

**Decision of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change with respect to import and export of hazardous and other waste under the Hazardous and other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as approved by the Competent Authority on the basis of recommendation of the Minutes of 129<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Expert Committee (EC) held on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

129<sup>th</sup> 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 held on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 through Video Conferencing under the chairmanship of Shri Sudhir Srivastava. The details of deliberations held and decisions taken in the meeting are as under:

**AGENDA NO. 1. IMPORT OF LEAD SCRAP/ BATTERY SCRAP (B1020/A1160)**

**1.1. M/s Bharat Industries, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra (New Application)**

The application pertains to import of 1,500 MT 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. Consent cum Authorization No RED/S.S.I (R7) no Format1.0/RO-HQ/UAN no. 0000107076/CR- 2105000043 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021 is valid up to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. The consented capacity for Lead ingots is 100 MT/M, Gray oxide is 30 MT/M, Lead Plates (Casting only) is 162000 No/M & Lead Acid Battery (assembly) is 3000 No/M. The date of establishment is 29<sup>th</sup> April, 1997. The unit has working strength of 6 Nos. of employees. The production in last FY (2022-2023) of Lead ingots is 4.035 MT /A, Gray oxide is 2.950 MT/A, Lead Plates (Casting only) is 3726 No/A & Lead Acid Battery (assembly) is 352 No/A.

**Recommendation:** The EC recommended that the case may be considered after receipt of site visit report by CPCB. Also, the applicant may be asked to provide production data for last 3 financial years. Till then matter is deferred.

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

The application pertains to import of 22,788 MT Waste Lead acid batteries, whole or crushed as per ISRI Code (Rains, Rink) & lead Scrap as per ISRI Code (Rails, Racks, Radio, ropes, Relay, Rents, Rakes) (B1020 & A1160). 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 Order No. and Authorisation No. PCB/digital/21061558769 of 2021 dated 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 is valid up to three years from date of issue. The consented capacity for Lead Ingot/ Lead Alloy/ lead sinter/ lead block is 22788 MT/ Year. The date of establishment is 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2005. The actual date of operation is 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2007. The unit has working strength of 75 Nos. of employees. The production in last FY (2022-2023) is 22,002.21MT. The export was 5988.14 MT in FY (2022-23). The previous permission was given for the import of 18900 MT of lead Scrap vide letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.

**Recommendation:** Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC recommended import of 18,660 MT Lead Scrap as per ISRI code: (Radio/Racks/Ropes/Rails/Rents/Rakes/Relay/Rinks

and RAINS not more than 2% of liquid/electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container) (B1020/A1160). The 50% of the quantity recommended above (9,330 MT) may be granted now and the rest 50% (9,330 MT) may be granted after receipt of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC. The import of RINKS and RAINS is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country. Further, the quantity of import of RINK will be limited to 50% of the total import quantity recommended and availability of suitable technology/ process and the ability of the unit to effectively handle the quantity of rink subject to the receipt of CPCB report.

### **1.3. M/s Mahalaxmi Metal Industries, Nagpur, Maharashtra (New Application)**

The application pertains to import of 5,000 MT of Lead Scrap ISRI code: Rink, Rains, Rono, Roper, Radio, Racks, Rents, Relays, Rails & Lead Scrap in crushed or powder form (B1020 / A1160). 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 Order No. BO/MPCB/RO(HQ)/NG/CO/B-2002000482 dated 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025 and Authorisation No. is MPCB/RO(HQ)/HSMD/ Auth/19/H&OW-93 dated 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025. The consented capacity for lead ingots is 6000 MT/A. The date of establishment is 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. The actual date of operation is 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. The unit has working strength of 43 Nos. of employees. The production in last FY (2022-2023) is 426 MT. The export was Nil in FY (2022-23).

**Recommendation:** Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC recommended import of 1,000 MT of Lead Scrap as per ISRI code: (Rono, Roper, Radio, Racks, Rents, Relays, Rails, Rink & Lead Scrap in crushed or powder form) and RAINS not more than 2% of liquid/electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container) (B1020/A1160) that may be granted after receipt of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC. The import of RINKS and RAINS is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country. The EC also recommended that RINK will be included after one-time verification by CPCB regarding availability of suitable technology/process in this regard and the ability of the unit to effectively handle the quantity of rink sought to be imported. Further, the quantity of import of RINK will be limited to 50% of the total import quantity recommended and availability of suitable technology/process and the ability of the unit to effectively handle the quantity of rink.

### **1.4. M/s Swami Samarth Enterprises, Palghar, Maharashtra (New Application)**

The application pertains to import of 1,000 MT of Lead Scrap ISRI code: Rink, Rains, Rono, Roper, Radio, Racks, Rents, Relays, Rails & Lead Scrap in crushed or powder form (B1020 & A1160). 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 Order No and Authorisation no. RO-Thane/Consent/1809001307/TR-II dated 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 is valid up to 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2025. The

consented capacity of Assembling of Acid Lead Battery is 100 MT/M. The date of establishment is 02<sup>nd</sup> January, 2019. The unit has working strength of 15 Nos. of employees. The production in last FY (2022-2023) is 2,641.254 MT. The export was Nil in FY (2022-23).

**Recommendation:** Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC recommended import of 1,760 MT Lead Scrap as per ISRI code: (Rono, Roper, Radio, Racks, Rents, Relays, Rails Rink & Lead Scrap in crushed or powder form) and RAINS not more than 2% of liquid/electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container) (B1020/A1160) that may be granted after receipt of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC. The import of RINKS and RAINS is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country. The EC also recommended that RINK will be included after one-time verification by CPCB regarding availability of suitable technology/process in this regard and the ability of the unit to effectively handle the quantity of rink sought to be imported. Further, the quantity of import of RINK will be limited to 50% of the total import quantity recommended and availability of suitable technology/process and the ability of the unit to effectively handle the quantity of rink.

