Decision of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change with respect to import and export of hazardous and other waste under the provisions of Hazardous and other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as approved by the Competent Authority on the basis of 160th Meeting of Expert Committee (EC) held 30th October, 2026.

PROCEEDINGS

160th 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 as amended from time to time held on 30th October, 2026 in Hybrid Mode under the chairmanship of Shri Sudhir Srivastava.

Opening Remarks of the Chairman: The Chairman extended welcome to members and other participants and requested to start the proceeding as per the agenda adopted for this meeting.

Confirmation of the decision of the 159th EC meeting held on 28th September, 2026 in Online Mode. The EC was informed that the minutes of the 159th EC meeting held on 28th September, 2026 contained a typographical error under Agenda Item No. 1.4, wherein the date of CPCB's site visit was inadvertently recorded as 19th January, 2022 instead of 26th June, 2026. The EC considered the matter and confirmed the minutes with the following correction:

Agenda Item No.	Existing minuting	Correction / To be read as
Agenda Item No. 1.4	The EC recommended import of 95,898 MT of Lead Scrap/ Battery Scrap, subject to the conditions specified in the minutes, including grant of 50% of the recommended quantity initially and release of the remaining 50% after submission of CPCB's site visit report confirming compliance with the SOP and availability of suitable technology/process for handling Rains and Rink (A1160).	The EC recommended import of 95,898 MT of Lead Scrap/ Battery Scrap, subject to the conditions specified in the minutes. The date of CPCB's site visit shall be read as 26th June, 2026 instead of 19th January, 2022. In view of the site visit already conducted by CPCB on 26th June, 2026, no further site visit by CPCB is required. Accordingly, the remaining 50% of the recommended quantity (i.e. 47,949 MT) may be granted on the basis of the site visit report already submitted by CPCB, without referring the matter to the EC again.
	The remaining terms and conditions of the decision shall remain unchanged.	

Consideration of Proposals: The EC considered the proposals as per agenda adopted for the meeting. The details of deliberations held and decisions taken in the meeting are as under:

AGENDA NO. 1. IMPORT OF LEAD SCRAP/BATTERIES SCRAP (BASEL NO. B1020/B1090/A1160)

1.1. M/s BMS Metal Industries, Sirsa, Haryana (F. No. 23/49/2024-HSM)

The application (App ID-SW4978847943-M014_D001_A304-1790755833654) pertains to import of 18,000 MT of Lead Scrap/Batteries Scrap (As per ISRI Code- Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Relay, Roses, Reels, lead Grids, Lead Paste, Lead Dross, Lead scrap in crushed or powder form (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 No. HSPCB/Consent/:330782023SIRCTO47709127 dated 11th November, 2023 is valid up to 30th September, 2028 and authorization No. HWM/SIR/2024/34585501 dated 07th January, 2024 is valid up to 30th September, 2028. The consented capacity of Remelted Lead ingot –148.80 Metric Tonnes/day. The date of establishment is 19th November, 2020. The Actual date of operation is 18th July, 2021. The production in last FY (2025- 26) was 22,345.584 MT. The export was nil for FY (2025-26). The domestic purchase was 1,337.425 MT+32331.989 MT and Remelted Lead Domestic purchase - Nil (FY 2025-2026), Carried forward from 2024-25 ITC balance of all metals is Rs3,09,84,417/– Total GST input is Rs156,25,15,318.96/- Output GST paid - Rs147,12,58,759.51 /- Gross GST/Input GST- Rs 154,72,61,010/- Net GST carried forward -Rs12,22,40,976.45 The previous permission was given for the import of 14,900 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scarp vide letter dated 10th June, 2024 and extension 18th November, 2025. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 16th April, 2024.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 12,414 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap (Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Relay, Roses, Reels, lead Grids, Lead Paste, Lead Dross, Lead scrap in crushed or powder form) (B1020).

1.2. M/s Nile Limited, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh (F. No. 23-139-2014-HSMD)

The application (App ID-SW8412731455-M014_D001_A304-1790840805838) pertains to import of 45,000 MT of Lead Scrap/Batteries Scrap (as per ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Relay, Roses, Rono, Roper, Rains, Lead Grids, Lead Paste, Lead Powder, Lead Oxide, Lead Residues, Lead Ash, Lead Fines, and other Lead waste scrap and Rink) (A1160/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 to Operate and Authorization No. TPT-364/APPCB/ZO-TPT/CTO/2025-1587 dated 03rd December, 2025 is valid up to 31st January, 2031. The consented capacity of Pure Lead and Lead Alloys- 75,000 TPA. The date of establishment is 07th May, 2008. The Actual date of operation is 21st May, 2009. The production in last FY (2025-26) was 40891.616 MT. The export was nil for FY (2025-26). The domestic purchase was 44,167 MT and Remelted Lead Domestic purchase –14,198 MT, out of which Nil quantity was purchased from units that had been granted import permission by this Ministry in last FY(2025-26). During FY 2025-2026, Gross GST – Rs 95,75,73,867/- ITC adjusted – Rs86,38,67,085 /- GST cash paid by Unit –Rs9,37,06,782/- (FY 2025-26). The previous permission was given for the import of 26,260 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scarp *vide* letter dated 09th April, 2026. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 15th February, 2023.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 27,260 MT of Lead Scrap/Batteries Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Relay, Roses and Lead Grids, Lead Paste, Lead Powder, Lead Oxide, Lead Residues, Lead Ash, Lead Fines, and other Lead waste scrap (B1020), Roper, Rono & Rains (A1160) with not more than 2% of liquid/electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container and Rink (A1160). The quantity of

import of Rink will be limited to 50% of the total import quantity recommended. The import of Basel No. A1160 is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country. Further, 50% of the aforesaid recommended quantity (i.e.13,630 MT) may be granted now and the rest quantity (i.e.13,630 MT) may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to EC again.

1.3. M/s Pondy Oxides And Chemicals Limited, Tirupati, Tamil Nadu (F.No. 23/34/2020-HSM)

The application (App ID-SW7475888608-M014_D001_A304-1789108635391) pertains to import of 80,800 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Rails, Rakes, Relay, Ropes, Rents, Roses, Rink, Rono, Rains, Roper and Lead Grids, Lead Paste, Lead Dross, Lead scrap in crushed or powder form) (A1160/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 to Operate and Authorization No. TPT-99/APPCB/ZO-TPT/CTO/2026-177 dated 28th February, 2026 is valid up to 31st May. The consented capacity of Pure Lead & Lead Alloy 84,000 TPA or 7,000 TPM. The date of establishment is 23rd April, 2012. The Actual date of operation is 25th May, 2015. The production in last FY (2025-26) was 23,866 MT. The export was 13,199 MT for FY (2025-26). The domestic purchase was 2,865 MT out of 5062.42 MT. RML purchased 2,863 MT domestically (FY2025–26), out of which 704MT quantity was purchased from units that had been granted import permission by this Ministry in last FY(2025-26). IGST is Rs1,53,68,921/- CGST is Rs2,97,862/- SGST is Rs2, 97,862/- Cess is Rs10,91,411/- Total is Rs1,70,56,056/-. The previous permission was given for the import of 42,104 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scarp *vide* letter dated 03rd June 2025. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 26th June, 2025.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 24,006 MT of Lead Scrap/Batteries Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Rails, Rakes, Relay, Ropes, Rents, Roses and Lead Grids, Lead Paste, Lead Dross, Lead scrap in crushed or powder form (B1020), Roper, Rono & Rains (A1160) with not more than 2% of liquid/electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container and Rink (A1160). The quantity of import of Rink will be limited to 50% of the total import quantity recommended. The import of Basel No. A1160 is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country.

1.4. M/s Recmet Alloys Private Limited, Bharuch, Gujarat (F. No. 23-44-2014-HSMD)

The application (App ID-SW2403453423-M014_D001_A304-1791377507778) pertains to import of 8,673 MT of Lead Acid Scrap/ Battery Scrap (Radio/Rakes /Ropes /Rents /Racks/Relay/Rails/Rains/Rink)(A1160/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 to Operate and Authorization No. AWH -155797 dated 15th April, 2026 is valid up to 21st January, 2031. The consented capacity of Refined lead (99%) & Lead Aloys 8673.19 MT/A. The date of establishment is 28th October, 2010. The Actual date of operation is 01st April, 2016. The

production in last FY (2025-26) was 3130.80 MT. The export was 631.830 MT for FY (2025-26). The domestic purchase was 2698.949 MT out of 3654.012 MT. RML purchased is 2382.181 out of which 624 MT quantity was purchased from units that had been granted import permission by this Ministry in last FY (2025-26), Output GST Liability is 14.64 crore, Opening ITC is 0.83 crore Closing Balance of ITC is 1.49 crore, The previous permission was given for the import of 2,836 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scarp *vide* letter dated 11th October, 2024. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 17th March, 2023.

Recommendation: **Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 1,884 MT of Lead Scrap/Batteries Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/Rakes/ Ropes/Rents/Racks/Relay/Rails(B1020), Rains (A1160) with not more than 2% of liquid/electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container and Rink (A1160). The quantity of import of Rink will be limited to 50% of the total import quantity recommended. The import of Basel No. A1160 is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country. Further, 50% of the aforesaid recommended quantity (i.e. 942 MT) may be granted now and the rest quantity (i.e. 942 MT) may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to EC again.**

1.5. M/s Envolta Metal India LLP, Ajmer, Rajasthan(F. No. 23/51/2024-HSM)

The application (App ID-SW0258284176-M014_D001_A304-1792577614137) pertains to import of 5000 MT of Lead scrap/ Battery Scrap (As per ISRI Code A1160- Rains, Rink, Roper, Rono, Vaunt; B1020 – Radio, Racks, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Relay, Roses, Lead grids, Lead paste, Lead dross, Lead scrap in crushed or powder form. 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 No. F(HSW)/Ajmer(Ajmer)/33(1)/2016-2017/1199-12002025-2026/Kishangarh/16494 dated 18th September, 2025 is valid up to 31st August, 2030, and Authorization No. 2025-2026/Kishangarh/Authorization/HSW/208290 dated 27th April, 2026 is valid up to 30th November, 2030. The consented capacity of Lead ingot – 14,000.00 MTPA. The date of establishment is 10th April, 2015. The production in last FY (2025-26) was 2,564 MT. The export was nil for FY (2025-26). The domestic purchase was 3007.532 MT +23.86 MT. RML purchased is nil in FY(2025–26), Carried forward from 2024-25 ITC balance of all metals is Rs2,97,37,341/- Total GST input on total purchase is Rs 13,93,19,146 /- Gross GST / Output GST on domestic Sales is Rs 9,81,96,208 /- Net GST carried forward for 2025-26 for all metals is Rs 4,11,22,938/- (FY 2025-26). The previous permission was given for the import of 1,111 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scarp *vide* letter dated 18th June, 2026. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 25th August, 2026.

