

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 recommendation of 151st Meeting of Expert Committee (EC) held on 12th November, 2025.

PROCEEDINGS

151st 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 12th November, 2025 in Online 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 150th EC meeting held on 14th October, 2025 in Online Mode.

The EC was informed that in the minutes of meeting of 150th EC meeting held on 14th October, 2025, in agenda item no. 2.4, EPR compliance details verification of the unit by CPCB was inadvertently missed. As per prevalent policy, in tyre/rubber waste import cases, in case of unit/company reporting production more than 30,000 MT in last financial year, EPR compliance verification report by the CPCB is mandatory.

The EC considered the same and the minutes of the 150th EC meeting held on 14th October, 2025 were confirmed with following amendments:

Agenda item no.	Minuting	Correction/To be read as
Agenda item no. 2.4 of 150 th EC meeting held on 14 th October, 2025	“Based on the information/details.....recommended import of 61,260 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140)	“Based on the information/details..... recommended import of 61,260 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140), 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 quantity (i.e. 36,260 MT) may be granted after submission of EPR compliance details of previous Financial Year by the applicant and subsequent verification by CPCB without referring the application to EC again.

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/A1160)**

1.1. M/s Shree Krishna Alloys Industries, Kheda, Gujarat (New Application)

The application (App ID-SW6079421177-M014_D001_A304-1760698058513) pertains to import of 2,250 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery (B1020/A1160). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Justification for import, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution

control equipment, Lead analysis report in soil, air, water, stack and blood of the workers. The Consent No. and authorization no. AWH -145064 dated 24th June, 2025 is valid up to 16th January, 2030. The consented capacity for Lead ingot is 150 MT/M. The date of establishment is 11th September, 2014. The Actual date of operation is 27th January, 2015. The production in last FY (2024-2025) was 657.910 MT. The export was nil for FY (2024-25).

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 (B1020/A1160). The import of Basel No. A1160 is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country. Further, the above quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC.

1.2. M/s Shraddha Overseas Private Limited, Howrah, West Bengal (F.No.23/83/2023-HSMD)

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of permission granted for import of 10,954 MT of Lead Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/ Rakes/ Ropes/ Relay/ Rents/ Racks/ Rails) (B1020) *vide* letter dated 19th September, 2023 by at least six months. It is mentioned that they have entered into the contracts with the international suppliers. The process of supplier evaluation, verification, and due diligence took longer than anticipated, resulting in non-utilization of the permit during its validity period.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal noted that generally extension of six months is provided to the applicants from the date of expiry of the validity of the permission issued. Since, in the instant case, the validity period of the permission issued has already been expired in March, 2025. Therefore, technically no purpose will be served by giving extension of six months from the date of expiry of previous permission. In view, EC did not consider the case.

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

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of permission granted for import of 2,730 MT of Lead Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Relay) (B1020) *vide* letter dated 19th June, 2024 by at least six months. It is mentioned they have imported 1,983.077 till now and they have entered into the contracts with the international suppliers and the remaining imports are in transit.

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 2,730 MT of Lead Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Relay) (B1020) *vide* letter dated 19th June, 2024 i.e. up to 18th June, 2026. No further extension will be given.

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

The applicant has requested for the extension of validity period of permission granted for import of 14,900 MT of Lead Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Relay, Roses, Lead Grids, Lead paste, Lead dross, Lead Scrap in crushed or powder form) (B1020) *vide* letter dated 10th June, 2024 by at least six months. It is

mentioned that due to delay NOCs from other departments they could not import the whole quantity.

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 14,900 MT of Lead Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio, Racks, Ropes, Rails, Rents, Rakes, Relay, Roses, Lead Grids, Lead paste, Lead dross, Lead Scrap in crushed or powder form) (B1020) *vide* letter dated 10th June, 2024 i.e. up to 09th June, 2026. No further extension will be given.

1.5. M/s Hero Batteries Industries, Amritsar, Punjab (F. No. 23/115/2025-HSM)

The applicant has requested to include ISRI Code: RONO (A1160) in the permission granted for import of 547.5 MT of Lead Scrap/ Battery Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/Racks/Rails/Relay/Ropes /Rakes /Rents) (B1020) *vide* letter dated 28th October, 2025.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended to include ISRI Code: RONO (A1160) in the permission granted for import of 547.5 MT of Lead Scrap/Battery Scrap (ISRI Code: Radio/Racks/Rails/Relay/Ropes/Rakes/Rents) (B1020) *vide* letter dated 28th October, 2025 subject to verification of availability of suitable technology/process in this regard and the ability of the unit to effectively handle the RONO by CPCB.

AGENDA NO. 2: IMPORT OF USED RUBBER TYRES SCRAP (BASEL NO. B3140/B3080/B3040)

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

The application pertains to import of 96,000 MT of Old/Used rubber tyre scrap /tube scrap (App ID- SW2405204451-M014_D001_A304-1759754271494) (B3140). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control Equipment. The Consented to Operate and authorization No AW- 50996 dated 18th December, 2021 and with validity 30th September, 2031. The consented capacity of Rubber Reclaim and Rubber Crumb is 8,000 MT/M. The date of establishment is 08th December, 2021. The actual date of operation is 08th December, 2021. The production in last FY (FY 2024-25) is 22,955 MT. The export is nil. The unit has connected load of 425 KVAH and respective electricity bill paid is Rs.1,60,91,455/- in FY 2024-2025. During FY 2024-2025, Input GST was Rs.5,37,14,700/- & Output GST amount was of Rs.5,99,12,550/-. The domestic purchase was 17,818 MT out of 27,007 MT in FY 2024-25. The previous permission was given for the import of 9,189 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 3rd July, 2024. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 24th January, 2022.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 15,304 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140). Further, 50% of the aforesaid recommended quantity (i.e. 7,652 MT) may be granted now and the rest quantity (i.e. 7,652 MT) may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to EC again.