#### 1.5. M/s Vinayak Energy, Guwahati, Assam (New Application)

The application pertains to import of 1,600 MT of Lead 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 Order No WB/GUW/T-3781/18-19/42 dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 and Authorisation no. No. WB/OTWA/HW-351/20-21/46 dated 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 is valid up to five years from the date of issue of letter. The consented capacity of Lead ingot is 900 MT/month. The date of establishment is 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. The actual date of operation is 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. The unit has working strength of 7 Nos. of employees. The production in last FY (2022-2023) is 167.561 MT. The export was Nil in FY (2022-23).

**Recommendation:** Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC recommended import of 1,000 MT of Lead Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/Racks/Ropes/Rails/Rents/Rakes/Relay) (B1020) that may be granted after receipt of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.

#### 1.6. M/s Eswari Global Metal Industries, Mangalore, Karnataka (F.No.23-31/2009-HSMD)

The applicant has requested to include the Lead grids & Lead paste in their previous permission letter dated 03/10/2023 granted for import of 18,550 MT of lead scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rakes, Rents, Relays, Rails, Lead scrap in Crushed or Powder Form, Rono, Roper, Rains with not more than 2% of liquid/ electrolyte by weight in a given lot/ consignment/ container) (B1020/A1160). They have further requested that amended letter should mention the description as Lead scrap (ISRI Code: Radio (includes lead grids), Racks, Ropes, Rakes, Rents, Relays, Rails, Lead scrap in Crushed or Powder Form (includes Lead paste), Rono, Roper, Rains with not more than 2% of liquid/electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container).

**Recommendation:** Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC recommended to include the Lead grids and Lead paste in the previous permission issued vide letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023.

**1.7. M/s Nile Limited, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh (F. No.23-139/2014-HSMD)**

The applicant has given permission for import of 19,120 MT of Lead Scrap (as per ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Relay and Rains with not more than 2% of liquid/electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container), Lead Acid Accumulators, Lead powders & Flakes, Lead grids, Lead Paste and other Lead Waste (B1020/A1160) vide permission letter dated 21/12/2022, 11/04/2023 and 02/08/2023.

Now the applicant has requested to include ISRI Code: Rono & Roper and Basel Code A1010 for Lead grids & A1020 for Lead paste in their previous permission letter. They have mentioned that they are unable to import Lead grids & Lead Paste because in some countries like Australia their EPA is considering Basel Code A1010 for Lead grids & A1020 for Lead paste.

**Recommendation:** Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC recommended to include Lead Scrap (ISRI Code: Rono & Roper) (Basel Code: A1160) in the previous permission issued vide letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2022; dated 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 and dated 02<sup>nd</sup> August, 2023. However, for inclusion of Basel Code A1010 & A1020, the EC recommended that the applicant may submit the letter from exporting country regarding the use of these Basel Code.

**AGENDA NO. 2; IMPORT OF USED RUBBER TYRES SCRAP**  
**(BASEL NO. 3140/B3080/B3040)**

**2.1. M/s Alternative Green initiatives India Pvt Ltd, Denkanikotta, Tamil Nadu (New application)**

The application pertains to import of 50,000 MT of Used and Discarded Conveyor Belt (B3040). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. 2305251151673 dated 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2029 and authorization no. 23HFC53856635 dated 06<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2028. The consented capacity for Rubber sheets is 2000 Tons/month & Rubber Crumb is 75 Tons /month. The date of establishment is 03<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022. The actual date of operation is 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. The unit has working strength of 20 no. of employees.

**Recommendation:** Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 1,500 MT of Used and Discarded Conveyor Belt (B3040) for manufacturing of rubber sheet and crumb rubber that may be granted after receipt of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.

## **2.2. M/s Asia Rubber Product Unit-II, Ludhiana, Punjab (F. No.23/119/2022-HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 10,000 MT Old/used rubber tyre scrap (non-radial / radial tyres) (B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The consolidated Consent to Operate CTOA/Fresh/LDH2/2021/14598928 & CTOW/Fresh/LDH2/2021/14598641 dated: 04<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 is valid up to 04<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 and authorization no. HWM/Fresh/LDH2/2021/16744556 dated 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 and is valid up to 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2026. The consented capacity Rubber Powder (Scrap Cutting) is 40 T/day. The date of establishment is 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2020. The actual date of operation is 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. The unit has working strength of 16 no. of employees. The previous permissions were given for the import of 3110 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap, vide letters dated 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. The production in last FY (FY 2022-23) is 8034.725 (2022-23). The export is Nil. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 90,45,170 /- (connected load of 450 KVA) in FY 2022-2023. GST of Rs. 1,38,80,306.50/- was paid by the applicant during 2022-2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

**Recommendation: Based on the information/ details submitted and GST paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 5,356 MT of Old/used rubber tyre scrap (non-radial / radial tyres) (B3140) for manufacturing of Rubber powder.**

## **2.3. M/s Kapra Rubber Flooring Pvt Ltd, Mahesana, Gujarat (New Application)**

The application pertains to import of 56,700 MT of Used rubber tyre scrap (B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The consolidated Consent to Operate and authorization no. CC& A No. AWH-67823 dated 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 is valid up to 08<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber Granules is 4800 MT & Rubber Flooring Tiles is 1000 MT. The date of establishment is 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. The actual date of operation is 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. The unit has working strength of 15 no. of employees.

**Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 1,500 MT of Used rubber tyre scrap (B3140) for manufacturing of Crumb Rubber that may be granted after receipt of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.**

## **2.4. M/s Madhav Sales, Bhiwadi, Rajasthan (New application)**

The application pertains to import of 6,000 MT of Old /Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/ Tubes Scrap (B3140/B3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent Order No. No. F(Tech)/Khairthal- Tijara (Tijara)/ 7767 (1) / 2023-2024/ 820-821 dated 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 is valid up to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2033 and authorization no. No. F(HSW)/ Khairthal- Tijara (Tijara)/ 7767 (1) /2023-2024/ 879-880 dated 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2028. The consented capacity for Rubber Crumb is 500 TPM. The actual date of operation is 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. The unit has working strength of 11 nos. of employees and may recruit 10-15 more.

**Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import 1,500 MT of Old /Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/ Tubes Scrap (B3140/B3080) for manufacturing of crumb rubber that may be granted after receipt of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.**

**2.5. M/s Tallampally Rubber Pvt Ltd, Bidar, Karnataka (F.No. 23-117/2014-HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 15,000 MT of Old/used rubber tyre scrap (non-radial / radial tyres) (B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. AW-326588 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019 is valid up to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 and authorization no. H-1108021 Dated 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 is validity up to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026. The consented capacity for Reclaimed Rubber is 1200 Metric Tonnes. The date of establishment is 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2005. The actual date of operation is 01<sup>st</sup> December, 2007. The unit has working strength of 110 no. of employees. The previous permissions were given for the import of 8,170 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap, vide letters dated 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2021. The production in last FY (FY 2022-23) is 12915.755 MT. The export is Nil. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 27,87,008/- in FY 2022-2023 (Connected Load 1600 KVA). GST of Rs. 1,65,17,277/- was paid by the applicant during 2022-2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 22.02.2021.

**Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 8,600 MT of Old/used rubber tyre scrap (non-radial / radial tyres) (B3140) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber.**

**2.6. M/s Sreemrr Eco Green Industries Pvt Ltd, Sangareddy, Telangana (F.No.23 134/2013- HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 45,000 MT of Old & Used rubber tyre scrap (B3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization no. TSPCB/ZO/RCP/SRD/285/CFO/2022-1249 dated 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2027. The consented capacity for crumb rubber is 110 MT/ day. The actual date of operation is 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2014. The unit has working strength of 66 no. of employees. The previous permission was given for the import of 7,600 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap, vide letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 & 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. The production in last FY (FY 2022-23) is 9,640.900 MT. The Export is Nil. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 26,89,479/- in FY 2022-2023 (Connected Load 600 HP). GST of Rs. 1,59,07,485/- was paid by the applicant during 2022-2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

**Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 6,425 MT of Old & Used rubber tyre scrap (B3080) for manufacturing of crumb rubber.**

**2.7. M/s Great Granules Pvt Ltd (Unit I), Raigad, Maharashtra (F.No.23/124/2022-HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 70,000 MT of Old & Used rubber tyre scrap in cut/press baled/shredded form (B3140 & B3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization no. Format 1.0/BO/SRO-Raigad-I/MPCB-MPCB-Consent-0000113724/G/R- 2105000859 dated 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 is valid up to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2033. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber is 60000 MT/A. The actual date of operation is 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2021. The unit has working strength of 11 no. of employees and 10 on daily wages. The previous permissions were given for the import of 1500 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap, vide letters dated 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. The production in last FY (FY 2022-23) is 16787.004 MT.

The Export is Nil. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 81,32, 410/- in FY 2022-2023 (Connected Load). GST of Rs. 6,04,00,870/- was paid by the applicant during 2022-2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.

**Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 11,200 MT of Old & Used rubber tyre scrap in cut/press baled/shredded form (B3140 & B3080) for manufacturing of crumb rubber.**

## **2.8. M/s Balaji Industries, Durg, Chhattisgarh (New application)**

The application pertains to import of 30,000 MT Old and Used Rubber Tyres Scrap (B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to Operate No. 1747/TS/CECB/2023 dated 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 is valid up to 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 and authorization no. 2740/HSMD/HO/CECB/2023 dated 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 is valid up to 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2028. The consented capacity for Rubber Crumb Granules from Waste Tyres is 70,000 MT per year. The date of establishment is 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2017. The actual date of operation is 05<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. The unit has working strength of 37 no. of employees. The production in last FY (FY 2022-23) is 17,270 MT. The export is Nil. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 27.37 Lakhs in FY 2022-2023 (Connected Load 500 KVA). GST of Rs. 2,83,88,400/- was paid by the applicant during 2022-2023.

**Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 11,500 MT of Old and Used Rubber Tyres Scrap (B3140) for manufacturing of crumb rubber that may be granted after receipt of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.**

## **2.9. M/s RMJ Rubber Industries Private Limited, Jhajjar, Haryana (F.No.23/96/2022-HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 10,000 MT of Used Radial/Non- Radial Tyres scrap/Tubes scrap (B3140 & B3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consent to operate no. HSPCB/Consent/: 329990020JHACTO8270362 dated 07<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 and authorization no. HWU/JHA/2021/8502976 dated 05<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 is valid up to: 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025. The consented capacity for Process of tyres into rubber mulch and Granules is 500 MT/day. The actual date of operation is 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2020. The unit has working strength of 22 no. of employees. The previous permissions were given for the import of 1360 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap, vide letters dated 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. The production in last FY (FY 2022-23) is 2571.15 MT. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 13,22,000/- in FY 2022-2023 (Connected Load 230 KW). GST of Rs. 29,72,500.46 /- was paid by the applicant during 2022-2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.

**Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 1,320 MT of Used Radial/Non-Radial Tyres scrap/Tubes scrap (B3140 & B3080) for manufacturing of rubber mulch/Granules.**

## **2.10. M/s Sagitta, Palghar, Maharashtra (F.No.23/4/2018-HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 1500 MT of Used Radial/Non- Radial Tyres scrap/Tubes scrap (B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The consent to operate no. and authorization no. MPCB/ SROK- 3/ G/ consent/ 17120005901258 dated 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2029. The consented capacity for Rubber Chips is 3500 MT/M. The date of establishment is 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. The actual date of operation is 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. The unit has working strength of 7 no. of employees. The previous permissions were given for the import of 530 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap, vide letters dated 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 & 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The production in last FY (FY 2022-23) is 939.71 MT. The Export is Nil. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 3,37,464/- in FY 2022-2023 (Connected Load 65 HP). GST of Rs. 26,58,111/- was paid by the applicant during 2022-2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.

**Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 620 MT of Used Radial/Non- Radial Tyres scrap/Tubes scrap (B3140) for manufacturing of rubber chips.**

## **2.11. M/s Siddhivinayak Industries, Bhilai, Chhatisgarh (New Application)**

The application pertains to import of 30,000 MT of Old & Used Rubber Tyre Scrap (B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The consent to operate no. 1749/T S/CECB/2023 (Air & Water) dated 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 is valid upto 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 and authorization no. 3747/HSMD/HO/CECB/2023 dated 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 is valid up to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2028. The consented capacity Rubber Crumb and Granules from Waste tyres is 1,20,000 MT per year. The actual date of operation is 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. The unit has working strength of 37 no. of employees & may recruit 15 more employees. The production in last FY (FY 2022-23) is 17,610 MT. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 29.59 Lakh in FY 2022-2023 (Connected Load 500 KVA). GST of Rs. 2,85,28,200/- was paid by the applicant during 2022-2023.

**Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 11,740 MT of Old & Used Rubber Tyre Scrap (B3140) for manufacturing of rubber crumb and granules that may be granted after receipt of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.**

## **2.12. M/s Pipania Sag Industries, Kashipur, Uttarakhand (F.No. 23/21/2021 -HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 5000 MT of Used rubber tyre scrap (B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The consent to operate no. and authorization no. UKPCB/ROK/Con-P-65/2023/34 dated 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber is 50 MT, Reclaim Rubber is 240 MT, Rubber Auto Parts is 10 MT & Rubber Components is 10 MT. The date of establishment is 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2010. The actual date of operation is 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2010. The unit has working strength of 19 no. of employees. The previous permissions were given for the import of 2420 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap, vide letters dated 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. The production in last FY (FY 2022-23) is 3247.00 MT. The export is Nil. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 1,87,39,725/- in FY 2022-2023



(Connected Load 750 KVA). GST of Rs. 2,48,94,577/- was paid by the applicant during 2022-2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 03<sup>rd</sup> January, 2021.

**Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 2,160 MT of Used rubber tyre scrap (B3140) for manufacturing of crumb rubber and reclaim rubber.**

#### **2.13. M/s Eastman Reclamation, Kathua, J & K (F.No. 5-8/2012 -HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 10,000 MT of Used Radial/Non –Radial Tyres Scrap/ Tubes Scrap (B3140 & B 3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The consent to operate no. and authorization no. PCC/digital/23063821857 of 2023 dated 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 is valid up to June 2026. The consented capacity for Reclaim Rubber/ Butyl Reclaim Rubber is 11250 MT/Y& Rubber compound is 3960 MT/Y. The actual date of operation is 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2012. The unit has working strength of 154 no. of employees. The previous permissions were given for the import of 4,157 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap, vide letters dated 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2022. The production in last FY (FY 2022-23) is 7132.557 MT. The Export is Nil. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 21,427,836/- in FY 2022-2023 (Connected Load 3500 KW). GST of Rs. 5,05,00,688/- was paid by the applicant during 2022-2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

**Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 4,750 MT of Used Radial/Non -Radial Tyres Scrap/ Tubes Scrap (B3140 & B3080) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber/butyl reclaim rubber & rubber compound. The 50% of the quantity recommended above (2,375 MT) may be granted now and the rest 50% (2,375 MT) may be granted after receipt of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.**

#### **2.14. M/s Shabbir and Sons Eco Exim Pvt Ltd (Unit-2), Vadodara, Gujarat (New Application)**

The application pertains to import of 80,400 MT of Used Radial/Non –Radial Tyres Scrap/ Tubes Scrap (B 3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The consent to operate no. and authorization no. CCA No, AW-67102 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2023 is valid up to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2033. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber Powder/ Granule/ Rubber Chips is 6700 MT. The actual date of operation is 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2023. The unit has working strength of 18 no. of employees.

**Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 1,500 MT of Used Radial/Non-Radial Tyres Scrap/ Tubes Scrap (B 3080) for manufacturing of Crumb Rubber Powder/ Granule/ Rubber Chips that may be granted after receipt of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.**

**2.15. M/s Ganesh Enterprises, Hisar, Haryana (F.No.23/36/2023-HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 5,000 MT of Old/ used rubber tyre scrap/ truck, Bus (radial tyres) (B3040). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The consent to operate no. 329805022HISCTO22314352 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2027 and authorization no. HWM/HIS/2022/24564430 dated 09<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2027. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber/Rubber chips is 100 T/day. The date of establishment is 02<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022. The actual date of operation is 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022. The unit has working strength of 15 no. of employees. The previous permissions were given for the import of 1500 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap, vide letters dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. The production in last FY (FY 2022-23) is 3875.164 MT. The Export is Nil. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 24,86,777 /- in FY 2022-2023 (Connected Load 49.8 KVA). GST of Rs. 1,24,30,399 /- was paid by the applicant during 2022-2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

**Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 2,580 MT of Old/used rubber tyre scrap (B3040) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/ Rubber chips.**

**2.16. M/s Jai Ambe Rubber Products Pvt Ltd Unit-1, Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu (F.No.23/12/2022- HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 20,000 MT of Old/used rubber tyre scrap (radial/ Non-radial tyres)/ Tube scrap (B3080 & B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The consent to operate no. 2108137482502 dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 and authorization no. 20HFC30939109 dated 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 is valid up to 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2025. The consented capacity for crumb rubber/ mulch rubber is 49,200 MT/Annum. The date of establishment is 03<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019. The actual date of operation is 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. The unit has working strength of 31 no. of employees. The previous permissions were given for the import of 11,140 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap, vide letters dated 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. The production in last FY (FY 2022-23) is 21,541.96 MT. The Export is Nil. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 72,87,805/- in FY 2022-2023 (Connected Load 285 KVA). GST of Rs. 14,68,32,818.61/- was paid by the applicant during 2022-2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

**Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 14,360 MT of Old/used rubber tyre scrap (radial/ Non-radial tyres) / Tube scrap (B3080 & B3140) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/ mulch rubber.**

**2.17. M/s VSJ Granurubr Pvt Ltd, Alwar, Rajasthan (F.No.23-158/2016-HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 29,900 MT of Old/used rubber tyre scrap (radial/ Non-radial tyres) / Tube scrap (B3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The consent to operate no. Order No. 2020-2021/Bhiwadi/6935 dated 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2030 and authorization no. RPCB/HWM/2023-2024/Bhiwadi/HSW/37 dated 05<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2028. The consented capacity for Granules is 16,000 TPA, Mulch is 7,000 TPA, Rubber Strips is 4,500.00 TPA. The date of establishment is 03<sup>rd</sup> June, 2015. The actual date of operation is 01<sup>st</sup> December, 2017. The unit has working strength of 33 no. of

employees. The previous permissions were given for the import of 785 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap, vide letters dated 08<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. The production in last FY (FY 2022-23) is 1,368.74 MT. The Export is Nil. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 5,335/- in FY 2022-2023 (Connected Load). GST of Rs. 6,35,018 /- was paid by the applicant during 2022-2023. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023.

**Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 285 MT of Old/used rubber tyre scrap (radial/ Non-radial tyres)/ Tube scrap (B3080) for manufacturing of rubber granules, rubber mulch and Rubber strips.**

#### **2.18. M/s Parshvanath International, Unit-II, Alwar, Rajasthan (New Application)**

The application pertains to import of 10,000 MT of Old/used rubber tyre scrap (radial/ Non-radial tyres) / Tube scrap (B 3080 & B 3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The consent to operate no. Order No. 2023-24/Bhiwadi/8917 dated 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 is valid up to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2033 and authorization no. RPCB/HWM/2023-2024/Bhiwadi/HSW/38 dated 05<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 is valid up to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2028. The consented capacity for Production of rubber chips/crumbs and granules from waste tyre is 40,000 TPA. The date of establishment is 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. The actual date of operation is 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020. The unit has working strength of 17 no. of employees. The production in last FY (FY 2022-23) is 3681.50 MT. The Export is Nil. The unit has electricity consumption of Rs. 27,35,000 /- in FY 2022-2023 (Connected Load 150 KVA). GST of Rs. 55,32,000/- was paid by the applicant during 2022-2023.

**Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted and GST paid by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 2,450 MT of Old/used rubber tyre scrap (radial/ Non-radial tyres) / Tube scrap (B3080 & B3140) for manufacturing of rubber chips/crumb and granules that may be granted after receipt of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.**

#### **2.19. M/s SE Power Limited, Vadodara, Gujarat (F.No. 5-36/2014-HSMD)**

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of previous permission granted for import of 6,476 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap vide letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 by at least 6 months. They have mentioned that they have successfully utilized a substantial portion of the approved quantity. However, they have a remaining balance that they would like to utilize and therefore seeking extension approval.

**Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on proposal, recommended extension of validity period for another 6 months from the date of expiry of the previous permission issued vide letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 i.e. up to 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2024. No further extension will be given.**

#### **2.20. M/s AK Rubber Industries, Valsad, Gujarat (F.No.23-40/2015- HSMD)**

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of previous permission granted for import of 50,050 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap vide letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 (25,000 MT) and 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023 (25,050 MT) by at least 6 months. They have mentioned that considerable time of at least more than 9 months is the total gap between issuance of the NOC permission from Ministry. So the utilization period to import was much

less and they were unable to use this permission for the import of rubber scrap so requested for extension of validity.

**Recommendation:** The EC after deliberation on proposal, recommended extension of validity period for another 6 months from the date of expiry of the previous permission issued vide letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 i.e. up to 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. No further extension will be given.

#### **2.21. M/s SP Rubber, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh (F. No. 23-234/2014- HSMD)**

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of previous permission granted for additional quantity in same year for import of 3,740 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap vide letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, which was valid for 6 months from the date of permission, by 12 months. They have mentioned that considerable time of at least more than a month was taken by DGFT to issue the import license against this NOC permission. So the utilization period to import was much less and they were unable to use this permission for the import of rubber scrap. Therefore, they have requested for extension of validity.

**Recommendation:** The EC as decided in 128<sup>th</sup> meeting of EC, recommended extension of validity period of permission granted for additional quantity in same financial year for import of 3,740 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap vide letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 for another 6 months from the date of expiry of the previous permission issued vide letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 i.e. up to 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. No further extension shall be given.