Recommendation: **Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 1,709 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio Racks, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Relay, Roses, Lead grids, Lead paste, Lead dross, Lead scrap in crushed or powder form) (B1020), Roper, Rono, Vaunt & Rains (A1160) with not more than 2% of liquid/electrolyte by weight in a given lot/consignment/container and Rink (A1160). The quantity of import of Rink will be limited to 50% of the total**

import quantity recommended. The import of Basel No. A1160 is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country.

1.6. M/s Jay Dwarkadhish Metal Alloy, Jamnagar, Gujarat (New Application)

The application (App ID-SW0284271324-M014_D001_A304-1787375792754) pertains to import of 4020 MT of Lead covered copper cable 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 and Authorization No. AWH-73042 Dated: 30/05/2024, CCA Amendment no 96913 dated 10th April, 2026 is valid up to 10th January, 2034. The consented capacity of Lead covered copper cable scrap - 4020 MTPA. The date of establishment is 30th May, 2024. The Actual date of operation is 30th May, 2024. The unit has submitted that registration under the Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022 is not applicable, as it is not engaged in battery recycling or processing of waste batteries. The proposed activity involves processing of lead-bearing scrap in accordance with the applicable SOP. Accordingly, the unit shall comply with the relevant SOP and applicable environmental regulations.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 1,000 MT of Lead covered copper cable scrap(excluding lead acid batteries) (B1020). Further, the aforesaid recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP by the CPCB without referring the application to EC again.

1.7. M/s SAC Metallics Private Limited, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka (New Application)

The application (App ID-SW0285994359-M014_D001_A304-1786949626600) pertains to import of 1,200 MT of Lead dross/scrap/waste (excluding lead acid batteries), Lead bearing residues, lead Oxide, Lead Ash, Lead Concentrate (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 No. PCB/WMC-2/40/BAT/2023/2024-25/4012 for change of name of industry from M/s. Hi-Tech Eco Green to M/s SAC Metallics Pvt Ltd dated 31st December, 2024 is valid up to 30th June, 2027, and Authorization No. 339694 dated 20th September, 2023 is valid up to 30th June, 2027. The consented capacity of manufacture of lead ingots, tin, & solder ingots from spent/scrap lead acid batteries, lead dross, lead cable scrap, solder dross, solder paste, tin lead free scraps -3600 MT/A. The date of establishment is 16th June, 2023. The Actual date of operation is 16th June, 2023. The production in last FY (2025-26) was Nil. The export was nil for FY (2025-26). The domestic purchase was 45.087 MT. RML purchased is nil FY(2025–26), Input Tax Credit is 11,69,53,599/-, Output GST is 11,52,45,696/- & Net GST is Rs 17,07,903/-. The applicant has submitted that the unit manufactures lead ingots using secondary raw materials, such as Remelted Lead (RML) and other lead-bearing materials, and does not undertake recycling or processing of waste batteries/battery scrap. It has further stated that no battery scrap/waste batteries were purchased or processed during FY 2025–26. Accordingly, the applicant has contended that EPR registration under the Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022 is not applicable to the unit.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 1,000

MT Lead dross/scrap/waste (excluding lead acid batteries), Lead bearing residues, lead Oxide, Lead Ash, Lead Concentrate(B1020). Further, the aforesaid recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP by the CPCB without referring the application to EC again.

1.8. M/s Aarya Metal Industries, MuzaffarNagar, Uttar Pradesh (New Application)

The application (App ID-SW2610055938-M014_D001_A304-1791272019356) pertains to import of 1,800 MT of Lead scrap/ Battery Scrap (As per ISRI Code Radio, Relay, Racks & Rakes) (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 and Authorization No. 169608 /UPPCB/ MuzaffarNagar (UPPCBRO) / CTO/both/MuzaffarNagar dated 23rd December, 2022 is valid up to 31st December, 2027. The consented capacity of Lead Ingots- 50 MT/M. The date of establishment is 27th December, 2021. The Actual date of operation is 23rd December, 2022. The production in last FY (2025-26) was 600.08 MT. The export was nil for FY (2025-26). The domestic purchase was 3007.532 MT +23.86 MT. RML purchased is nil in FY(2025–26), Input Tax Credit is 2,08,59,800.44/-, Output GST is 2,09,86,033.42/- & GST Balance Receivable is Rs 2,68,311.68 /-.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 1,000 MT of Lead scrap/ Battery Scrap (As per ISRI Code Radio, Relay, Racks& Rakes) (B1020). Further, the aforesaid recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP by the CPCB without referring the application to EC again.

1.9 M/s Carven Alloys (now M/s Carven Recyclers Private Limited), Hapur, Uttar Pradesh (F. No. 23/8/2024-HSMD)

The applicant has requested updation of the company name in the permission issued *vide* letter dated 07.04.2026 for import of 12,889 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap (ISRI Codes: RAILS, RACKS, RAKES, RENTS, RADIO, RELAYS, ROPES, RAINS and RONO) (B1020/A1160). The applicant has stated that the company name has been changed from M/s Carven Alloys to M/s Carven Recyclers Private Limited following its incorporation as a private limited company on 18.02.2026. The applicant has submitted the relevant documents, including the Certificate of Incorporation, PAN, CTE, CCA and Factory Licence, in support of the request. The matter is, therefore, placed before the EC for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, EC recommend the change of name from "M/s Carven Alloys to M/s Carven Recyclers Private Limited" in the permission granted for import of 12,889 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap (ISRI Codes: RAILS, RACKS, RAKES, RENTS, RADIO, RELAYS, ROPES, RAINS and RONO) (B1020/A1160) *vide* letter dated 07th April, 2026.

1.10 M/s K.G. Metalloys, Dholpur, Rajasthan (F. No. 23/40/2025-HSM)

The applicant has requested an extension of six months in the validity of the NOC dated 18.03.2025, issued for import of 12,857 MT of Lead Scrap (ISRI Codes: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Relay, Rails, Rents and Rakes (B1020) and Lead Acid Battery Scrap (ISRI Code: Rains and Rink (A1160). The applicant has stated that only 3,625.162 MT has been imported and the balance quantity of 9,189.838 MT could not be imported due to geopolitical instability and disruptions in global logistics, particularly in Europe and the Middle East. The matter is, therefore, placed before the EC for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity for 06 months from the date of expiry of the permission granted for import of 12,857 MT of Lead Scrap (ISRI Codes: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Relay, Rails, Rents and Rakes (B1020) and Lead Acid Battery Scrap (ISRI Code: Rains and Rink (A1160) *vide* letter dated 18th March, 2025 i.e. up to 17th March, 2027. No further extension will be given.

1.11 M/s Shri Sabhari Smelters Private Limited (presently M/s Shri Sabhari Metallurgical (India) Limited, Unit-II), Chennai, Tamil Nadu (F. No. 23/9/2025-HSM)

The applicant has requested updation of the company name in the permission issued vide letter dated 14.05.2026 for import of 10,880 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap (ISRI Codes: Radio, Rakes, Ropes, Relay, Rents, Racks, Rails, Rains, Rink and Rono) (A1160/B1020). The applicant has stated that the company name has been changed from M/s Shri Sabhari Smelters Private Limited to M/s Shri Sabhari Metallurgical (India) Limited, Unit-II, consequent upon the conversion of the firm into a public limited company. The applicant has submitted the relevant supporting documents, including the Certificate of Incorporation, PAN, GST Registration Certificate, Factory Licence, Consent to Operate and Hazardous Waste Authorization, in support of the request. The matter is, therefore, placed before the EC for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, EC recommend the change of name from "M/s Shri Sabhari Smelters Private Limited to ''M/s Shri Sabhari Metallurgical (India) Limited, Unit-II" in the permission granted for import of 10,880 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap (ISRI Codes: Radio, Rakes, Ropes, Relay, Rents, Racks, Rails, Rains, Rink and Rono) (A1160/B1020) vide letter dated 14th May 2026.

1.12 M/s Exigo Recycling Private Limited, Karnal, Haryana (F. No. 23/61/2025-HSM)

The applicant has requested updation of the Consent to Operate (CTO) and Authorization details mentioned in the permission issued vide letter dated 07.04.2026 for import of 2,300 MT of Used Lithium-ion Battery Scrap (B1090). Accordingly, the applicant has requested replacement of the earlier CTO and HWM Authorization details with the renewed details in the existing permission letter dated 07.04.2026. The details of the existing and revised CTO and HWM Authorization are given below:

Particulars	**As mentioned in permission dated 07.04.2026**	**Proposed updation**
Consent to Operate (CTO) No.	HSPCB/Consent/320220925KARCTO114649626, valid up to 30.09.2026	HSPCB/Consent/11968881626KARCTO122017017, valid up to 30.09.2031

Authorization No.	HWM/KAR/2023/22503434, valid up to 30.09.2026	HWR/KAR/2026/151655939, valid up to 30.09.2031

The matter is, therefore, placed before the EC for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The EC, after deliberation on the proposal, recommended amendment of permission granted for import of 2,300 MT of Used Lithium-ion Battery Scrap (B1090) vide letter dated 07th April, 2026, for updation of the Consent to Operate and Authorization details in the said permission letter, as detailed below:-

Particulars	**As mentioned in permission dated 07.04.2026**	**Proposed updation**
Consent to Operate (CTO) No.	HSPCB/Consent/320220925KARCTO114649626, valid up to 30.09.2026	HSPCB/Consent/11968881626KARCTO122017017, valid up to 30.09.2031
Authorization No.	HWM/KAR/2023/22503434, valid up to 30.09.2026	HWR/KAR/2026/151655939, valid up to 30.09.2031

AGENDANO.2;IMPORTOFUSEDRUBBER/TYRESSCRAP (BASELNO. B3140/ B3080/ B3040)

2.1 Balaji Industry, Mahbubnagar, Telangana (F. No. 23/57/2026-HSM)

The application (App ID- SW0270359387-M014_D001_A304-1791794750629) pertains to import of 60,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3040/B3140/B3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. 1193-MBNR, TGPC, ZOH, TG iPASS/ CFO/2026-1847 dated 21st January, 2026 is valid up to 31st December, 2030. The consented capacity for Crumb rubber powder and Granules is 50,000 TPA. The date of establishment is 06th December, 2024. The actual date of operation is 21st January, 2026. The production in last FY (FY 2025-26) is 5,950 MT. The export is nil (FY 2025-26). The unit has connected load of 145 KVA and respective electricity bill is of Rs. 44,50,000/- in FY 2025-2026. During FY 2025-2026, Gross GST is Rs 88,50,000/- Input Tax Credit is Rs 65,42,000/- Net GST is Rs 23,08,000/-. The domestic purchase was 5,960 MT in FY 2025-26. The previous permission was given for the import of 1,500 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 02nd July, 2026. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 19th May, 2026.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 3,933 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3040/B3140/B3080) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber.

