

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਰੋਕਥਾਮ ਬੋਰਡ PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Dated: <u>27/11/2</u>020

OFFICE ORDER

The Board vide its office order no. SEE (HQ-2)/2020/475 dated 21.08.2020 had issued revised procedure for dealing applications for obtaining one-time authorization by the trader for the import of scrap on behalf of 'actual user' as required under Part-D of Schedule-III of the Hazardous and other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 after obtaining approval of the Board in its 184th meeting held on 22.07.2020.

Thereafter, North India Importers Association, Mandi Gobindgarh submitted a representation against the said office order mentioning various problems / issues arisen due to the new procedure and one of their demand was that the One-time authorization / registration granted by the Board to the traders before 31.01.2019 may not be canceled with immediate effect and may be extended upto 31.03.2021.

The Board has considered the request of the Association and decided that the stipulation no. 3 in the procedure notified vide Board's office order dated 21.08.2020, vide which, the one-time authorizations earlier granted before 31.01.2019 have been cancelled and the authorizations granted after 31.01.2019 shall be considered as expired (after completion of 18 months), is suspended till 31.03.2021. Further, all the importers shall have to clear all their pending dues with the Board for their previous imports upto 31.12.2020.

This order is in continuation of the earlier office order dated 21.08.2020 issued in the matter of grant of one-time authorization.

This order will come into force with immediate effect.

(Prof. S.S. Marwaha)

Chairman

Dated 27/11/20.20

Endst. No. SEE(HQ-2)/2020 75 831-34

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information please:

- 1. The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Chandigarh.
- 2. The Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Bureau of Investment Promotion, Sector 17. Udyog Bhawan building, Himalayan Marg, Chandigarh
- 3. The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, Punjab (DECC), MGSIPA Complex, adjacent Strawberry Fields High School, Sector 26, Chandigarh
- 4. The Director, Department of Industries and Commerce (Punjab), Chandigarh.