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

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of previous permission granted for additional quantity in same year for import of 7,650 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap vide letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, which was valid for 6 months from the date of permission, by 12 months. They have mentioned that considerable time of at least more than a month was taken by DGFT to issue the import license against this NOC permission. So the utilization period to import was much less and they were unable to use this permission for the import of rubber scrap. Therefore, they have requested for extension of validity.

**Recommendation:** The EC as decided in 128<sup>th</sup> meeting of EC, recommended extension of validity period of permission granted for additional quantity in same financial year for import of 7,650 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap vide letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 for another 6 months from the date of expiry of the previous permission issued vide letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 i.e. up to 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. No further extension shall be given.

#### **2.23. M/s Vellis Rubber Industries, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh (F.No.23-82/2016-HSMD)**

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of previous permission granted for additional quantity in same year for import of 10,000 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap vide letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, which was valid for 6 months from the date of permission, by 12 months. They have mentioned that considerable time of at least more than a month was taken by DGFT to issue the import license against this NOC

permission. So the utilization period to import was much less and they were unable to use this permission for the import of rubber scrap. Therefore, they have requested for extension of validity.

**Recommendation:** The EC as decided in 128<sup>th</sup> meeting of EC, recommended extension of validity period of permission granted for additional quantity in same year for import of 10,000 MT of Used Rubber Tyre Scrap vide letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 for another 6 months from the date of expiry of the previous permission issued vide letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 i.e. up to 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. No further extension shall be given.

**Request for grant of additional quantity for import of rubber/tyre scrap in the same Financial Year**

**2.24. M/s Axtron Tex-Chem (India) Pvt Ltd, Sirohi, Rajasthan (F.No.23/30/2018-HSMD):**

The applicant was given permission in FY 2022-23 based on the production data of FY 2022-23 vide letter dated 7th July, 2023 for import of 21,670 MT of Used tyres scrap. The applicant has mentioned that they have already imported total quantity of 21,670 MT and requested to provide additional quantity to run their factory. GST of Rs 7,75,21,752/- was paid by the applicant during 2022-23. The production in FY (2022-23) is 37,502 MT. Domestic Quantity procured in the current FY 2023-24 till 10th Dec, 2023 i.e. April, 2022 to 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 is 7,761 MT. The applicant has also submitted the BOE Details of import.

**Recommendation:** The EC after deliberation on proposal, recommended that the applicant may be asked to submit the Bill of Ladings (BOL) details. CPCB may also verify the claimed domestic usage. The applicant may also furnish the list of buyers to whom the products have been sold. Till then matter is deferred.

**AGENDA NO. 3. IMPORT OF SPENT CATALYST (B1120/B1130)/ANODE BUTTS(B2090)**

**3.1. M/s Indo-MIM Pvt Ltd, Bangalore (Rural), Karnataka (F.No.23/42/2021-HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 12 MT of Titanium Powder (B1031). 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. AW-331778 dated 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 is valid up to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 and Authorisation No. 336706, dated 07<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 is valid up to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026. The consented / authorized capacity for Ceramic trays is 10,0000 MT/month, Complex shaped metal parts is Complex shaped metal parts Surface furnishing process is 400 Meter square/month. The previous permissions were given for the import of 1.5 MT of Titanium Powder, vide letters dated 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

**Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 3 MT of Titanium Powder (B1031).**

**3.2. M/s Meril Healthcare Pvt Ltd, Valad, Gujarat (F.No.23/68/2021-HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 1,080 K.G. of Titanium Powder (B 1031). 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 and Authorisation CC&A ext No GPCB/RO-VAPI/GPCB ID- 77917/6751 dated 02<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023 is valid up to 07<sup>th</sup> October, 2031. The consented / authorized capacity for Bone Plate, Bone Screw Nail- 25000 Hip Implant-5000 Instruments for Hip-25 Instruments from Knee-25 Knee Implant-9000. The previous permissions were given for the import of 1850 Kg of Titanium Powder, vide letters dated 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

**Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 1080 K.G. of Titanium Powder (B1031).**

**3.3. M/s Vyankatesh Polychem & Metal Pvt Ltd, Indore, M.P. (New Application)**

The application pertains to import of 5000 MT of Spent Catalyst Spent Catalyst excluding liquids used as catalyst (B 1120). 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-59185 dated 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 is valid up to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The consented / authorized capacity for Metal Compounds containing Molybdenum, Tungsten, Vanadium, Cobalt, Nickel, Copper is 7000 MT/ A. The unit has work strength of 60 nos. of employees.

**Recommendation: The EC decided to consider the application after verification of requisite pollution control measures/equipment by CPCB. Till then matter is deferred.**

**3.4. M/s Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel India Limited, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (F.No.23/41/2021-HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 3,00,000 MT of Mill Scale arising from manufacturing of Iron & steel (B1230). 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. No APPCB/VSP/VSP/111/CFO/HO/2019 dated 04<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024. The consented / authorized capacity for Iron Oxide Pellets – PP-I- 11,000 TPD, Iron Oxide Pellets-PP-I- 12,333 TPD. The unit has work strength of 20 nos. of employees. The previous permissions were given for the import of 2,00,000 MT of Mill Scale arising from manufacturing of Iron & steel, vide letters dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

**Recommendation: The EC noted that no imports were made against the previous permission. The EC recommended the applicant may submit the data of Mill scale used in last financial year and sources through which it is procured & why they need to import it. Till then the matter is deferred.**

**3.5. M/s Arth Metallurgical Private Limited, Raipur, Chhattisgarh (New application)**

The application pertains to import 3,900 MT of Spent Catalyst containing Nickel/Cobalt/Molybdenum (B1120). 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. 5886/ TS/CECB/2022 dated 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024 and Authorisation No. 7085/HSMD/HO/CECB/2023 dated 09<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 is valid up to 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2027. The consented / authorized capacity of Vanadium, Molybdenum, Nickel, Cobalt, Zinc Oxide, Lead Metal, Casting Powder is 3,000 MT per year.