2.2 M/s Extragreen Tyre Industries, Fatehabad, Haryana (F. No. 23/80/2025-HSM)

The application (App ID-SW24011178114-M014_D001_A304-1791286907158) pertains to import of 2,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140/B3040). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate HSPCB/Consent/: 329805024FATCTO82060837 dated 13th November, 2024 is valid up to 31st March, 2029 and Authorization No. HWM/FAT/2025/87821865 dated 01st January, 2025 is valid up to 31st March, 2029. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber/ Rubber Granules/Rubber Mulch is 169 MT/Day, Fiber is 1 MT/Day, etc. The date of establishment is 26th July, 2024. The actual date of operation is 15th November, 2024. The production in last FY (FY 2025-26) is 1,401 MT. The export is nil (FY 2025-26). The unit has connected load of 650 KVA & respective electricity bill is of Rs. 10,05,980/- in FY 2025-2026. During FY 2025-2026, Gross GST amount Rs. 22,70,622.00 /- ITC Rs. 21,63,180.00 /- Net GST Rs. 1,07,442.00 /-. The domestic purchase was 771 MT out of 1,452 MT in FY 2025-26. The previous permission was given for the import of 1,500 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 14th October, 2025. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 27th June, 2025.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 934 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140/B3040) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber.

2.3 M/s Harekrishna Rubber Industries Limited, Palghar, Maharashtra (F.No.23/37/2024-HSM)

The application (App SW0111124815-M014_D001_A304-1791019949375) pertains to import of 30,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/ B3140/B3040). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. Format1.0/SRO/UAN No. 0000167433/CO/2304000261 dated 06th April, 2023 is valid up to 31st March, 2029. The consented capacity for Rubber Chips/Rubber Mulch/ Rubber Granules / Crumb Rubber- 4,800 T/M etc. The date of establishment is 14th October, 2022. The actual date of operation is 06th April, 2023. The production in last FY (FY 2025-26) is 42,986 MT. The export is nil (FY 2025-26). The unit has connected load of 450 KVA and respective electricity bill is of Rs. 2,89,07,655/- in FY 2025-2026. During FY 2025-2026, Gross GST amount Rs. 7,61,83,930.00/- ITC Rs. 6,54,74,165.00 /- Net GST Rs. 1,07,09,765.00/-. The domestic purchase was 29,550.00 MT out of 44,756 MT in FY 2025-26. The previous permission was given for the import of 16,053 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 20th May, 2025. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 18th December, 2024.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 28,550 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber. Further, 50% or 25,000 MT, whichever is less, of the aforesaid recommended quantity (i.e. 14,275 MT) may be granted now and the rest 50% or remaining quantity (i.e. 14,275 MT) may be granted after submission of EPR compliance details of previous financial year by the applicant and subsequent satisfactory verification report by the CPCB without referring to the EC again.

2.4 M/s PP Granulator, Kachchh, Gujarat (F. No. 23/60/2025-HSM)

The application (App ID-SW2407103961-M014_D001_A304-1790848906448) pertains to import of 15,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. WH-66593 dated 04th September, 2023 is valid up to 30th June, 2028. The consented capacity for Rubber Granules is 720 MT/M etc. The date of establishment is 25th October, 2023. The actual date of operation is 05th February, 2024. The production in last FY (FY 2025-26) is 17,899 MT. The export is nil (FY 2025-26). The unit has connected load 125 KW and respective electricity bill is of Rs. 1,60,65,526/- in FY 2025-2026. During FY 2025-2026, The Gross GST amount Rs. 4,37,39,739/- ITC Rs. 3,45,07,025 /- Net GST Rs. 92,32,714 /-. The domestic purchase was 18,285 MT out of 19,785 MT in FY 2025-26. The previous permission was given for the import of 6,522 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 15th April, 2026. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 21st October, 2024.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 11,932 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber.

2.5 M/s Navkar Industries, Yadadri, Telangana (F. No. 23/4/2017-HSM)

The application (App ID-SW0092651882-M014_D001_A304-1789628439497) pertains to import of 54,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140/B3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. TGPCB/ZO/RCP/NLG/1223/CFO/2025-1443 dated 27th December, 2025 is valid up to 31st January, 2031. The consented capacity for Crumb Chips/ Rubber Mulch/ Rubber Granules/ Crumb Rubber- 27,000 MT/M etc. The date of establishment is 31st October, 2015. The actual date of operation is 21st January, 2016. The production in last FY (FY 2025-26) is 1,477.780 MT. The export is nil (FY 2025-26). The unit has connected load of 99 KW and respective electricity bill is of Rs. 6,03,260/- in FY 2025-2026. During FY 2025-2026, Gross GST amount Rs. 1,99,08,112.00/- Net Sales Rs. 1,68,71,282.00/- GST Rs. 30,36,830.00/- GST Paid Rs. 9,04,997.00/-, Total ITC- Rs. 26,99,060/-, Output GST liability- Rs. 38,34,058/-. The domestic purchase 390.178 MT out of 1133.307 MT in FY 2025-26. The previous permission was given for the import of 1932 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 13th March, 2025. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 30th August, 2025.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 985 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140/B3080) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber.

2.6 M/s Singhal Recyclers Pvt Ltd, Valsad, Gujarat (F.No. 23/47/2026-HSM)

The application (App ID- SW0244710052-M014_D001_A304-1787405374338) pertains to import of 1,20,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. AWH-81126 dated 26th March, 2025 is valid up to 06th March, 2032. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber: 37,500 MT/A, Steel Wire: 12,500 MT/PA, etc. The date of establishment is 07th May, 2016. The actual date of operation is 07th May, 2016. The production in last FY (FY 2025-26) is 43,850.65 MT. The export is Nil (FY 2025-26). The unit has connected load of 700 KVA and respective electricity bill is of Rs. 3,00,48,219/- in FY 2025-2026. During FY 2025-2026, Assessable Value Rs. 74,46,93,513.00/-, GST on Sales Rs. 13,40,44,832.00/-, ITC Rs. 12,32,43,608.00/- &

Total Amount Rs. 87,87,38,345.00/-. The domestic purchase was 49196.10 MT out of 50473.60 MT in FY 2025-26. The previous permission was given for the import of 1500 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 02nd June, 2026. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 27th November, 2025.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 29,232 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber. Further, 50% or 25,000 MT, whichever is less, of the aforesaid recommended quantity (i.e. 14,616 MT) may be granted now and the rest 50% or remaining quantity (i.e. 14,616 MT) may be granted after submission of EPR compliance details of previous financial year by the applicant and subsequent satisfactory verification report by the CPCB without referring to the EC again.

2.7 M/s United Rubber Granules, Bhiwani, Haryana (F. No. 23/5/2023-HSM)

The application (App ID-SW0120242992-M014_D001_A304-1791980365198) pertains to import of 49,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/ B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No. HSPCB/Consent/: 329990024BHICTO7102792 dated 02nd January, 2024 is valid up to 31st March, 2034 and authorization No. HWM/BHI/2024/55711142 dated 16th January, 2024 is valid up to 31/03/2029. The consented capacity for Waste/Used/Scrap Pneumatic Tyres - 300 Metric Tonnes/Day etc. The date of establishment is 18th June, 2019. The actual date of operation is 02nd December, 2019. The production in last FY (FY 2025-26) is 59,641 MT. The export is Nil (FY 2025-26). The unit has connected load of 1050 KW and respective electricity bill is of Rs. 4,85,09,830/- in FY 2025-2026. During FY 2025-2026, GST to be paid is Rs.17,55,98,178.78/-, GST ITC Utilized is Rs. 12,78,41,073.57/-, GST Paid Rs. is 4,77,57,099/-. The domestic purchase was 29825.699 MT out of 67774.539 MT in FY 2025-26. The previous permission was given for the import of 16,808 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter (Only 50% due to non-receipt of EPR compliance report by CPC) dated 20th May, 2025. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 18th June, 2022. Further, the EPR compliance report of the unit was received from CPCB vide email dated 13.10.2026, stating that the unit had not submitted its Annual Return (AR) for FY 2024–25, while the Annual Return for FY 2025–26 had been submitted.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 39,760 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140/B3040) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber. Further, 50% of the aforesaid recommended quantity (i.e. 19,880 MT) may be granted now and the rest 50% quantity (i.e.19,880 MT) may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring to the EC.

2.8 M/s Pragati Rubber, Junagadh, Gujarat (F. No. 23/33/2019-HSM)

The application (App ID-SW2407114363-M014_D001_A304-1792071308365) pertains to import of 20,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. AW-43678 dated 04th November, 2020 is valid up to 30th September, 2035. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber -3500 MT/M etc. The date of establishment is & The actual date of operation is 04th

November, 2020. The production in last FY (FY 2025-26) is 22,837.80 MT. The export is nil (FY 2025-26). The unit has connected load of 250 KVA & DG 300 KVAY and respective electricity bill is of Rs. 1,42,44,050/- in FY 2025-2026. During FY 2025-2026, GST Input is Rs 3,81,52,560/-, GST Output - Rs. 7,15,05,151/-, GST Paid Rs. is 3,33,52,591/- The domestic purchase was 9,376 MT out of 26,868 MT in FY 2025-26. The previous permission was given for the import of 13667 MT (50%) of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 26th September, 2025. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 15th February, 2024.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 15,225 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber.