2.2 M/s Shree Gurukrupa Enterprise, Ahmedabad (F. No. 23/38/2025 -HSM).

The application (App ID- SW2406351492-M014_D001_A304-1757076751252) pertains to import of 60,000 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. AWH 75199 dated 12th August 2024 is valid up to 30th June, 2039. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber is 3,000 MT/month & Chips/Rubber Granules is 2,000 MT/month. The date of establishment is 8th April, 2024. The actual date of operation is 12th August, 2024. The production in last FY (FY 2024-25) is 15,692 MT. The export is nil. The unit has connected load of 300 KVA and respective electricity bill paid is Rs.1,10,00,092/- in FY 2024-2025. During FY 2024-2025, Input GST was Rs.3,85,55,244/- & Output GST amount was of Rs.4,23,68,400/-. The domestic purchase was 18,462 MT out of 18,462 MT in FY 2024-25. The previous permission was given for the import of 1,500 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 18th March, 2025. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 13th December, 2024

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 10,461 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140).

2.3 M/s A One Rubber Industries, Sonipat, Haryana (F.No.23-67/2016-HSMD).

The application (App ID- SW2405758458-M014_D001_A304-1761296585294) pertains to import of 20,000 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 HSPCB/Consent/313304122SONCTO27225025 dated 01st September, 2022 is valid upto 31st December, 2031 and authorization No. HWM/SON/2023/36992240 dated 04th May, 2023 is valid upto 31st December, 2027. The consented capacity for Rubber Crumb and Granules etc is 255 Metric Tonnes/day. The date of establishment 6th January, 2016. The actual date of operation is 25th February, 2016. The production in last FY (FY 2024-25) is 18,257.72 MT. The export is nil. The unit has connected load of 305 KVA and respective electricity bill paid is Rs.1,28,23,913/- in FY 2024-2025. During FY 2024-2025, Input GST was Rs.2,86,19,837/- & Output GST amount was of Rs.3,10,01,962.5/-. The domestic purchase was 11,920 MT out of 19,370 MT in FY 2024-25. The previous permission was given for the import of 14,936 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 14th August, 2024 and 11th June, 2025. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 15th May, 2025.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 12,172 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140/B3040).

2.4 M/s Earthstar Rubber Industries Pvt. Ltd, Hapur, Uttar Pradesh (F.No.23/22/2023-HSMD).

The application (App ID- SW240325901-M014_D001_A304-1760020194597) pertains to import of 12,000 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. 154372/UPPCB/Circle1(UPPCBHO)/CTO/both/HAPUR/2022 dated 08th April, 2022 is valid up to 31st March, 2027. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber/Rubber Granules is 70 TPD. The date of establishment is 03rd June, 2020. The actual date of operation is 08th April, 2022. The production in last FY (FY 2024-25) is 9,171 MT. The export is nil for FY 2024-25. The unit has connected load of 220 KVA and respective electricity bill paid is

Rs.62,71,525/- in FY 2024-2025. During FY 2024-2025, GST amount was Rs.2,04,93,668.14/-, The input tax credit (ITC) is Rs.2,11,83,659.30/-. The domestic purchase was 2,165 MT out of 9,669.54 MT in FY 2024-25. The previous permission was given for the import of 6,159 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 16th April, 2024. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 13th December, 2022.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 6,114 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140/B3040).

2.5 M/s V K Global, Surat, Gujarat (F.No.23/5/2025-HSM).

The application (App ID- SW5313141345-M014_D001_A304-1762343122674) pertains to import of 15,000 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 -128684 dated 28th August, 2023 is valid up to 28th July, 2028. The consented capacity for Rubber Mulch/Crumb Rubber/Rubber chips is 4,000 MT/M. The date of establishment is 03rd June, 2023. The actual date of operation is 28th August, 2023. The production in last FY (FY 2024-25) is 11,107.50 MT. The export is nil in FY 2024-25. The unit has connected load of 100 KWA and respective electricity bill paid is Rs.75,28,562/- in FY 2024-2025. During FY 2024-2025, GST amount was Rs.6,05,33,672/-, The input tax credit (ITC) is Rs.5,93,07,395/-. The domestic purchase was 11,829 MT out of 11,829 MT in FY 2024-25. The previous permission was given for the import of 1,500 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 9th January, 2025. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 29th December, 2024.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 7,405 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140/B3080/B3040).