**Recommendation:** The EC decided to consider the application after verification of requisite pollution control measures/equipment by CPCB. Till then matter is deferred.

**3.6. M/s Asok Sparklers Factory, Virudhunagar, Tamilnadu (New Application)**

The application pertains to import of 22 MT of Titanium Powder (B1031). 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. 2308251167726 dated 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2028 and Authorisation No. 23HFC49281119 dated 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 is valid up to 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The consented / authorized capacity of Sparklers is 4450 Kg/day. The unit has work strength of 75 nos. of employees.

**Recommendation:** The EC after deliberation on the proposal and heard the view of the applicant justifying that the quality of Titanium powder available in domestic market is not up the standard as per their requirement. Accordingly, EC recommended import of 4 MT of Titanium Powder (B1031) as of now. EC also recommended site visit by CPCB to check the compliance of SOP/verification of requisite pollution control measures/equipment.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: IMPORT/ EXPORT OF USED ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLIES/ E-Waste (PCBs) (B1110)**

**4.1. M/s TE Connectivity India Private Limited, Bangalore, Karnataka (F.No.23/69/2022- HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 24 Nos. of Used electrical testing 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 CEC, the Manufacturing year is after 2000-2021, the refurbishment has not been done and the residual life is 11 years. The unit is expected to provide employment to 21persons. The previous permission was given for the import of 21 sets of used Electronics Test Equipment vide letter dated 26th April, 2023 & 16th May, 2023.

**Recommendation:** The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 24 Nos. of Used electrical testing equipment (B1110) 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 and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022.

**4.2. M/s Wipro GE Healthcare Private Limited, Bangalore, Karnataka (F.No.5/26/2014-HSMD)**

The application pertains to import of 3607 Tons of Refurbished/repaired medical spare parts (B1110) to be imported for providing warranty/ contract support to customers and equivalent no. of defective spare parts will be 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 CEC, the Manufacturing year is after 2000-2021, the refurbishment has not been done and the residual life is 11 years. The unit is expected to provide employment to 750 persons. The previous permission was given for the import of 1, 21, 52,201 nos. (Weight 30889.1 tons) of used Electronics Test Equipment vide letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. The re-export of items is 5679 Nos. (Apr 2022- Sep 2023).

**Recommendation:** The EC noted that these items will be imported for providing maintenance services in respect of machines supplied by the applicant and the imports happen only when actually needed. All the items are repaired/ refurbished and will be used in place of defective components. The equivalent no. of defective components will be exported. The Committee therefore recommended import of 3,607 Tons of refurbished/ repaired medical spare parts subject to the condition that equivalent number of defective components will be re-exported annually.

**4.3. M/s Invitrogen BioServices India Pvt Ltd, Bangalore, Karnataka (New application)**

The application pertains to import of 6 units (2 units x 3 Models) of Used second hand machinery (PREOWNED GCS3000 FLUIDICS ST; PREOWNED GCS3000 AUTOLOADER and PREOWNED GCS3000 SCANNER 7G) (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 CEC, the Manufacturing year is after 2022, the refurbishment has not been done and the residual life is 8 to 10 years.

**Recommendation:** The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 6 units (2 units x 3 Models) of Used second hand machinery (PREOWNED GCS3000 FLUIDICS ST; PREOWNED GCS3000 AUTOLOADER and PREOWNED GCS3000 SCANNER 7G) 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 and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022.



#### **4.4. M/s Reteck Envirotech Pvt Ltd, Raigad, Maharashtra (F.No.23/4/2022-HSMD)**

The application pertains to export of 500 MT of E-waste with printed circuit board, IC chip and/or components containing precious metals, Used mobile handsets & accessories and Others (B1110). The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for export, chemical analysis report of the waste to be exported from accredited laboratory, and acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). Marine Cargo Insurance Policy No. 22F94026 dated 29th August, 2023 is valid up to 28th August, 2024. The Authorization Order No. No. 2209000007 MPCB/ RO (HQ) /HSMD/Autho /2022 /EW -18 dated 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2022 is valid up to 30th June, 2027. The annual capacity as per the Authorization for Collection, Segregation & Dismantling of E-Waste is 2000 MT/A. The previous permission was given for the export of 100 MT of used Electronics Test Equipment vide letter dated 11th January, 2022 & 11th May, 2022.

**Recommendation: The EC recommended export of 100 MT of E-waste with printed circuit board, IC chip and/or components containing precious metals, Used mobile handsets & accessories and Others (B1110) for recycling/recovery purpose.**

#### **4.5. M/s 3 R Recycler, Bulandshahar, Uttar Pradesh (New Application)**

The application pertains to export of 1000 MT of E-waste (PCB, Mother Board, IC's capacitors etc (B1110). The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for export, chemical analysis report of the waste to be exported from accredited laboratory, and acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC). Marine Cargo Insurance Policy No. 32030221230300000005 dated 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 is valid up to 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. The Authorization Order No. 16503998 dated 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2026. The annual capacity as per the Authorization for Collection, Segregation & Dismantling of E-Waste is 22 MT/Day.