2.9 M/s Tinna Rubber and Infrastructure Ltd, Palghar, Maharashtra (F.No. 23-109/2024-HSMD)

The application (App ID-SW5660705360-M014_D001_A304-1790074761561) pertains to import of 1,50,400 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap/Conveyer Belt Scrap(B3140/B3080/B3040). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No. Format1.0/RO(BMW)UAN No. 0000289487/CO/2606001408 dated 16th June, 2026 is valid up to 31st March, 2032 and authorization No. BO/RO. HQ/HW_AUTH/2501000018 dated 24th January, 2025 is valid up to 31st December, 2029. The consented capacity for Chips & Granule is 70000 MT/A, Crumb Rubber is 60000 MT/A, Steel Scrap/Steel Ring is 17000 MT/A. The date of establishment is 28th December, 2023. The actual date of operation is 14th March, 2024. The production in last FY (FY 2025-26) is 98,054.42 MT. The export is 609.28 MT Sales dispatch for input into Bitumen Mix is 50,323.96 MT (FY 2025-26). The unit has connected load of 1500 KVA and respective electricity bill is of Rs. 982.21 Lacs in FY 2025-2026. During FY 2025-2026, Gross Sales is 19,943.90 lakhs, Net Sales is 16,957.20 Lakhs, ITC is 1,594.5 Lakhs (FY 2025-26)/-. The domestic purchase was 58,617.35 MT in FY 2025-26. The previous permission was given for the import of 50,034 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap vide letter dated 03rd June, 2025. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 24th September, 2024.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 99,365 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap/Conveyer Belt Scrap (B3140/B3080/B3040) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber. Further, 50% or 25,000 MT, whichever is less, of the aforesaid recommended quantity (i.e. 25,000 MT) may be granted now and the rest 50% or remaining quantity (i.e. 74,365 MT) may be granted after submission of EPR compliance details of previous financial year by the applicant and subsequent satisfactory verification report by the CPCB without referring to the EC again.

2.10 M/s Phenix Enterprise, Kachchh, Gujarat (F. No. 23/30/2022-HSM)

The application (App ID-SW2405204451-M014_D001_A304-1791205934003) pertains to import of 96,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No AW-50996 dated 18th December, 2021 is valid up to 30th September, 2031. The consented capacity for Rubber Reclaim and Rubber crumb is 8000 MT/M. Date of establishment & The actual date of operation is 08th December, 2021. The production in last FY (FY 2025-26) is 24,286 MT. The export is Nil (FY 2025-26). The unit

has connected load of 425 KVA and respective electricity bill is of Rs. 1,70,73,058/- in FY 2025-2026. During FY 2025-2026, input GST Amount Rs. - 5,83,59,258 /-, Output GST Amount Rs. - 6,55,72 ,200/- & Net GST: 72,12,942/-. The domestic purchase was 13268 MT out of 28,572 MT in FY 2025-26. The previous permission was given for the import of 15304 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 18th November, 2025. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 26th December, 2025.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 16,190 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber.

2.11 M/s Saffron Rubber, Ludhiana, Punjab (F. No. 23/111/2022-HSM)

The application (App ID-SW2406317482-M014_D001_A304-1787131978413) pertains to import of 63,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No. CTOA/Renewal/LDHKH/2023/23986593 dated 09th November, 2023 is valid up to 30th September, 2027 and authorization No. HWM/renew/LDHKH/2023/21817747 dated 17th August, 2023 is valid up 16th August, 2028. The consented capacity for Crumb Powder is 56,400 MT/Y etc. The date of establishment is 2019-20. The actual date of operation is 24th February, 2020. The production in last two FY (FY2024-25 & FY 2025-26) is nil and the production in (FY 2026-27) till July, 2026 is 2,756.16 MT. The export is nil (FY 2025-26). The unit has connected load of 99.112 KA & DG Set is 225 KVA and respective electricity bill is of Rs. 21.76 Lacs (FY 2026-27) till July, 2026. During (FY 2026-27) till July, 2026, GST Paid Rs. 57.35 Lacs, GST paid by ITC Rs. 52.18 Lacs, GST paid by Cash is 5.17 Lacs. The domestic purchase was 1,296.04 MT out of 3,200.68 MT in FY 2026-27 till July, 2026. The previous permission was given for the import of 1,918 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 09th August, 2024. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 26th May, 2022.

The matter was discussed in 159th EC held on 28th September, 2026. Based on the information furnished by the applicant, the EC noted that permission for import of 1,918 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap was granted vide letter dated 09.08.2024, and the applicant has imported the entire permitted quantity. The EC further noted that the reported production during FY 2024–25 and FY 2025–26 was nil. In view of the above, the EC sought clarification from the applicant regarding the reasons for nil production during FY 2024–25 and FY 2025–26, along with the status of utilization of the imported quantity. Accordingly, the matter was deferred pending receipt of the requisite clarification from the applicant.

Now the applicant has clarified that the unit remained non-operational during the said period due to economic slowdown, reduced demand and geopolitical disturbances. The unit resumed operations in FY 2026–27 and reported production of 2,756.16 MT up to July 2026. Regarding EPR compliance, the applicant claimed to have fulfilled its obligations for FY 2023–24 and FY 2024–25 but cited technical issues in uploading data and transferring credits on the portal.

In view of the above, the matter was placed before the Expert Committee for consideration and further recommendations**.**

Recommendation: Based on the information and details furnished by the applicant, the EC, after deliberation, decided not to consider the proposal, as the production data submitted by the applicant pertained to FY 2026–27, whereas, under the prevailing policy, production data for FY 2025–26

is required for consideration of the proposal. Accordingly, the EC advised the applicant to submit a fresh application in the next financial year, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

2.12 M/s Aaradhya Eco Green Industries LLP, Palghar, Maharashtra (F.No.23/105/2018-HSM)

The application (App ID- SW0246175717-M014_D001_A304-1785934985743) pertains to import of 10000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140/ B3040). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. GREEN/ S.S.I () No:- Format1.0/ SRO /UAN No. MPCBCONSENT- 0000243908/ CO/ 2504002577 dated 23rd April, 2025 is valid up to 31st March, 2031. The consented capacity for Rubber Chips/Rubber Mulch is 58000 MT/A. The date of establishment 07th April, 2018. The actual date of operation is 05th May, 2018. The production in last FY (FY 2025-26) is 8,718 MT. The export is nil (FY 2025-26). The unit has connected load of 200 KW and respective electricity bill is of Rs. 60,97,525/- in FY 2025-2026. During FY 2025-2026, Paid through ITC is Rs 1,32,72,329/-, GST on sales is Rs 1,37,60,695/-, Paid in cash is Rs.5,54,312/-. The domestic purchase was 6,268 MT out of 9,103 MT in FY 2025-26. The previous permission was given for the import of 3,101 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 03rd June, 2025. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 07th February, 2023.

The matter was discussed in 158th Meeting of Expert Committee (EC) held on 18th August, 2026, based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended clarification from the applicant regarding the procurement of raw material and low value addition in case of GST. EC also recommend the site visit report by CPCB. Till than the matter is deferred.

Now, the applicant has clarified that its recycling unit processes used/waste tyres through mechanical operations, converting them into crumb rubber products and scrap steel without inducing any chemical changes. It has submitted that the value addition remains limited due to the nature of the mechanical process and the prevailing market prices of the finished products, which are subject to fluctuations in demand. The applicant has further stated that it incurs expenditure on raw material procurement, transportation, electricity, fuel and machinery maintenance, on which GST is paid, resulting in the accumulation of substantial Input Tax Credit (ITC). According to the applicant, the accumulated ITC offsets most of its output GST liability, resulting in a comparatively low net GST liability

In view of the above, the matter was placed before the Expert Committee for consideration and further recommendations.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 5,812 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140/B3040) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber. Further, 50% of the aforesaid recommended quantity (i.e. 2,906 MT) may be granted now and the rest quantity (i.e. 2,906 MT) may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring to the EC again.

2.13 M/s Majestique Carbon LLP, Pune, Maharashtra, (F. No. 23/54/2024-HSM)

The application (App SW24031190424-M014_D001_A304-1782906215229) pertains to

import of 5,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/ B3140/B3040). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. Format1.0/RO/UAN, No. 0000208825/CR/2407000023 dated 01st July, 2024 is valid up to 31st July, 2030. The consented capacity for Recycled Carbon Black: 40 MT/Day, Crumb Rubber: 80,000 MT/A, Shredded Steel Scrap: 12,000 MT/A, Fibre: 1000 MT/A, Crumb Rubber Powder: 8500 MT/A, Crumb Rubber Granulates: 4300 MT/A etc. The date of establishment is 27th February 2019. The actual date of operation is 22nd July 2020. The production in last FY (FY 2025-26) is 3296.06 MT. The export is nil (FY 2025-26). The unit has connected load of 1505 KW and respective electricity bill is of Rs. 1,92,82,074/- in FY 2025-2026. During FY 2025-2026, The Input Tax Credit (ITC) is Rs 7,03,82,442.00/- GST Paid is Rs 96,84,007.00/- The domestic purchase was 3,005.14 MT out of 3,296.06 MT in FY 2025-26. The previous permission was given for the import of 1500 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap vide letter dated 19th June, 2024. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 06th October, 2023, and 03rd November, 2023.

The matter was discussed in 158th Meeting of Expert Committee (EC) held on 18th August, 2026, based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC observed that the Gross GST paid by the applicant appears to be disproportionately high in comparison to the reported production during FY 2025 - 26. Further, applicant was also not present in the meeting to furnish requisite clarification regarding the same. Therefore, EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended that the applicant be asked to submit the requisite clarification. Till then the matter is deferred.

Now, the applicant has clarified that its recycling unit processes old/used rubber tyre scrap into Recovered Carbon Black (RCB), Crumb Rubber and Crumb Rubber Powder. The applicant has stated that its specialized products, particularly RCB, are high-value products in demand in the industry, which, according to the applicant, accounts for the comparatively high Gross GST liability in relation to the reported production during FY 2025–26. The applicant has requested that its clarification be considered favorably and that permission to import old/used rubber tyre scrap be granted at the earliest.

Accordingly, the matter was placed before the EC for consideration of the clarification submitted by the applicant and further recommendations.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 2,198 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140/B3040) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber.

