012-HSMD):

<u>Recommendation:</u> Based on the site inspection report submitted by CPCB, the committee recommended import of 1,00,000 MT of Ferro Manganese Slag (B1210) for manufacturing of Silico Manganese.

AGENDA NO.2.3 Export of Scrap of Ni-Cd Battery, Ni-MH Battery, Li-in Battery/ Waste cadmium Hydroxide /Spent Catalyst

2.3.1. M/s Symbiotec Pharmalab Pvt. Ltd., Dhar District, Madhya Pradesh (F. No. 23/58/2018-HSMD)

<u>Recommendation:</u> The committee recommended export of 10 MT of Spent Catalyst (Triphenyl Phosphine) Rhodium(I) Chloride Catalyst (A2030) with stipulation that Prior informed consent of importing country is obtained.

2.3.2. M/s Saft India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, Karnataka(F. No. 23-229/2013-HSMD):

<u>Recommendation:</u> The committee was informed that Cadmium containing waste generated during the process of Ni-Cd battery manufactured by the applicant and presently there is no facilities to recycle such cadmium Hydroxide waste in India. The Committee therefore recommended export of 50 MT of Cadmium Hydroxide Waste/scrap from India to Sweden with stipulation that Prior informed consent of importing country is obtained.

2.3.3. M/s Halliburton Offshore Services, INC, Mumbai, Maharashtra (F. No. 23-36/2011-HSMD):

<u>Recommendation:</u> The applicant during the meeting explained the source of generation of scrap of lithium metal batteries. The committee recommended export of 10 MT (A1170) and 5 MT (A1180) of Scrap of lithium metal batteries from India to Canada for recycling/recovery purpose with stipulation that Prior informed consent of importing country is obtained.

2.3.4. M/s Schlumberger Asia Services Ltd., Mumbai, Maharahstra (F. No. 23-7/2010-HSMD)

<u>Recommendation:</u> The applicant during the meeting explained the source of generation of scrap of lithium metal batteries. The committee recommended export of 10 MT (A1170) and 5 MT (A1180) of scrap of lithium metal batteries from India to Canada for recycling/recovery purpose with stipulation that Prior informed consent of importing country is obtained.

2.3.5. M/s Stallion Global India Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara, Gujarat (New file)

<u>Recommendation:</u> Since the applicant did not attend the meeting. The committee deferred the case.

2.3.6. M/s Tonchi Exports Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi (F. No. 23/47/2018-HSMD)

<u>Recommendation:</u> The committee recommended the export of 100 MT of Ceramic/Metallic Spent Automobile Catalyst (B1150, B2030, B1010) from India to Singapore, Korea for recycling/recovery purpose.

2.3.7. M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd., Bharuch, Gujarat (New file)

i. Export of Dore Slag

<u>Recommendation:</u> The committee recommended the export of 2,500 MT of Dore Slag (B1100) from India to Japan for recycling/recovery/reprocessing purpose.

- ii. **Export of Dust and Lumpy (Copper Cement)**
- Recommendation: The committee recommended the export of 7,000 MT of Dust and Lumpy
(Copper Cement)(A1100) from India to Korea for
recycling/recovery/reprocessing purpose with stipulation that Prior
informed consent of importing country is obtained.
 - iii. Export of Copper Converter Slag (C-Slag)
- <u>Recommendation:</u> The committee recommended the export of 6,000 MT of Copper Converter Slag (C-Slag) (B1100) from India to Cambodia for recycling/recovery/reprocessing purpose.
 - iv. Export of Liberator Cake (Copper Flakes)
- Recommendation:The committee recommended the export of 3,000 MT of Liberator Cake
(Copper Flakes) (A1120) from India to Korea for
recycling/recovery/reprocessing purpose with stipulation that Prior
informed consent of importing country is obtained.

2.3.8. M/s Umicore India Private Limited, Mumbai, Maharashtra (F. No. 23-128/2016-HSMD):

<u>Recommendation:</u> The committee recommended the export of 100 MT of Ceramic/Metallic/ Filter Cake Catalyst Waste (B1130, B2030) from India to Belgium for recycling/recovery purpose.

2.3.9. M/s Umicore India Private Limited, Mumbai, Maharashtra (F. No. 23-128/2016-HSMD):

<u>Recommendation:</u> The committee recommended the export of 500 MT of Li-ion Batteries, Portable Rechargeable Batteries (PRB) and Li-Ion batteries from pack from Hybrid, Plug-in Hybrid and Battery Electric Vehicles (B1090) from India to Belgium for recycling/recovery purpose.

2.3.10. M/s Johnson Matthey Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd., Raigad, Maharashtra (F. No. 23-128/2016-HSMD):

<u>Recommendation:</u> The committee recommended the export of 20 MT of Ash Containing precious metals (B1150) from India to United Kingdom for recycling/recovery purpose.