2.6 M/s Hian Rubber India Private Limited, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (F.No.23/76/2025-HSM).

The application (App ID- SW0081438388-M014_D001_A304-1762416183055) pertains to import of 50,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140/B3080/B3040). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No and authorization No. AWH- 74834 dated 26th June, 2024 is valid up to 25th June, 2029. The consented capacity for Steel free Rubber chips/mulch rubber is 6,480 MT/Month. The date of establishment is 25th April, 2024. The actual date of operation is 31st July, 2024. The production in last FY (FY 2024-25) is 8,426.15 MT. The export is nil. The unit has connected load of 250 KVAH and respective electricity bill paid is Rs.59,29,806.25/- in FY 2024-2025. During FY 2024-25, total GST Figure was Rs.1,43,73,390.29/- & Input Tax Credit was Rs.2,35,04,226.2/- . The domestic purchase was 9,371.51 MT out of 9,371.51 MT in FY 2024-25. The previous permission was given for the import of 1,500 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 09th July, 2025. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 17th April, 2025.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 5,617 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140/B3080/B3040).

2.7 M/s Nikhil Petro Chem Private Limited, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (F.No.23-69-2016-HSMD).

The application (App ID- SW4973853743-M014_D001_A304-1762438331956) pertains to import of 5,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140/B3080/B3040). The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No and authorization No AWH- 88322 dated 24th September, 2025 is valid up to 01st September, 2035. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber is 3,000 MT/Month. The date of establishment is 24th July, 2014. The actual date of operation is 2nd March, 2015. The production in last FY (FY 2024-25) is 5,976.57 MT. The export is nil. The unit has connected load of 600 KVA and respective electricity bill paid is Rs.42,47,474/- in FY 2024-2025. During FY 2024-25, the GST amount was Rs.89,92,408/- & Input Tax Credit was Rs.81,79,658/-. The domestic purchase was 4,368 MT out of 6,248.263 MT in FY 2024-25. The previous permission was given for the import of 6,890 MT of Used Rubber Tyre/Tube Scrap *vide* letter dated 07th February, 2025. The site visit was conducted by CPCB on 06th September, 2025.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 3,984 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3140/B3080/B3040).

2.8 M/s Rathi Green Energy Pvt Ltd, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu (New Application).

The application (App ID- SW0261909340-M014_D001_A304-1762425348448) pertains to import of 50,000 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140/B3040) **for manufacturing of rCB**. The applicant has furnished Form 5, Process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment. The Consent to Operate No 2507265054900 dated 2nd February, 2025 and authorization No. 25HFC66419058 dated 28th October, 2025 is valid up to 31st March, 2030. The consented capacity for Fuel Oil (Tyre Pyrolysis Oil) is 1,110 MT/Month, Recovered Carbon (In powder or Pellet form) is 1,110 MT/Month. The Date of establishment is 04th January, 2021. The actual date of operation is 20th October, 2021.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended that a team comprising of representatives of MoEFCC, concerned SPCB, CPCB and Shri Ashok Agrawal, Member EC should visit to check and verify compliance of SOP and conditions recommended by the Technical Review Committee (TRC) in its 76th and 83rd meeting held on 24th January, 2023 and 28th December, 2023 respectively in case of import of used tyre scrap for production of Recovered Carbon Black (RCB) and submit report to the Ministry. Till then matter is deferred.

2.9 M/s Allianz Rub Tech, Morbi, Gujarat (New Application).

The application (App ID- SW0260080534-M014_D001_A304-1761657604735) pertains to import of 75,000 MT 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 GPCB/RO-MORBI-3307/CCA/ID-111019: order no. W -86601 dated 30th August, 2025 is valid up to 31st August, 2030. The consented capacity for All type of Crum Rubber, Granules & Chips is 6,250 MT/month. The actual date of operation is 30th August, 2025.

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). Further, the above recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC again.

2.10 M/s Sun Zenith 24 Industry, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (New Application).

The application (App ID- SW0254567348-M014_D001_A304-1760184079615) pertains to import of 1,06,000 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. PCC/DDD//O-3274/WA/AA/MT/23- 24/1949630 dated 18th March, 2025 is valid up to 31st July, 2030. The consented capacity for Crumb Rubber chips/Granules/Powder is 78,840 Tons/Annum, Fibre (Obtained From Waste Tyres) (By way of Mechanical Segregation, Cutting, Shredding, etc) is 10,512 Tons/Annum. The date of establishment is 23rd August, 2024. The actual date of operation is 18th March, 2025. The production in last FY (FY 2024-25) is 4,257 MT. The export is nil. The unit has connected load of and respective electricity bill paid is Rs. 50,08,976/- in FY 2024-2025. During FY 2024-25 Input GST claimed was Rs.84,15,941/- and Output GST is Output GST – Rs.1,19,71,408/-. The domestic purchase was 4,267 MT in FY 2024-25.

Recommendation: Based on the information/details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 2,838 MT of old/used rubber tyre scrap/tube scrap (B3080/B3140). Further, the above recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC again.

2.11 M/s Amarjyot Commodities Limited, Kachchh, Gujarat (New Application).

The application (App ID- SW0072341962-M014_D001_A304-1762327859523) 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-84035 dated 09th July, 2025 is valid up to 30th June, 2030. The consented capacity All Types of Crumb Rubber is 4,920 MT/M. The date of establishment is 26th December, 2024. The actual date of operation is 09th July, 2025.

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). Further, the above recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC again.

2.12 M/s Polaris Granule LLP, Kachchh, Gujarat (New Application).

The application (App ID- SW0259835728-M014_D001_A304-1762238325445) 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 - 85492 dated 06th August, 2025 is valid up to 15th July, 2035. The consented capacity for all type of Crumb Rubber and Powder/Rubber Granules/Chips/Mulch is 9,568 MT/M etc. The date of establishment is 03rd April, 2024. The actual date of operation is 06th August, 2025.