2.14 M/s D V Rubber Industries Pvt. Ltd., Meerut, Uttarpradesh (New application)

The application (App ID-SW0281582092-M014_D001_A304-1791787884548) pertains to import of 3,000 MT of Rubber Scarp (Un-Vulcanised/Vulcanized), Moulded rubber articles scrap/ rubber compound scrap/ conveyor belt scrap/ waste pairing/ Rubberised Nylon friction cord in (cut/shredded/press/baled sheets/lumps/rolls)(B3140/B3080). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. 183005/UPPCB/Meerut (UPPCBRO)/CTO/both/MEERUT/2023 dated 04th May, 2023 is valid up to 31st July, 2027. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber is 80 MT/day. The date of establishment is 27th February, 2018. The actual date of operation is 25th July, 2021. ITC available is Rs. 24370319.01/- in FY 2025-26. The applicant has submitted that it imports rubber scrap (vulcanised/un-vulcanised), moulded rubber articles scrap, rubber compound scrap, conveyor belt scrap, waste pairing and rubberised nylon friction cord in various forms, and is engaged in the manufacture of compound rubber sheets. The applicant has contended that its activities do

not require registration as a Producer or Recycler under the Waste Tyre EPR Rules, as no specific guidelines mandating such registration have been identified.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 1,500 MT of Rubber Scarp (Un-Vulcanised/Vulcanized), Moulded rubber articles scrap/ rubber compound scrap/ conveyor belt scrap/ waste pairing/ Rubberised Nylon friction cord in (cut/shredded/press/baled sheets/lumps/rolls) (B3140/B3080) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber. Further, the aforesaid recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to EC again.

2.15 M/s Smart Green Recycler LLP, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (New Application)

The application (App ID- SW0291955854-M014_D001_A304-1791974764412) pertains to import of 36,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. AW- 103994 dated 24th September, 2026 is valid up to 16th September, 2031. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber is 36000 MT/A etc. The date of establishment & the actual date of operation is 24th September, 2026.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 1500 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber. Further, the aforesaid recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to EC again.

2.16 M/s Balaji Chemicals And Solvents, Palghar, Maharashtra (New Application)

The application (App ID- SW0290067307-M014_D001_A304-1791548142027) pertains to import of 5,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140/ B3040). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. Format1.0/SRO/UAN No.0000293206/CO/2607002514 dated 28th July, 2026 is valid up to 31st July, 2029. The consented capacity for Tyre Crumb is 80,000 MT/A. The date of establishment is 22nd January, 2024. The actual date of operation is 28th July, 2026.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 1,500 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140/B3040) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber. Further, the aforesaid recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to EC again.

2.17 M/s Bholaram Gandhi Tyres Unit-II, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh (New Application)

The application (App ID-SW0289983777-M014_D001_A304-1791290425260) pertains to import of 5,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140/B3040). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No. and authorization No. AWH-64041 dated 19th March,

2026 is valid up to 28th February, 2031. The consented capacity for Carbon Scrap- 500 MT/A, Rubber Scrap- 1900 MT/A, Tube Scrap- 1200 MT/A, Tyre Scrap- 2500 MT/A, Crumb Rubber- 25200 MT/A. The date of establishment is 09th January, 2025. The actual date of operation is 19th March, 2026.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 1,500 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140/B3040) for manufacturing of crumb rubber/reclaim rubber. Further, the aforesaid recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to EC again.

2.18 M/s Indian Rubber Corporation, Raigarh, Maharashtra (F. No. 23/139/2022-HSM)

The applicant has requested an extension of six months in the validity of the permission issued vide dated 16.05.2025 for import of 26,000 MT of old/used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3140). The applicant has cited the delay in processing and verification of EPR compliance by CPCB and the limited validity of the existing permission, which is valid up to 16.11.2026, as reasons for seeking the extension. The matter is, therefore, placed before the EC for consideration and appropriate recommendation**.**

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity for 06 months from the date of expiry of the permission granted for import of 26,000 MT of Old/Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3140) *vide* letter dated 16th May, 2025 i.e. up to 15th May, 2027. No further extension will be given.

2.19 M/s Zaiden Rubber Tech Private Limited, Kachchh, Gujarat (F.No.23/70/2025-HSM)

The applicant has requested inclusion of Basel Code B3040 in the permission issued vide letter dated 11.06.2025 for import of 1,500 MT of Old & Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3140/B3080). The applicant has stated that Basel Code B3040 was inadvertently omitted from the item description and has requested its inclusion in the existing permission. The matter is, therefore, placed before the EC for consideration and appropriate recommendation**.**

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended inclusion of Basel Code B3040 in the permission issued *vide* letter dated 11th June, 2025 for import of 1,500 MT of Old & Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3140/B3080).

2.20 M/s Western India Oil Company, Raigarh, Maharashtra (F.No. 23/126/2014-HSM)

The applicant has requested an extension of six months in the validity of the permission granted vide letter dated 16.05.2025 for import of 31,236 MT of Old/Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3140). The applicant has stated that, as per the recommendations of the 144th Meeting of the Expert Committee held on 29.04.2025, its EPR compliance was required to be verified by CPCB, and considerable time has elapsed in processing the matter. The applicant has further stated that the existing permission is valid up to 16.11.2026 and has requested an extension to enable import of the remaining balance quantity. The matter is, therefore, placed before the EC for consideration and appropriate recommendation**.**

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity for 06 months from the date of expiry of the permission granted for import of 31,236 MT of Old/Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3140) *vide* letter dated 16th May, 2025 i.e. up to 15th May, 2027. No further extension will be given

2.21 M/s SMR Rubber Industry, Kangeyam, Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu (F.No. 23/8/2025-HSM)

The applicant has requested an extension of six months in the validity of the permission issued vide letter dated 04.02.2025 for import of 1,500 MT of Old/Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3140). The applicant has stated that only 592.42 MT has been imported and the balance quantity of 907.58 MT could not be imported due to geopolitical instability in Europe and the Middle East, particularly the conflict between Iran and Israel, which disrupted global logistics and commercial transactions. The matter is, therefore, placed before the EC for consideration and appropriate recommendation**.**

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity for 06 months from the date of expiry of the permission granted for import of 1,500 MT of Old/Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3140) *vide* letter dated 4th February, 2025 i.e. up to 3rd February, 2027. No further extension will be given.

2.22 M/s Guruson Recyclers, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh (F. No. 23/27/2024-HSM)

The applicant has requested an extension of six months in the validity of the permission issued vide letter dated 03.06.2025 for import of 5,675 MT of Rubber Scrap (Vulcanized & Unvulcanised), Moulded Rubber Article Scrap, Rubber Compound Scrap and Green Tyre Scrap Rubberized Nylon Friction (B3040). The applicant has stated that only 320.72 MT has been imported and the balance quantity of 5,354.28 MT could not be imported due to geopolitical instability in Europe and the Middle East, particularly the conflict between Iran and Israel, which disrupted global logistics and commercial transactions. The matter is, therefore, placed before the EC for consideration and appropriate recommendation**.**

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity for 06 months from the date of expiry of the permission granted for import of 5,675 of Rubber Scrap (Vulcanised & Unvulcanised), Moulded Rubber Article Scrap, Rubber Compound Scrap and Green Tyre Scrap Rubberized Nylon Friction (B3040) *vide* letter dated 3rd June, 2025 i.e. up to 2nd June, 2027. No further extension will be given.

2.23 M/s M J Rubbers and Reclaims, Ludhiana, Punjab (F. No. 23/6/2023-HSMD)

The applicant has requested an extension of six months in the validity of the permission issued vide letter dated 19.05.2025 for import of 13,233 MT of Old/Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3140). The applicant has stated that only 392.590 MT has been imported and the balance quantity of 12,840.41 MT could not be imported due to geopolitical instability in Europe and the Middle East, particularly the conflict between Iran and Israel, which disrupted global logistics and commercial transactions. The matter is, therefore, placed before the EC for consideration and appropriate recommendation**.**

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity for 06 months from the date of expiry of the permission granted for import of 13,233 MT of old/used Rubber Tyre

Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3140) *vide* letter dated 19th May, 2025 i.e. up to 18th May, 2027. No further extension will be given.

2.24 M/s Great Granule Private Limited (Unit-2), Raigad, Maharashtra (F.No.23-73/2013-HSMD)

The applicant has requested extension of one year in the validity of the NOC dated 20.05.2026 for import of the quantity of 30,000 MT of old/used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3080/B3140). The applicant has cited geopolitical disturbances, shipping disruptions and increased ocean freight rates as reasons for the delay in import and has requested extension to utilise the balance approved quantity. The matter is, therefore, placed before the EC for consideration and appropriate recommendation**.**

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity for 06 months from the date of expiry of the permission granted for import of 30,000 MT of old/used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3080/B3140) *vide* letter dated 20th May, 2025 i.e. up to 19th May, 2027. No further extension will be given.

2.25 M/s Axtron Texchem India Private Limited, Sirohi, Rajasthan (F.No.23/30/2018 HSM).

The application (App ID: SW2404307121-M014_D001_A304-1752150593209) seeking permission for import of 1,20,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140) was considered in the 147th Meeting of the Expert Committee (EC) held on 16th July, 2025. Based on the information and details furnished by the applicant, the EC recommended import of 50,260 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140/B3080). The EC further recommended that 50% of the recommended quantity or 25,000 MT, whichever is less (i.e. 25,000 MT), may be permitted initially. The balance quantity of 25,260 MT may be permitted upon submission of the CPCB's site inspection report confirming compliance with the SOP prescribed by MoEF&CC and verification of the applicant's EPR compliance for the preceding financial year, without requiring the proposal to be placed before the EC again.

Accordingly, CPCB was requested to undertake a site inspection of the unit and furnish its report on EPR compliance. CPCB inspected the unit on 11.11.2025 and, in its inspection report, observed certain deficiencies in compliance with the SOP prescribed by MoEF&CC and recommended necessary improvements. Subsequently, the applicant furnished details of the corrective measures undertaken by the unit. Upon examination of the same, CPCB, vide email dated 21.04.2026, informed the Ministry that the unit was complying with the prescribed SOP.

Further, CPCB, vide letter dated 14.07.2026, forwarded its EPR compliance report, confirming that the unit had submitted its Annual Return for the preceding financial year (FY 2024–25). CPCB also informed that the unit was under investigation by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) under the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962, and that the audit findings were under examination.

In view of the above, the matter was placed before the EC for consideration and appropriate recommendations.

Recommendation: The EC was apprised of the communication received from CPCB regarding the investigation being undertaken by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) against M/s Axtron Texchem India Pvt. Ltd., Sirohi, Rajasthan, under the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962, and the fact that the audit findings were still under examination.

After deliberation, the EC recommended that the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) be requested to furnish the latest status of the investigation, including the outcome/status of examination of the audit findings. Accordingly, the EC decided to defer consideration of the proposal pending receipt of the requisite information from DRI.