**Recommendation: The EC recommended export of 100 MT of E-waste (PCB, Mother Board, IC's capacitors etc (B1110) for recycling/recovery purpose.**

### **Import of High End High Value Used Medical Devices**

#### **4.6. M/s Beckman Coulter India Pvt. Ltd. Kurla (West), Mumbai, Maharashtra (New Application)**

The application pertains to import of 60 units Access 2 Immunoassay System Remanufactured (Part # 386220) (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 CEC, the Manufacturing year is 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2016, the refurbishment has not been done and the residual life is 10 years (Certification from US Food and Drug Administration not CE Certificate). The unit is expected to provide employment to 7 persons.

**Recommendation: The EC decided to discuss the matter in the next meeting in details. Till then, the matter is deferred.**

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: EXPORT OF SPENT CATALYST (B1130/ B1150)/ OTHER WASTE**

**5.1. M/s Jubilant Ingrevia Limited, Amroha, Uttar Pradesh (F.No.23-15/2009-HSMD)**

The application pertains to export of 40 MT of Spent Catalyst (B1120). The applicant has furnished Form 5, applicant had provided Marine Policy No. 03040104430000 dated 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 is Valid up to 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 and Authorization No 14433/UPPCB/Bijnore(UPPCBBRO)/HWM/Jyotiba Phule Nagar/2021 dated 07<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 is valid up to 07<sup>th</sup> October, 2026. The annual capacity as per Authorization for Production of Acetaldehyde is 20,550 MT /Month. The previous permission was given for the import of 40 MT with a validity of 18 months vide letter dated 19 April, 2021.

**Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended export of 40 MT of Spent Catalyst (B1120) for recycling/ recovery purpose.**

**5.2. M/s Urban PGM Recycler Pvt Ltd, Manesar, Haryana (New Application)**

The application pertains to export of 1800 MT of Cleaned spent metal bearing catalyst (B1130). The applicant has furnished Form 5, applicant had provided Marine Policy No. 6520011780 dated 02<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023 is Valid up to 01<sup>st</sup> September, 2024 and Authorization No HWM/GUSO/2023/40065848 dated 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2028. The annual capacity as per Authorization for Part B, B1-B1130 CHWTSDF – 1800 T/Annum, Precious Metal Bearing Spent Catalyst (powder) is 2 MT /day and Precious Metal Bearing Ceramic Honeycomb is 2 MT /day.

**Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended export of 1,800 MT of Cleaned spent metal bearing catalyst (B1130) for recycling/ recovery purpose.**

**5.3. M/s Suhana Entreprises, Bulandshahr, U.P. (New Application)**

The application pertains to export of 150 MT/Year of Used/ spent automobile catalytic converter/ Particulate Filter (B1010/B100/B1120/B1130/B1150). The applicant has furnished Form 5, applicant had provided Marine Policy No. 4007/321642637/00/000 dated 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 is Valid up to 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 and Authorization No 196866/UPPCB/Bulandshahr(UPPCBRO)/CTO/ both/BULAND SHAHAR/2023 dated 05<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2028. The annual capacity as per Authorization for used automobile catalytic converter is 150 MT/Annum (Main Product Honeycomb or Powder).

**Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended export of 150 MT of Used/ spent automobile catalytic converter/ Particulate Filter (B1010/B100/B1120/B1130/B1150) for recycling/ recovery purpose.**

**5.4. M/s Sukhad Entreprises, Baghpat, U.P. (New Application)**

The application pertains to export of 200 MT/Year of Used Ceramic of Particulate Filter (B1010/ B100/ B1120/B1130/ B1150). The applicant has furnished Form 5, applicant had provided Marine Policy No. 4007/319701149/00/000 dated 02<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023 valid up to 01<sup>st</sup> December, 2024 and Authorization No 19970/UPPCB/Meerut (UPPCBRO)/HWM/BAGP AT/2023 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2025. The annual capacity as per Authorization for used automobile catalytic converter is 24 MT/Annum (Main Product Honeycomb or Powder).

**Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended export of 200 MT of Used Ceramic of Particulate Filter (B1010/B100/B1120/B1130/B1150) for recycling/ recovery purpose.**

**5.5. M/s Owens-Corning (India) Pvt Ltd, Mumbai, Maharashtra (F.No.23/93/2022-HSMD)**

The application pertains to export of 2 MT/A of Cement Refractory waste (B2030). The applicant has furnished Form 5, applicant had provided Marine Policy No. 0865092322 Renewal dated 01<sup>st</sup> July, 2023 is valid up to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 and Authorization No. RED/L.S.I (R13) No: - Format1.0/CAC/UAN No. MPCBCONSENT\_ AMMENDMENT- 0000009678/ dated 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 is valid up to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024. The annual capacity as per Authorization for Refractory Bricks is 2.5 MT/M. The previous permission was given for the import of 2 MT with a validity of 18 months vide letter dated 03<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022.

**Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended export of 2 MT of Cement Refractory waste (B2030) for recycling/ recovery purpose.**

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

**6.1. Revised Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Recycling of Lead Scrap/Used Lead Acid Batteries**

In 118<sup>th</sup> Meeting of EC, it was recommended to modify the existing SOP in respect of safe transportation of wet battery from port to the plants/units and also taking care of Acid Neutralisation and use of suitable technology. Thereafter, CPCB was requested to revise the SOP for Recycling of Lead Scrap/ Used Lead Acid Batteries including RINK.

CPCB has submitted the revised Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Recycling of Lead Scrap/Used Lead Acid Batteries to the Ministry in December, 2023. Accordingly, SOP placed before the EC for perusal and consideration.

EC, after going through the revised SOP prepared by CPCB for Recycling of Lead Scrap/ Used Lead Acid Batteries including RINK and found it in order. The EC however, recommended that the importer should ensure that the spent wet batteries have the caps of cells properly tightened in place and the pallets used should have sufficient weight bearing capacity and impact resistance, and they should be wrapped in packing that is abrasion and pierce resistant.

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