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). Further, the above recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC again

2.13 Shree Kailash Circularity Pvt. Ltd, Pune, Maharashtra (New Application).

The application (App ID- SW0260175170-M014_D001_A304-1762260489947) 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 CCA No. ORANGE/ M.S.I () No :- Format 1.0 /RO/ UAN No. MPCBCONSENT-0000239005/CO/2503001697 dated 10th March, 2025 is valid up to 28th February, 2031. The consented capacity Tyre Rubber Crumbs/Granules/Mulch is 4,789 MT/M etc. The date of establishment is 17th February, 2025. The actual date of operation is 10th March, 2025.

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). Further, the above recommended quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP without referring the application to the EC again.

2.14 M/s Sukarni Rubber Recyclers, Ludhiana, Punjab (F. No. 23/26/2024-HSM).

The applicant has requested to include Conveyor Belt [(i.e. to amend the existing permission as Old/Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap/Conveyor Belt (B3080/B3140))] in the permission granted for import of 13,585 MT of Old/Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3080/B3140) *vide* letter dated 19th May, 2025.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended to include Conveyor Belt [(i.e. to amend the existing permission as Old/Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap/Conveyor Belt (B3080/B3140))] in the permission granted for import of 13,585 MT of Old/Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3080/B3140) *vide* letter dated 19th May, 2025.

2.15 M/s RS Rubber Solutions, Ludhiana, Punjab (F. No. 23/2/2018-HSMD).

The applicant has requested to include Conveyor Belt [(i.e. to amend the existing permission as Old/Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap/Conveyor Belt (B3080/B3140))] in the permission granted for import of 14,787 MT of Old / Used Rubber Tyre Scrap /Tube Scrap (B3080/B3140) *vide* letter dated 19th May, 2025.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended to include Conveyor Belt [(i.e. to amend the existing permission as Old/Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap/Conveyor Belt (B3080/B3140))] in the permission granted for import of 14,787 MT of Old/Used Rubber Tyre Scrap/Tube Scrap (B3080/B3140) *vide* letter dated 19th May, 2025.

**AGENDA NO. 3. IMPORT OF OTHER WASTE LIKE TITANIUM
POWDER(B1031)/ PET FLAKES (B3011)/SPENT CATALYST(B1120)**

3.1 M/s Sarda Metals & Alloys Limited, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh (F.No.23/30/2024-HSMD).

The application (App ID- SW7134483768-M014_D001_A304-1762335480423) pertains to import 1,00,000 MT of Ferro Manganese Slag (B1210). The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, chemical analysis report of the waste to be imported from accredited laboratory, process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment and acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/Pollution Control Committee (PCC). The Consent to Operate No. and Authorisation No. APPCB/VSP/VZN/200/CTO/HO/2013 dated 28th April, 2023 is valid till 31st May, 2026. The consented/authorized capacity of Ferro Alloys is 1,50,000 MTPA. The previous permission was given for the import of 30,000 MT of Ferro Manganese Slag *vide* letter dated 11th February, 2025.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal, recommended import of 50,000 MT of Ferro Manganese Slag (B1210).

3.2 M/s Rubamin Private Limited, Panchmahal, Gujarat (F. No. 23/21/2025-HSM).

The application (App ID- SW9711470345-M014_D001_A304-1760068139320) pertains to import 10,000 MT of Lithium-ion battery Black Mass (Chapter-III, Rule 12(8)). The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, chemical analysis report of the waste to be imported from accredited laboratory, process flow chart indicating adequate pollution control equipment and acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/Pollution Control Committee (PCC). The Consent to Operate No. and Authorisation No. AWH 149065 dated 30th September, 2025 is valid till 17th July, 2031. The consented/authorized capacity of Metal Salts, Oxides, Carbonate, phosphate etc containing Co, Cu, Ni, Mn, Li, Al, Fe, Na from Lithium Ion Black mass Batteries is 3,150 MT/A. The previous permission was given for the import of 1,500 MT of Lithium-ion battery Black Mass *vide* letter dated 11th June, 2025.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC noted that the applicant has so far imported only 100 MT of Lithium-ion battery Black Mass out of 1,500 MT permitted *vide* letter dated 11th June, 2025 which valid for 18 months i.e. till December, 2026. Hence, at this stage case is premature for further consideration of import permission. Committee also noted that while the applicant stated that they have difficulty in getting black mass domestically, there are other applicants who have sought permission to export black mass on the ground that they are unable to find domestic buyers. Committee is of the view that it is necessary to develop a viable and resilient domestic recycling value chain within the country comprising of waste battery aggregators, black mass producing units and refiners recovering metals. While the committee would always be cognizant of the need to ensure sufficient raw material availability to industry, at this juncture, the applicant should also explore the possibility of purchase/ availability of black mass from domestic recycler.

3.3 M/s Birla Textile Mills Unit -II, Solan, Himachal Pradesh (New Application).

The application (App ID- SW2229208025-M014_D001_A304-1761542465457) pertains to import 8,500 MT of Washed PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) flakes made out of post - consumer pet bottles waste /scrap (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. CTO/BOTH/RENEW/RO/2024/11795161 dated 01st April, 2024 is valid up to 31st March, 2026 and Authorisation No. HPSPCB/HWMR/HP011751971 dated 15th February, 2022 is valid till 31st March, 2026. The consented/authorized capacity of Recycle polyester Staple Fibre (Existing) is 27,000 MT/Y, Recycle polyester Staple Fibre (Proposed) is 15,500 MT/Y. The production of Recycle Staple Fibre in last FY was 46,502 MT.