AGENDANO.3.IMPORT OF OTHER WASTE LIKE TITANIUM POWDER (B1031)/ PET FLAKES (B3011)/ SPENT CATALYST (B1120)

3.1 M/s Choksi Heraeus Private Limited, Udaipur, Rajasthan(F.No.23/38/2021-HSM)

The application (App ID-SW0274346447-M014_D001_A304-1791182578524) pertains to import 1,000 MT of B1130 (Cleaned spent precious metal bearing catalysts) and A2030 (Waste catalysts but excluding such wastes specified in Part B (B1130/A2030). 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. 2024–2025/CD/6995 dated 30th May, 2024 is valid up to 30th April, 2029 and Authorisation No: RPCB/HWM/2023-2024/CD/HSW/33, dated 08th January, 2024 is valid 31st August, 2028. The consented/authorized capacity of Ceramic Colours- 500KG/M, Copper nitrate liquid or solid -1,000KGday, Fine Engineered Material- 50 MT per month including electrical contact materials precious metal coins bars granules target. The previous permission was granted for import of 1,000 MT of Spent catalyst *vide* letter dated 08th April, 2025 & 22nd May 2026 (ext.). The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 8th May, 2024.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import 1,000 MT of B1130 (Cleaned spent precious metal bearing catalysts) and A2030 (Waste catalysts but excluding such wastes specified in Part B (B1130/A2030). The import of Basel No. A2030 is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country.

3.2 M/s SAC Metallics Private Limited, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka (New Application)

The application (App ID-SW0285994359-M014_D001_A304-1786949174917) pertains to import 3600 MT of Tin dross/scrap/waste Solder dross/scrap/waste, Tin bearing residues Tin powder, Tin containing material, Tin oxide, Tin Ash, Tin concentrate, Tin sludge, Copper dross/scrap/waste Copper Oxide mil (B1240/B1100/B1010). 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 No. PCB/WMC-2/40/BAT/2023/2024-25/4012 for change of name of industry from M/s. Hi-Tech Eco Green to M/s SAC Metallics Pvt Ltd dated 31st December, 2024 is valid up to 30th June, 2027, and Authorization No. 339694 dated 20th September, 2023 is valid up to 30th June, 2027. The consented/authorized capacity of manufacture of lead ingots, tin, & solder ingots from spent/scrap lead acid batteries, lead dross, lead cable scrap, solder dross, solder paste, tin lead free scraps is 3600 MT/A.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details furnished by the applicant, the EC, after deliberation, considered it necessary to seek further

clarifications from the applicant. However, the applicant was not present during the online meeting. Accordingly, the EC decided to defer consideration of the proposal and recommended that CPCB undertake a site inspection of the unit and submit its report for further consideration of the case. The proposal shall remain deferred pending receipt of the site inspection report and requisite clarifications.

3.3 M/s Credence Eco fiber Private Limited, Surat, Gujarat (F.No. 23/8/2026-HSM)

The application (App ID-SW2403759105-M014_D001_A304-1786708350298) pertains to import 39,600 MT of PET Flakes (B3011). 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 Authorization No AWH -139027 dated 12th December, 2024 is valid till 06th October, 2029. The consented/authorized capacity of Polyester staple fibre is 3300 MT. The previous permission was granted for import of 660 MT of Pet Flakes *vide* letter dated 19th January, 2026. In last financial year, the production is 43,440.59 MT, the domestic purchase of raw material is 33,097.00 MT & export is 278.27 MT (FY 2025-26).

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 6,543 MT of PET Flakes (B3011) (as per the decision taken in 116th EC meeting held on 24th August, 2022).

3.4 M/s Ganesha Ecosphere Limited, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh (F.No. 23/8/2026-HSM)

The application (App ID-SW9965800104-M014_D001_A304-1790753900583) pertains to import 8,587 MT of PET Flakes (B 3011). 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 Authorization No 213048/UPPCB/Moradabad (UPPCBRO)/CTO/both/RAMPUR/2024 dated 11th August, 2024 is valid till 31st July, 2029. The consented/authorized capacity Polyester staple fibre is 3300 MT. The previous permission was granted for import of 9057 MT of Pet Flakes *vide* letter dated 30th July, 2025. In last financial year, the production is 53792.783 MT, the domestic purchase of raw material is 48602.683 MT & export is 518.846 MT (FY 2025-26).

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 8,120.8 MT of PET Flakes (B3011) (as per the decision taken in 116th EC meeting held on 24th August, 2022).

3.5 M/s KRS Polyfab, Valsad, Gujarat (F. No. 23/10/2023-HSM)

The application (App ID- SW0286018658-M014_D001_A304-1788178520086) pertains to import 10,000 MT of PET Flakes (B 3011). 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 Authorization No AWH-74695

dated 26th July, 2024 is valid till 30th June, 2028. The consented/authorized capacity of Polyester staple fibre hollow is 1746 MT. The previous permission was granted for import of 1540 MT of Pet Flakes *vide* letter dated 17th February, 2023. In last financial year, the production is 20944.76 MT, the domestic purchase of raw material is 18,297.85 MT out of 21,959.52 MT.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 3,141.7 MT of PET Flakes (B3011) (as per the decision taken in 116th EC meeting held on 24th August, 2022).

3.6 M/s National Fibres Private Limited, Dadra And Nagar Haveli, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (New Application)

The application (App ID-SW0082135570-M014_D001_A304-1789450015974) pertains to import 1,979 MT of PET Flakes (B 3011). 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 Authorization No PCC/DDD//O-3304/WA/AA/DR/24- 25/1926327 dated 16th January, 2025 is valid till 31st December, 2029. The consented/authorized capacity of Pet Bottle Waste flakes, Waste Pet Flakes is 12000 MT/Annum, Polyster Staple Fibre(Solid/ Hollow/Hollow Conjugate) {Silicone/Non-Silicone(Dry)} Of Different Deniers/Cut Lengths)Micro Fibre. In last financial year, the production is 12,479 MT, the domestic purchase of raw material is 16,575 MT out of 2,1959.52 & export 290.57 MT.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 1,901 MT of PET Flakes (B3011) (as per the decision taken in 116th EC meeting held on 24th August, 2022).

3.7 M/s Madhav KRG Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab (New Application).

The application (App ID- SW0090454757-M014_D001_A304-1729336391736) pertains to import of 3,000 Ton of Exhaust Air or Gas cleaning residue (APCD Dust) (A4100).

The matter was first discussed in 139th EC held on 29th November, 2024. The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended CPCB to conduct a site visit to understand the process, supply chain, domestic details, material composition, machinery etc. and submit a report to the Ministry. Till then the matter is deferred. Thereafter, the CPCB has submitted the report stating that unit is complying with SOP. Thereafter, the matter was again discussed in 154th EC meeting held 07th March, 2026.The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended CPCB to provide clarification as in report it is mentioned that company is partially complying in case of APCD residue while the report is concluded as "Unit is complying with the SOP". Till then the matter is deferred. Now, CPCB has submitted the improvement report stating that the unit is now complying with the SOP of MoEF&CC. and hence the matter is placed before EC. The matter was further discussed in the 158th EC held on 18th August, 2026, based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 3,000 Ton of Exhaust Air or Gas cleaning residue (APCD Dust) (A4100). The import of Basel No. A4100 is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country.

However, while processing the file it is noted that validity of CTO and Authorisation was expired. Thereafter, the applicant was requested to provide renewed CTO and Authorisation. Subsequently, the same was provided by the applicant and request to change the name of unit name from "Madhav KRG Environmental Solutions Private Limited" to Madhav KRG Environmental Solutions Limited". The applicant has also submitted the relevant documents.

The matter was, therefore, placed before the EC for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: **Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 3,000 Ton of Exhaust Air or Gas cleaning residue (APCD Dust) (A4100) with change in the name of the unit from "Madhav KRG Environmental Solutions Private Limited" to Madhav KRG Environmental Solutions Limited". The import of Basel No. A4100 is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country.**

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

Import of Used Electrical and Electronic assemblies:

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

The application (App ID-SW6299059726-M014_D001_A304-1790752073158) pertains to import of 2701.91 Tons Refurbished spare/parts/components for re-use (B1110) 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 CE certificate issued by exporting country *viz* USA, the Manufacturing Year –2021 & Residual Life is 8-11 years

Recommendation: **The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 2701.91 Tons Refurbished spare/parts/components for re-use (B1110) subject to the condition that equivalent number of defective components/spare parts will be exported back to the OEM.**

4.2 M/s Ericsson India Private Limited, New Delhi(F.No.23-81-2011-HSMD)

The application (App ID-SW6625398734-M014_D001_A304-1789639497588) pertains to import of 3096 units. Electrical & Electronics Assemblies i.e. refurbished telecommunications spare parts intended for re-use in BSNL network infrastructure (B1110) for testing purpose/Projects/R&D 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 CE certificate issued by exporting country *viz* Malaysia.

Recommendation: **The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 3096 units. Electrical & Electronics Assemblies i.e. refurbished telecommunications spare parts intended for re-use in BSNL network infrastructure (B1110) 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 & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.3 M/s Heartstream India Private Limited, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka (New Application)

The application (App ID-SW0261891888-M014_D001_A304-1791970476033) pertains to import of Total 20 units comprising of 10 units of EEAs [1 Unit of Heartstart HS1; 6 Units of Heartstart HS1+; 1 Unit of Heartstart FRx; 2 Units of Heartstart FRx+] and 10 units of EEAs accessories) (B1110) for Testing purpose/Projects/R&D 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 CE certificate issued by exporting country *viz* USA, the Manufacturing Year is 2018-2026 and residual life is 11 years.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of Total 20 units comprising of 10 units of EEAs [1 Unit of Heartstart HS1; 6 Units of Heartstart HS1+; 1 Unit of Heartstart FRx; 2 Units of Heartstart FRx+] and 10 units of EEAs accessories) (B1110) for Testing purpose/Projects/R&D and not to be re-exported back and not for commercial purpose or further sell to any third party or hospitals/clinics etc 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 & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

<u>Import of High End High Value Used Medical Devices</u>

4.4 M/s Mediser Scan Technology Private Limited, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (F. No. 23/61/2024-HSM)

The application (App ID- SW2405326910-M014_D001_A304-1791803298737 & SW2405326910-M014_D001_A304-1786957102744) pertains to import of 26 Nos. Refurbished/Used medical devices [CT-12, MRI-6 & 8 IMS] (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 CE certificate issued by exporting country *viz* Canada, Japan, and Singapore, the manufacturing year is 2019-2022 and residual life is 08-10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 24 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical devices *vide* letter dated 01st July, 2026.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant *viz* Chartered Engineer's certificate, latest Quality Assurance report, Maintenance & Break down history, De-installation Report/ Decommissioning report, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 26 Nos. Refurbished/Used medical devices [CT-12, MRI-6 & 8 IMS] (B1110) 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 & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

Further, EC recommended that applicants seeking fresh permission

for import of used/refurbished HEHV medical equipment shall submit Quality Assurance (QA) Reports for all such equipment imported by them prior to 31st May, 2024.

