Decision of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change with respect to import and export of hazardous and other waste under the Hazardous and other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as approved by the Competent Authority on the basis of decision of the 100th meeting of Expert Committee held on 7th December, 2020 for appraisal of such applications

On the basis of agenda-wise detailed deliberation, following are the decisions of the Expert Committee:

1.1.1 M/s Wipro Ltd., Bangalore (new application)

Decision:

The committee noted that the items being imported on loan basis for project purpose and to be re-exported back after the completion of the project. The committee therefore recommended the import of 39 nos. of Used Laptop /Computers with accessories subject to the condition that the year of manufacturing of the items should not before 2015 and the items will be re-exported within 5 years from the date of import or the completion of the project, whichever is earlier.

1.1.3. M/s Legend Artists Pvt. Ltd., Pune, Maharashtra (New application)

Decision:

The committee noted that the items being imported for carrying the work for VFX (Visual effects) and to be re-exported back after the completion of the project or 7 years. The committee therefore, recommended the import of only those used Computer multimedia system with Accessories whose year of manufacturing is not before 2015 and subject to the condition that the items will be re-exported within 5 years from the date of import or the completion of the project, whichever is earlier.

1.1.4. M/s Tata Elxsi Ltd, Kerala (F.No.23-107/2013-HSMD)

Decision:

The committee noted that the items being imported for network level testing in JLR infotainment validation project and to be re-exported back after the completion of the project. The committee therefore, recommended the import of only those used equipment, whose year of manufacturing is not before 2015 and subject to the condition that the items will be re-exported within 5 years from the date of import or the completion of the project, whichever is earlier.

1.1.8. M/s Alstom Transport India Ltd, Bangalore, Karnataka (F.No.23-145/2012-HSMD)

Decision:

The committee noted that the applicant wants to retain the imported 70 nos. of computers and servers till the end of its life for using these items for the committed activities and to train new engineers. However, the permission was granted on the condition that these items will be re-exported within seven years from the date of import. The Committee therefore, recommended to extend the period of re-export by another 1-year subject to the condition that these items will be re-exported within 1-year.

1.1.11. M/s Shell India Markets Private Limited, Bangalore, Karnataka (F. No. 23-72/2016-HSMD):

Decision:

The committee noted that these items are proposed to be imported from the parent company in Netherlands for R&D purpose to study the behavior of metals/alloys. As per the latest amended notification dated 11th June, 2018, permission from this Ministry is not required for this import. The committee therefore, recommended the import of 1 nos. having 137 units of used laboratory equipment's (Pre-used High Pressure High Temperature Tantalum Autoclave with accessories).

1.1.12. M/s Aditya Birla Health Services, Pune, Maharashtra

Decision:

The committee noted that the year of manufacturing of patient system cart is 2013 and System Surgical Cart and Vision System Cart as 2018 as per CEC. Patient System Cart has been refurbished in 2018 and residual life is stated as 10 years. The committee therefore recommended the import of 1 nos. of 2nd hand Da Vinci Robotic Surgical system with accessories.

1.1.14 M/s Wipro Ltd, Bangalore

Decision:

The committee noted that the items being imported on loan basis for project purpose and to be re-exported after the completion of the project. The committee therefore, recommended the import of 129 nos. of Used Laptop/Computers with accessories subject to the condition that the year of manufacturing of the items should not before 2015 and the items will be re-exported within 5 years from the date of import or the completion of the project, whichever is earlier.

Note: Agenda item No. 1.1.2, 1.1.5, 1.1.6, 1.1.7, 1.1.9, 1.1.10 and 1.1.13 is under examination in the ministry.