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 8,500 MT of Washed PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) flakes (B3011).

3.4 M/s KV Recycling Unit, Rewari, Haryana (New Application).

The application (App ID- SW0260002809-M014_D001_A304-1760768083745 and SW0260002809-M014_D001_A304-1761377203945) pertains to import 440 MT of Lead free solder (Tin) dross/scrap/ashes & Solder dross/Scrap/ashes (A1010/B1010/B1020). 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. HSPCB/Consent/: 330782024REWCTO76439833 dated 18th September, 2024 is valid up to 30th September, 2028 and Authorisation No. HWM/REW/2024/52445820 dated 08th October, 2024 is valid till 30th September, 2028. The consented/authorized capacity of Lead free solder (tin) Metal ingots - 0.750 MTPD, Solder Metal Ingots - 0.500 MTPD, Lead Metal Ingots - 0.05 MTPD. The applicant vide email dated 08.11.2025 informed that they had earlier submitted an application bearing Application ID: SW0260002809-M014_D001_A304-1760768083745, dated 18.10.2025. However, due to certain inadvertent errors in the earlier submission, they have re-submitted a corrected application for import of 120 MT of Lead free solder (Tin) dross/scrap/ashes & 100 MT of Solder dross/Scrap/ashes (A1010/B1010/B1020) with Application ID: SW0260002809-M014_D001_A304-1761377203945, dated 25.10.2025 and requested to consider the latest application (dated 25.10.2025) for processing and disregard the earlier one (dated 18.10.2025).

Recommendation: Based on the information and details submitted by the applicant, the EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import 120 MT of Lead free solder (Tin) dross/scrap/ashes & 100 MT of Solder dross/Scrap/ashes (A1010/B1020). The import of Basel No.A1010 is allowed subject to the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) of the exporting country. Further, the above quantity may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB stating compliance of SOP/availability of suitable technology/process in this regard and the ability of the unit to effectively handle the Lead free solder (Tin) dross/scrap/ashes & Solder dross/Scrap/ashes without referring the application to the EC.

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

Import of Used Electrical and Electronic assemblies:

4.1 M/s Philips India Limited, Pune, Maharashtra (New application).

The application (App ID- SW9986581480-M014_D001_A304-1759753835153) pertains to import of Import of Refurbished/Used medical devices Reuse at R&D center for development work i.e. 01 (Mobile C-arm), (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, the manufacturing year is 2017 and residual life is 11 years.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 01 no. of Refurbished/Used medical devices (i.e. Mobile C-arm) (B1110) for Reuse at R&D center for development work and not for commercial purpose or further sell to any third party or hospitals/clinics etc. and subject to the condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

Import of High End High Value Used Medical Devices

4.2 M/s ADN Services, Vadodara, Gujarat (F. No. 23/84/2024-HSM).

The application (App ID- SW2406281600-M014_D001_A304-1762107248517) pertains to import of 14 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [i.e. CT- 5 Nos.; MRI - 9 Nos.] (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back. The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2012-2019 and the residual life is 8-10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 11 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment *vide* letter dated 10th October, 2025.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of Import of 14 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [i.e. CT- 5 Nos.; MRI - 9 Nos.] (B1110). 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 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time. Further, EC asked the applicant to submit Quality Assurance report of all the equipment to the Ministry after installation.

4.3 M/s Advance Imaging Solutions Private Limited, Mehsana, Gujarat (F.No.23/2/2025-HSM).

The application (App ID- SW2403160096-M014_D001_A304-1760085209417) pertains to import of 04 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [i.e. 4 Nos. CT] (B1110)

for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back. The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2018 -2021 and the residual life is 8-10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 05 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment *vide* letter dated 6th June, 2025.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of 04 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [i.e. CT] (B1110). 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 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time. Further, EC asked the applicant to submit Quality Assurance report of all the equipment to the Ministry after installation.

4.4 M/s Wipro GE Healthcare Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka (F.No.23/42/2024-HSMD).

The application (App ID- SW6299059726-M014_D001_A304-1758620693817) pertains to import of 05 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [i.e. 5 Nos- CT] (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back. The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2018 and the residual life is 10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 04 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment *vide* letter dated 29th August, 2025.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended import of Import of 05 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [i.e. CT] (B1110). 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 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time. Further, EC asked the applicant to submit Quality Assurance report of all the equipment to the Ministry after installation.

4.5 Import applications of High End High Value Medical Equipment considered in 150th Meeting of EC held on 14th October, 2025 – reg.

The EC in its 150th EC meeting, in maximum cases noted that though the adequate residual life of the machines is certified, they have not been refurbished. Therefore, EC deferred the proposals. The applicants were asked to furnish equipment specific details. The following applicants have now provided the details:-

i) M/s Intuitive Surgical India Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka (F.No.23/80/2019-HSMD).