4.5 M/s BMEC Imaging Private Limited, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (F. No.23/58/2024-HSM)

The application (App ID-SW2349022299-M014_D001_A304-1792568223972) pertains to import of 20 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [Cath Lab - 6 Units, Cathlab parts- 5 units, CT - 1 Unit, CT parts -2 units, Image management systems – 1, Mammography -1 unit, MRI - 3 units, MRI parts -1 unit] (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 CE certificate issued by exporting country *viz* Japan, USA, the manufacturing year is 2020 -2022 and residual life is 9-10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 27 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical devices *vide* letter dated 12th August, 2026.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant viz Chartered Engineer's certificate, latest Quality Assurance report, Maintenance & Break down history, De-installation Report/ Decommissioning report, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 20 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [Cath Lab - 6 Units, Cathlab parts- 5 units, CT - 1 Unit, CT parts -2 units, Image management systems – 1, Mammography -1 unit, MRI - 3 units, MRI parts -1 unit] (B1110) 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 & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

Further, EC recommended that applicants seeking fresh permission for import of used/refurbished HEHV medical equipment shall submit Quality Assurance (QA) Reports for all such equipment imported by them prior to 31st May, 2024.

4.6 M/s Philips India Limited, New Delhi (F. No.23-207-2013-HSMD-Vol-III)

The application (App ID-SW9986581480-M014_D001_A304-1792065880388) pertains to import of 01 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [MRI] (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 CE certificate issued by exporting country *viz* Netherland, the manufacturing year is 2009 and residual life is 10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 03 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical devices *vide* letter dated 29th September, 2026.

Recommendation: Based on the information and documents furnished by the applicant, viz. the Chartered Engineer's Certificate, the latest Quality Assurance Report, maintenance and breakdown history, and de-installation/decommissioning report, the EC, after deliberation, expressed concerns regarding the quality, operational reliability and residual life of the old equipment proposed to be imported, particularly in respect of the MRI machine manufactured in 2009. Accordingly, the EC recommended that the applicant furnish details

of the technical parameters and criteria considered by the Chartered Engineer for assessment and estimation of the residual useful life of the equipment. The EC decided to defer consideration of the proposal pending receipt and examination of the requisite information.

4.7 M/s Philips India Limited, Thane, Maharashtra (F. No.23/94/2026-HSM)

The application (App ID- SW9986581480-M014_D001_A304-1792410765383) pertains to import of 1 No of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [MRI], (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 CE certificate issued by exporting country *viz* Netherland, Poland, Japan, Netherlands, Turkey, the manufacturing year is 2011 and residual life is 10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 03 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical devices *vide* letter dated 29th September, 2026

Recommendation: Based on the information and documents furnished by the applicant, viz. the Chartered Engineer's Certificate, the latest Quality Assurance Report, maintenance and breakdown history, and de-installation/decommissioning report, the EC, after deliberation, expressed concerns regarding the quality, operational reliability and residual life of the old equipment proposed to be imported, particularly in respect of the MRI machine manufactured in 2009. Accordingly, the EC recommended that the applicant furnish details of the technical parameters and criteria considered by the Chartered Engineer for assessment and estimation of the residual useful life of the equipment. The EC decided to defer consideration of the proposal pending receipt and examination of the requisite information.

4.8 M/s Wipro GE Healthcare Private Limited, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka (F.No.23/42/2024-HSM)

The application (App ID-SW6299059726-M014_D001_A304-1789627011697, SW6299059726-M014_D001_A304-1789627559903, SW6299059726-M014_D001_A304-1788848876897 & SW6299059726-M014_D001_A304-1791792484384) pertains to import of 5 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [CT- 2, MRI-2 & Ultrasound-1] (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 CE certificate issued by exporting country *viz* Hungary, Belgium, the manufacturing year is 2008-2024 and residual life is 10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 01 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical devices *vide* letter dated 15th December, 2025.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant *viz* Chartered Engineer's certificate, latest Quality Assurance report, Maintenance & Break down history, De-installation Report/ Decommissioning report, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 03 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment i.e. [Computed Tomography(CT)-2 Nos & Ultra sound -1 No, (B1110) with minimum residual life of 10 years 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 & Transboundary

Movement) Rules, 2016 and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

EC was also concerned about the quality and reliability of very old equipment being imported like in case of 2 Nos of MRI having 1.5T LCC Magnet manufactured in 2008 & 2010. The EC, after deliberation, recommended that the applicant furnish details of the technical parameters and criteria considered by the Chartered Engineer for assessment and estimation of the residual useful life of the equipment. The EC decided to defer consideration of the proposal pending receipt and examination of the requisite information.

Further, EC recommended that applicants seeking fresh permission for import of used/refurbished HEHV medical equipment shall submit Quality Assurance (QA) Reports for all such equipment imported by them prior to 31st May, 2024.

4.9 M/s Stern Imaging Solutions India Private Limited, Madurai, Tamil Nadu (New Application)

The application (App ID-SW0281087142-M014_D001_A304-1781177831438) pertains to import of 13 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [CT-9, MRI-1, Cathlab-3] (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 CE certificate issued by exporting country *viz* Japan, the manufacturing year is 2021-2023 and residual life is 08-10 years.

The matter was discussed in 159th EC held on 28th September, 2026 Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal noted that the items imported will be purchased by Cyrix Healthcare Private Limited and hence EC opined that a clarification may be sought from applicant that whether Cyrix Healthcare Private Limited is operating hospitals/diagnostic centres and intends to use the imported equipment for its own use, or whether the equipment is intended to be purchased for further resale to other hospitals, clinics, etc., which is not permissible. Further, applicant was also not present in the meeting to furnish requisite clarification regarding the same. Therefore, EC recommended that the applicant be asked to submit the requisite clarification. Till then the matter is deferred.

The applicant has submitted letters dated 16.10.2026, 17.10.2026 and 19.10.2026 from M/s Santhya Speciality Hospital, M/s Sun-Shine Scan Centre and M/s Sreenagar Diagnostics, respectively, expressing their intent to purchase the medical equipment for their own use at their respective healthcare facilities. Earlier, the applicant had indicated that the equipment would be purchased by M/s Cyrix Healthcare Private Limited. Accordingly, the applicant has now furnished details of the intended purchasers and their proposed use of the equipment.

The matter was, therefore, placed before the EC for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: **The EC noted that the applicant had submitted only letters dated 16.10.2026, 17.10.2026 and 19.10.2026 from M/s Santhya Speciality Hospital, M/s Sun-Shine Scan Centre and M/s Sreenagar Diagnostics, respectively, expressing their intent to purchase the medical equipment for use at their respective healthcare facilities. The Committee observed that the applicant had furnished details of**

the proposed purchasers and their intended use of the equipment, but had not submitted any confirmed purchase agreement with the actual end-users. Accordingly, the EC advised the applicant to submit duly executed purchase agreements with the actual end-users, clearly establishing the intended procurement and use of the equipment, for further consideration of the case. Till such documents are submitted, the matter is deferred.

4.10 M/s Sasha Health Care, Medchal, Telangana (F.No.23/43/2026-HSM).

The application (App ID-SW0265355986-M014_D001_A304-1780576554576) pertains to import of 34 Nos [MRI – 11, CT- 8, Mammography - 3, BMD - 3, X-ray- 4, Cath Lab - 5].

The matter was discussed in 158th EC held on the 18th August, 2026, based on the information and details submitted by the applicant *viz* Chartered Engineer's certificate, latest Quality Assurance report, Maintenance & Break down history, De-installation Report/ Decommissioning report, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 31 Nos [MRI – 11, CT- 5, Mammography – 3, BMD – 3, X-ray– 4, Cath Lab - 5], with minimum residual life of 7-10 years 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 & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time. Further, EC recommended that applicants seeking fresh permission for import of used/refurbished HEHV medical equipment shall submit Quality Assurance (QA) Reports for all such equipment imported by them prior to 31st May, 2024.

However, while processing the file, it is noted that as per the Form-5, the applicant has sought permission for import of 34 Nos [MRI – 11, CT- 8, Mammography – 3, BMD – 3, X-ray– 4, Cath Lab - 5] (B1110). The applicant has furnished an equipment-wise list of 34 Nos. of equipment. However, on perusal of the said list, it is observed that list contains the MRI-11 Nos., CT- 12 Nos., Cathlab-5 Nos., BMD-3 nos., Mammography-3 Nos. and No X-ray machine is mentioned in the said list. Further, the Chartered Engineer's Certificates/reports furnished by the applicant also do not mention any X-ray machine. The submitted reports contain details of the MRI, CT, Cath Lab, BMD and Mammography equipment only. Thus, there is a discrepancy between the equipment-wise details furnished by the applicant.

Thereafter, the applicant was requested to furnish the requisite details/documents. subsequently applicant has submitted the revised Form 5 and stated that the as the X-Ray machines are not part of our present import proposal and proposed for only MRI-11 Nos., CT-12 Nos., Cathlab-5 Nos., BMD-3 nos., Mammography-3 Nos. applicant has already submitted the related documents.

The matter was, therefore, placed before the EC for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: **Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant viz Chartered Engineer's certificate, latest Quality Assurance report, Maintenance & Break down history, De-installation Report/ Decommissioning report, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 31 Nos [MRI – 11, CT- 9, Mammography – 3, BMD – 3, , Cath Lab - 5], with minimum residual life of 7-10 years 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 &**

Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

4.11 M/s Yagya Technology, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh (F. No. 23/101/2024-HSMD)

The applicant has requested an extension of six months in the validity of the NOC issued vide letter dated 22.05.2025 for import of 01 Unit of refurbished/used medical equipment (MRI system) (B1110) for reuse purposes and not for re-export. The applicant has cited geopolitical disruptions and international supply chain delays, particularly regional tensions involving Iran, Israel and the USA, as reasons for the anticipated delay in shipment, transit and clearance of the equipment. The existing NOC is valid up to 21.11.2026, and the applicant has requested an extension to complete the import process. The matter is, therefore, placed before the EC for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity for 06 months from the date of expiry of the permission granted for import of 01 unit of refurbished/used medical equipment (MRI system) (B1110) *vide* letter dated 22nd May, 2025 up to 21st May, 2027. No further extension will be given.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: EXPORT OF OTHERWASTE LIKE SPENT CATALYST (B1130/B1150)/Black Mass etc.

