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CIRCULAR

Sub: - Applications for import/inter-State transport of hazardous waste as per the Hazardous & Other waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 - reg.

Ref:- 1. Circular no. PCB/T4/115/97 dated 05.11.2011 of the Board
2. Circular no. PCB/T4/115/97(1) dated 31.08.2016 of the Board
3. Circular no. PCB/T4/115/97(3) dated 08.05.2017 of the Board
4. Circular no. PCB/HO/Circular-01/2017(1) dated 08.05.2017 of the Board

The following clarifications are made with respect to the subject matter.

1. Trader, who is also the importer of other waste as listed under Schedule III (Part D) of Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016, on behalf of an actual user, shall obtain one time Authorization from the Board. It is a onetime authorization which means that it is for a single import only. The fee for obtaining the one time Authorization from the Board shall be ₹10,000/- (ten thousand only). Import of multiple wastes listed in Schedule III (Part D) by the same trader for the same or multiple users is included in the onetime authorization for that particular consignment. Actual user importing waste listed under Schedule III (Part D) shall also apply directly for authorization (without trader) with the requisite fee as mentioned above.

2. ICE/ICO shall be obtained for storage facility for waste as listed under Schedule III (Part D) of Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 located in Kerala.

3. For transportation of hazardous waste for recycling/utilization including co-processing to a facility located outside the State, authorization has to be obtained for the inter-state transportation eitherby the sender or receiver on whose behalf the transport is being arranged. In such cases the authorization fee shall be equivalent to the annual consent fee pertaining to the capital investment of the receiving facility. The quantity transported may be assessed based on the capacity of the processing facility as per the valid consent of the unit from that State Pollution Control Board. The validity of authorization shall be one year for effective monitoring of the inter- state movement. All responsibilities (including safe transport) rest with the sender/receiver to whom the authorization is issued. Authorization for inter State transport may not be issued to traders but only to the actual user as the rules do not

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permit authorization to traders. In case of transportation of hazardous and other waste for final disposal to a facility existing in another State, the rules specify that the sender obtain 'No Objection Certificate' (for which there is no specific format in the rules) from both the States.

4. Separate registration fee need not be insisted for recyclers/preprocessors in the State since the integrated consent covers all activities in the unit.

5. The processors in Kerala have demanded that transportation of used oil/waste oil to other States should be prohibited in order to protect the processing units in Kerala. In Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 neither interstate movement nor its quantity is restricted/limited. Therefore the quantity of interstate movement need not be restricted.

Applications shall be processed accordingly.

This circular is valid from the date of issue and it supersedes all previous circulars related to this subject.

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CHAIRMAN

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