The application (App ID- SW9532323955-M014_D001_A304-1758809613726) pertains to import of 10 System (20 Carts) of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [i.e. 10 System (20 Carts) Robotic Surgery system] (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back. The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2008 -2017 and the residual

life is 11 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 01 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment *vide* letter dated 22nd May, 2025.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended to import of 10 Systems (20 Carts) of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [i.e. Robotic Surgery system] (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back. subject to the condition that these equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.

ii) **M/s Argon Medical Systems LLP, Indore, Madhya Pradesh (F.No.23/80/2024-HSM).**

The application (App ID- SW2407105924-M014_D001_A304-1759498521668) pertains to import of 02 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [02 NOs CT Scanner] (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back. The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2019 and the residual life is 8-10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 5 Nos of Refurbished/Used medical equipment *vide* letter dated 3rd January, 2025.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended to import 02 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [i.e. CT Scanner] (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back. subject to the condition that these equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time. Further, EC asked the applicant to submit Quality Assurance report of all the equipment to the Ministry after installation.

iii) **M/s Collimation Medical Technologies Private Limited, Gurugram, Haryana (F.No. 23/53/2025-HSM).**

The application (App ID- SW2404134051-M014_D001_A304-1759479834193) pertains to import of 03 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [CT: 2 Nos, MRI - 1 Nos.] (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back. The applicant has furnished Form 5, justification for import, acknowledgement for receipt of copy of application from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/Pollution Control Committee (PCC). As per CE certificate, the manufacturing year is 2014-2019 and the residual life is 8-10 years. The previous permission was granted for import of 01 No of Refurbished/Used medical equipment *vide* letter dated 22nd May, 2025.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended to import 03 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [CT- 2 Nos, MRI - 1 No.] (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back. subject to the condition that these equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time. Further, EC asked the applicant to submit Quality Assurance report of all the equipment to the Ministry after installation.

Export of Used Electrical and Electronic assemblies:

4.6 M/s Amazon Data Services India Private Limited, Rangareddy, Telangana (F. No. 23/116/2024-HSM).

The application (App ID- SW9703297522-M014_D001_A304-1761714427965) pertains to export of 1,260 nos. (Data Centre Racks) of Used EEAs (B1110). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine Policy No. MASICSF0108US25 Dated 15th June, 2025 is valid up to 15th June, 2026. The Authorization Order No. 4057502 dated 02nd November, 2022 is valid up to 31st March, 2026. The annual capacity as per Authorization for E-waste is 40 Kg/months. The previous permission was given for import of 838 Nos of Used PCBs vide letter dated 11th October, 2024.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended export of 1,260 nos. (Data Centre Racks) of Used EEAs (B1110).

4.7 M/s Blue Star Engineering & Electronics Limited, Thane, Maharashtra (New application).

The application (App ID- SW2404881418-M014_D001_A304-1761741565461) pertains to export of 11 nos. (Used non-working spare parts) of Used EEAs (B1110). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine Policy No. 12030021250500000005 Dated 01st April, 2025 is valid up to 31st March, 2026. The Authorization Order No. ORANGE/S.S.I (O62)/Rev. ORANGE/I.S./(162.1) No:- Format1.0/ RO/UAN No.0000253288/CR/2508003069 dated 22nd August, 2025 is valid up to 30th September, 2027. The annual capacity as per Authorization for Repairing of MRI Machine, C.T. Scan Machine and Medical Equipment with painting activity is as per order.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended export of 11 nos. (Used non-working spare parts) of Used EEAs (B1110).

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

Initial discussion: The EC felt that in case of export of Black mass of Lithium ion batteries, the respective associations/companies must arrange for reconciliation between the importers and exporters in order to promote domestic recycling and to strengthen the national waste-to-resource ecosystem and ensure maximum recovery of critical metals within the country. It also helps build a reliable domestic supply chain and support sustainable growth of the recycling industry.

5.1 M/s Minimines Cleantech Solutions Private Limited, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka (New Application):

The application (App ID- SW9999789488-M014_D001_A304-1761388955602) pertains to export 1,080 MT of Used Lithium ion batteries containing constituents mentioned in Schedule II of HWM Rules – 2,880 MT/A (Under Rules 12 (8) of HOWM rule 2016). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine/Insurance Policy No.

354804212510000005 dated 16th April, 2025 is valid up to 13th August, 2026 and authorization no. 342726 dated 30th March, 2024 is valid up to 30th June, 2028. The annual capacity as per Authorization/CTO of Used Lithium ion batteries containing constituents mentioned in Schedule II of HWM Rules is 2,880 MT/A.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal noted that the applicant had already been given permission for import of lithium ion battery scrap *vide* permission letter dated 05.07.2024. The Expert Committee in its 139th and 142nd meeting of EC recommended policy aims to promote domestic collection and domestic recycling while permitting only limited imports of Li-ion battery waste for metal recovery. While noting that black mass producers need reasonable and viable prices for their output to sustain their operations, the committee also is cognizant of the fact that Export of black mass reduces the availability of critical raw material for domestic recyclers, is not consistent with the above policy approach, and may adversely affect domestic recycling and resource-security goals. The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended site visit by CPCB to check and verify compliance of SOP /availability of suitable technology/process in this regard. Till then the matter is deferred.