5.1 M/s TES-AMM India Private Limited, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu (F.No.23-11-200-HSMD).

The application (App ID- SW0081263155-M014_D001_A304-1778345798677) pertains to export of Printed Circuit Boards (PCB): 2000 MT/Annum; PCB Trimmings: 500 MT/Annum, Electronic Components and Accessories: 500 MT/Annum (B1110).

The matter was discussed in 156th EC meeting held on 29.05.2026, EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended site visit by CPCB and also recommended that the applicant should submit the details of PCB recycled in their own facility and make effort/sold in domestic market for recycling by other authorised recycler. As there is enough recycler who have ample capacity but not getting adequate quantity of raw material in the country. Till then the matter is deferred.

Thereafter CPCB conducted the site visit of the unit on 08th July, 2026 and submitted the inspection report to the Ministry stating that unit is complying with SOP. The applicant has also submitted the details of PCB processed at its own facility and the quantity of PCB recycled in-house vis-à-vis the quantity exported to other authorised recyclers during FY 2023–24, FY 2024–25 and FY 2025–26 (up to July 2026). The applicant has stated that the proposed export is primarily due to limited domestic recycling capacity for low-value printed circuit boards (PCBs) and that it would continue to prioritise domestic recycling wherever adequate capacity is available. The applicant has also submitted copies of annual returns (Form-3) and EPR portal data filed with TNPCB/CPCB.

The matter was, therefore, placed before the EC for consideration and appropriate recommendation.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended export of 100 MT of Printed Circuit Boards (PCB)/PCB Trimmings/ Electronic Components and Accessories (B1110).

5.2 M/s Sukhad Enterprises, Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh (F. No. 23/6/2024-HSM).

The application (App ID- SW0249547541-M014_D001_A304-1791356835560) pertains to export of 200 MT of Used Ceramic of Particulate filter (B1010/B1100/B1120/B1130/B1150). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine/Insurance Policy No. 2002/E/450498676/00/000, dated 31st July, 2026 is valid up to 30th July, 2027 and authorization No: 253015/UPPCB/Meerut(UPPCBRO)/CTO/both/BAGHPAT/2025 dated 01st November, 2025 is valid up to 31st July, 2030. The annual capacity as per Authorization/CTO of Cleaned spent precious metal bearing catalysts is 500 MT etc. The previous permission was granted for export of 200 MT *vide* letter dated 30th July, 2025.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended export of 200 MT of Used Ceramic of Particulate filter (B1010/B1100/ B1120/B1130/B1150).

5.3 M/s Aman Enterprises, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan (New Application)

The six applications (App ID- SW0262337405-M014_D001_A304-1789716217653), pertains to export of 12 MT/A of Ceramic Ash powder (B1010/B1100/B1130/B1150/ B1160/B1170). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine/Insurance Policy No. 41114192 dated 22nd April, 2026 is valid up to 21st April, 2027 and authorization CTO No. F(Tech)/ Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh)/ 6670(1)/ 2024-2025/ 466-467 Or No. 2024-2025/ Chittorgarh/ 12646 dated 04th December, 2024 is valid up to 30th June, 2029.

The matter was discussed in the 156th EC Meeting held on 29.05.2026. The EC, after deliberation, rejected the application on the ground that the applicant had not obtained the requisite authorization under the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016, as amended from time to time. Accordingly, the applicant was advised to apply afresh after obtaining the requisite authorization from the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB).

The applicant has now submitted a fresh application without obtaining the requisite authorization. In this regard, the applicant has submitted an undertaking stating that it is engaged in trading of spent catalytic converters and extracts ceramic ash powder containing platinum, palladium and rhodium from used catalytic converters. The applicant has contended that, being a trader, it only extracts ceramic ash powder as the end product and, therefore, separate authorization under the HOWM Rules, 2016, is not required, as clarified by the concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB). The applicant has also submitted an acknowledgement from the RSPCB in this regard.

The matter was, therefore, placed before the EC for consideration and appropriate recommendation

Recommendation: After deliberation on the proposal, the EC recommended that CPCB examine and verify whether the applicant is required to obtain authorisation under the HOWM Rules, 2016, in the instant case. The Committee further advised the applicant to obtain a written clarification from the concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) confirming whether, in view of the applicant's status as a trader, separate authorisation under the HOWM Rules, 2016, is required. Consideration of the matter is deferred pending receipt of the requisite clarification.

5.4 M/s Exigo Recycling Private Limited, Karnal, Haryana (F. No. 23/101/2025-HSM)

The applicant has requested updation of the renewed Consent to Operate (CTO) and Hazardous Waste Management (HWM) Authorization details, along with the addition of two overseas buyers, in the permission issued *vide* letter dated 29.09.2025 for export of 300 MT of

Spent Catalyst Containing Precious Metals (B1010/B1100/B1120/B1130/B1150). The applicant has submitted the renewed CTO and HWM Authorization and both valid up to 30.09.2031. Details of two buyers for inclusion in the existing export permission is as under:

1. **Hensel Recycling Asia Pte. Ltd.,** Singapore.
2. **Asahi Pretec Corp.,** Japan.

The details of the existing and revised CTO and HWM Authorization is as under:

Particulars	**As mentioned in permission dated 29.09.2025**	**Proposed updation**
Consent to Operate (CTO) No.	HSPCB/Consent/320220925KARCTO114649626, valid up to 30.09.2026	HSPCB/Consent/11968881626KARCTO122017017, valid up to 30.09.2031
Authorization No.	HWM/KAR/2023/22503434, valid up to 30.09.2026	HWR/KAR/2026/151655939, valid up to 30.09.2031

The matter was, therefore, placed before the EC for consideration and appropriate recommendation

Recommendation: **The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended for record keeping of the updation of the renewed Consent to Operate (CTO) and Hazardous Waste Management (HWM) Authorization details i.e. HSPCB/Consent/11968881626KARCTO122017017, valid up to 30.09.2031 & HWR/KAR/2026/151655939, valid up to 30.09.2031 w.r.t issued *vide* letter dated 29.09.2025 for export of 300 MT of Spent Catalyst Containing Precious Metals (B1010/B1100/B1120/B1130/B1150).**

Further EC also recommended to add the following buyer in permission issued *vide* letter dated 29.09.2025 for export of 300 MT of Spent Catalyst Containing Precious Metals (B1010/B1100/B1120/B1130/B1150):

1. **Hensel Recycling Asia Pte. Ltd., Singapore.**
2. **Asahi Pretec Corp., Japan.**

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

6.1. Streamlining of site inspections in applications seeking import of rubber/tyre scrap for manufacturing of Recovered Carbon Black (rCB)

The Expert Committee was apprised that the processing of applications seeking import of rubber/tyre scrap for manufacturing of Recovered Carbon Black (rCB) has been delayed due to administrative and logistical constraints in scheduling and conducting site inspections by the Sub-Committee/CPCB. These constraints, inter alia, include non-availability of officers, conflicting official engagements, difficulties in coordinating inspection schedules among members and other operational constraints.

The Committee noted that representations have been received from (i) M/s Absolute Green, Hapur, Uttar Pradesh; (ii) M/s Rathi Green Energy Pvt. Ltd., Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu; and (iii) M/s Adideva Carbon LLP, Shamli, Uttar Pradesh, seeking expeditious site inspections and consideration of interim import quantities to ensure continuity of operations.

Further, applications of (i) M/s Hi-Green Carbon Limited, Rajasthan; (ii) M/s Richtech Green Energy, Maharashtra; (iii) M/s Royal Carbon Black Pvt. Ltd., Maharashtra; (iv) M/s Greenkashi Bio Energy Pvt. Ltd., Uttar Pradesh; and (v) M/s Worth of Waste Private Limited, Uttar Pradesh, have also remained pending for site inspections.

The Committee recalled its recommendation made during the 157th EC meeting held on 16.07.2026 that joint inspections may be conducted by any three members of the Sub-Committee to verify compliance with the prescribed SOP, thereby addressing logistical and scheduling constraints.

The Committee observed that the prolonged pendency of inspections is affecting the timely processing of applications and continuity of operations of the concerned units. It also noted that recovery of carbon black from waste tyres promotes resource efficiency, reduces dependence on virgin fossil-fuel-derived carbon black and supports the objectives of circular economy.

Recommendation: **In view of the foregoing, the EC recommended that CPCB, in coordination with the concerned SPCB/PCC, undertake preliminary inspections of the concerned facilities to assess and verify compliance with the applicable SOP and the conditions stipulated by the TRC in its 76th and 83rd meetings held on 24.01.2023 and 28.12.2023, respectively. CPCB and SPCB shall submit a joint comprehensive inspection report indicating, inter alia, the compliance status of the facilities, installed processing capacity, operational status and adequacy of the pollution control measures in place. Based on the findings of the inspection report, the EC may consider recommending an appropriate quantity for import, as deemed appropriate.**

Further, wherever considered necessary, joint inspections, as recommended by the EC in its 157th meeting held on 16.07.2026, may be undertaken by any three members of the Sub-Committee to independently verify compliance with the prescribed SOP and other applicable requirements. The EC also recommended that CPCB and the concerned SPCB/PCC accord priority to the pending cases and undertake and complete the requisite inspections within a reasonable timeframe, so as to facilitate their expeditious consideration and disposal.

6.2. M/s Aurico Rubber Industries, Mehsana, Gujarat (F. No. 23/69/2023-HSMD)

The applicant has requested an extension of six months in the validity of the permissions issued vide letters dated 20.05.2025 and 01.10.2026 for import of a total quantity of 28,554 MT of Old/Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3080/B3140). The applicant has stated that, due to geopolitical disturbances in Eastern Europe and the Middle East, increased freight costs, shortage of containers, changes in shipping routes and port delays, it could not import the approved quantity within the validity period. The applicant has further stated that the current validity of the NOC is up to 20.11.2026 and has requested an extension up to 20.05.2027 to utilise the remaining approved quantity. The matter is placed before the Expert Committee for consideration and recommendation.

Recommendation: **The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended extension of validity for 06 months from the date of expiry of the permission granted for import of 28,554 MT of Old/Used Rubber Tyre**

Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3080/B3140) vide letter dated 20th May, 2025 and 01st October, 2026 i.e. up to 19th May, 2027. No further extension will be given.

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