5.2 M/s Mush Ecotech, Buland Shahar, Uttar Pradesh (New Application):

The application (App ID- SW0250318419-M014_D001_A304-1760162039683) pertains to export 1,000 MT of Black mass (Under Rules 12 (8) of HOWM rule 2016). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine/Insurance Policy No. 2002/E/410791617/00/000 dated 30th September, 2025 is valid up to 29th September, 2026 and authorization no. 237384/UPPCB/Bulandshahar(UPPCBRO)/CTO/both/BULAND SHAHAR/2025 dated 28th May, 2025 is valid up to 31st December, 2025. The annual capacity as per Authorization/CTO of Black mass is 165 MT/M.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended site visit by CPCB to check and verify compliance of SOP /availability of suitable technology/process in this regard. Till then the matter is deferred.

5.3 M/s Navprakriti Green Energies Private Limited, Hooghly, West Bengal (New Application):

The application (App ID- SW0257570091-M014_D001_A304-1762164153680) pertains to export 12,000 MT of Black Mass (Under Rules 12 (8) of HOWM rule 2016). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine/Insurance Policy No. 0315002725P109475819 dated 13th September, 2025 is valid up to 12th September, 2026 and authorization no. WBPCB/7423357/2025 dated 10th September, 2025 is valid up to 31st August, 2030. The annual capacity as per Authorization/CTO A6/A65/A66/A68 (Black Mass) - recycling through authorized recyclers is 12,000 T/A

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal noted that the application for import of lithium ion battery scrap was already been considered by EC in its 150th meeting and site visit for the same is pending. Further, the Expert Committee in its 139th and 142nd meeting of EC recommended policy aims to promote domestic collection and domestic recycling while permitting only limited imports of Li-ion battery waste for metal recovery. While noting that black mass producers need reasonable and viable prices for their

output to sustain their operations, the committee also is cognizant of the fact that Export of black mass reduces the availability of critical raw material for domestic recyclers and is not consistent with the above policy approach and may adversely affect domestic recycling and resource-security goals. The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended site visit by CPCB to check and verify compliance of SOP /availability of suitable technology/process in this regard. Till then the matter is deferred.

5.4 M/s TDH Trading Private Limited, Hooghly, West Bengal (New Application):

The application (App ID- SW0259831625-M014_D001_A304-1760090012491) pertains to export 1,00,000 kg of Cleaned spent precious metal bearing catalysts (B1130). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine/Insurance Policy No. 2002/E/393502321/00/000 dated 21st May, 2025 is valid up to 20th May, 2026

The applicant did not provide Authorization and has informed that they are a registered trader under the White Category with the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) and hold a valid White Category license for trading activities at the above-mentioned facility. The material intended for export consists of powder form metal values, which will be exported exclusively for the purpose of recycling and recovery through an authorized overseas recycler. They confirm that the exported material is not intended for disposal or any activity other than environmentally sound recovery of metal values.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended export of export 1,00,000 kg of Cleaned spent precious metal bearing catalysts (B1130).

5.5 M/s Rocklink India Private Limited, Buland Shahar, Uttar Pradesh (New Application):

The application (App ID- SW9017341316-M014_D001_A304-1762442324252) pertains to export 2,000 MT of Black Mass (Under Rules 12 (8) of HOWM rule 2016). The applicant has furnished Form 5, also provided Marine/Insurance Policy No. Choramandalam Ms GIC Ltd dated 01st November, 2025 is valid up to 31st October, 2026 and authorization no. 204330/ UPPCB/ Bulandshahar(UPPCBRO)/ CTO/ both/ BULANDSHAHAR/2024 dated 27th March, 2024 is valid up to 31st December, 2025. The annual capacity as per Authorization/CTO Black mass (metal concentrate) is 490 MT/M

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal noted that the applicant had already been given permission for import of lithium ion battery scrap vide permission letter dated 28.10.2025. The Expert Committee in its 139th and 142nd meeting of EC recommended policy aims to promote domestic collection and domestic recycling while permitting only limited imports of Li-ion battery waste for metal recovery. While noting that black mass producers need reasonable and viable prices for their output to sustain their operations, the committee also is cognizant of the fact that Export of black mass reduces the availability of critical raw material for domestic recyclers and is not consistent with the above policy approach and may adversely affect domestic recycling and resource-security goals. Since, applicant was not present during the meeting to clarify the same. Therefore, Committee deferred the matter for discussion in the next meeting in presence of applicant.

5.6 M/s Hindalco Industries Ltd. (Unit: Birla Copper), Bharuch, Gujarat (F. No. 23/26/2020-HSMD):

The applicant has requested to amend the importer name in permission granted for export of 900 MT of Dore Slag (B1100) *vide* letter dated 11th February, 2025. They have informed that the name of the importer i.e. M/s Mitsui Mining and Smelting Company, Limited has been changed to Mitsui Kinzoku Company, Limited (MKC), effective from October 01, 2025. A copy of the official notification regarding the name change is provided by applicant.

In view of the above, it is requested to update the company name only (address is same) in *vide* letter dated 11th February, 2025.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended to update the importer name from M/s Mitsui Mining and Smelting Company to Mitsui Kinzoku Company, Limited (MKC) in permission granted for export of 900 MT of Dore Slag (B1100) *vide* letter dated 11th February, 2025.

5.7 M/s AASIN PMR, Hapur, Uttar Pradesh (F. No. 23/59/2025/HSM):

The applicant has requested to amend the permission granted for export of 200 MT Spent Catalyst (B1130) *vide* letter dated 25th August, 2025. It is requested to change the address of following buyers in their existing export permission:

Existing Addresses (in permission):

1. Dowa Metals and Mining Co. Ltd Address: 1-1-1, Dowa Holdings Bldg., Nohonbashi Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0027, Japan
2. Tanaka Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K Address: 22F, Shinagawa Intercity Tower A, 2-15-1 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0014, Japan BASF Metals Recycling Ltd

Revised Addresses (to be updated):

1. Dowa Metals and Mining Co. Ltd Address: 22F, Akihabara UDX, 14-1, Sotokanda 4-Chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0021, Japan
2. Tanaka Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K. Address: 2-6-6, Nihonbashi Kayabacho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0025, Japan TEL: +81-3-6311-5511 (no address proof attached).

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation noted that applicant did not provided new address proof of M/s Tanaka Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K. Therefore, EC recommended to amend the permission granted for export of 200 MT Spent Catalyst (B1130) *vide* letter dated 25th August, 2025 by changing address of only the following buyer in their existing export permission:

- 1. Dowa Metals and Mining Co. Ltd Address: 22F, Akihabara UDX, 14-1, Sotokanda 4-Chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0021, Japan**

5.8 M/s ASW Renewable and Climate Research LLP, Hapur, UP (F. No. 23/48/2025-HSM):

The applicant has requested to amend the permission granted for export of 360 MT of Spent/Used Automobile Catalytic Converter Ceramic Powder, Industrial Catalyst and

Metal Catalyst Powder (B1010, B1120, B1130) *vide* letter dated 08th April, 2025. It is requested to add the following buyer in their existing export permission:

ASAHI PRETEC CORP Bando Plant, 17-1 Midorinosato Bando, Ibaraki 306-0658, Japan.

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended to amend the permission granted for export of 360 MT of Spent/Used Automobile Catalytic Converter Ceramic Powder, Industrial Catalyst and Metal Catalyst Powder (B1010, B1120, B1130) *vide* letter dated 08th April, 2025 by adding the following buyer in their existing export permission:

“ASAHI PRETEC CORP Bando Plant, 17-1 Midorinosato Bando, Ibaraki 306-0658, Japan.”

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

6.1 M/s ADN Services, Vadodara, Gujarat (F. No. 23/84/2024-HSM)

The EC in its 149th meeting recommended import of 17 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [i.e. 9 nos. - CT and 8 no –MRI] (B1110) for reuse purpose and not to be re-exported back, subject to the condition that this equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time. The EC noted that while normally the EC would rely on the chartered engineer's certificate, the certificates indicated a residual life of 7- 8 years for equipment of widely different dates of manufacture. EC was also concerned about the quality and reliability of very old equipment being imported. Therefore, EC recommended that the details regarding the log record of the use of the machine and any break down history etc. may be obtained from the applicant for the Refurbished/Used medical equipment having manufacturing year 2010 or before. While permission for other equipment may be given on the basis of information already furnished, Permission for such very old equipment may be given only after satisfactory reply, without referring to EC again.

Permission of 11 nos. of equipment (i.e. 9 CT and 2 nos. MRI) was granted *vide* letter dated 10.10.2025 and for rest of the equipment (i.e. 6 MRIs), matter was reconsidered in 150th meeting of EC held on 14.10.2025. The EC noted that though the adequate residual life of the machines is certified, they have not been refurbished. Therefore, EC deferred the proposal. The applicant is asked to furnish the following additional documents/details as under:

For each MRI machine, the applicant shall furnish the following details:

- (i) Operating Hours / Scan Count and Maintenance History
- (ii) Details of their usage in the immediate past 12 months, repair, service and modification records and breakdown history including record of any prior quench of the magnetic system
- (iii) Latest quality assurance report from an authorized agency along with proof of safe and adequate working of the magnet system, gradient system, RF system and coils, image quality and performance ,software, console and reconstruction, electrical safety , safety systems and interlock and compliance with all applicable standards (e.g. IEC 60601-1, IEC 60601-2-33, IEC 625-63-1)
- (iv) De-installation Report from exporting hospital (with cryogen handling details).

For each CT machine, the applicant shall furnish the following details:

- (i) Operating Hours / Scan Count and Maintenance History
- (ii) Details of their usage in the immediate past 12 months, repair, service and modification records and breakdown history
- (iii) Latest quality assurance report from an authorized agency along with proof of safe and adequate working of X-Ray Tube and residual life, radiation dose indices, dose display and control features, image quality, mechanical and electrical systems and compliance with all applicable standards such as IEC 60601-2-44, IEC 61223-3-5, 60601-1, etc.
- (iv) Decommissioning report from the exporting hospital.

Deliberation: During the meeting EC was apprised that M/s ADN Services, Vadodara, Gujarat had submitted their reply through email before the cut-off date. However, inadvertently the matter was not included in the agenda of the meeting. In view, with permission of Chairman, the same was included in the Agenda Item and discussed:

Recommendation: The EC after deliberation on the proposal recommended to import 06 Nos. of Refurbished/Used medical equipment [i.e. MRIs] (B1110) for re-use purpose and not to be re-exported back. subject to the condition that these equipment will be disposed after the end of life as per the prevailing Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time and E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time. Further, EC asked the applicant to submit Quality Assurance report of all the equipment to the Ministry after installation.
