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PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No. 349.....

Dated. 08/06/2021

Office Order

Subject: Procedure for obtaining one-time authorization from the Board, by trader(s) on behalf of actual user(s), to import other wastes listed in Part-D of Schedule -III of the Hazardous and other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

The Board had issued an office order no. SEE (HQ-2)/2020/475 dated 21.08.2020 regarding procedure for dealing application 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.

Thereafter, North India Importers Association, Mandi Gobindgarh had submitted a representation against the said office order mentioning various problems / issues arisen due to the new procedure. Accordingly, amended procedure was proposed and approved in the Board's 185th meeting held on 07.01.2021

The amended procedure for obtaining one-time authorization from the Board under Rule 13 by a trader, who intends to import other wastes listed in Part-D of Schedule - III, on behalf of actual user(s), is as follows:

- I. All the importers who have been granted One Time Authorization (OTA) as trader for import of scrap on behalf of 'actual user' as required under Part-D of Schedule III of Hazardous and other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016, shall have to obtain a fresh OTA from the Board through OCMMS as and when the system becomes operational. All the previous OTAs granted by the Board shall cease to be valid after 31.03.2021. All the importers shall have to clear all their pending dues with the Board for their previous imports upto 31.12.2020.
- II. With effect from 01.04.2021, the authorized importers shall have to obtain permission for each consignment separately through online system as under:
 - a. All the traders are required to register/ obtain one-time authorization (OTA) afresh with the Board's online system along with the registration fee of Rs. 5000/-.
 - b. The validity of such OTA shall be for a period of five years only.
 - c. The location of the godown shall be allowed only in industrial zones or the areas admissible as per Master Plan or else the trader has to submit the suitability certificate of the area from concerned authorities for allowing the establishment of godown.

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- d. Once the trader has been granted OTA by the Board, he shall submit the online details of each consignment to be imported through OCMMS at least one month in advance along with online deposit of prescribed fee @ Rs. 30/- per Metric Ton (MT).
- e. Concerned Regional Office shall examine the application as well as the details of consignment as per provisions of Part-D of Schedule-III of the Hazardous and other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 within 21 days, before granting the permission online.
- f. In case of non-receipt of any objections /observations from Board, such permission shall be deemed to be granted. After 21 days, the importer shall be able to generate online permission from OCMMS for onward submission to concerned authorities.
- g. The trader shall submit the quarterly returns by 7th of the succeeding month for the imported scrap during last quarter indicating details of the authorized actual users (having valid consents under Water Act, 1974 & Air Act, 1981 and authorization under HWM Rules, 2016) to which the imported material has been supplied, as per the format prescribed by the Board online.
- h. In case of failure to comply as above or submission of false data online by the importer, the Board reserves the right to cancel/suspend the OTA/permission granted to the importer without any prior notice.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect and would supersede earlier order no. SEE(HQ-2)/2020/475 dated 21.08.2020, SEE(HQ-2)/2020/639 dated 27.11.2020 and SEE(HQ-2)/2021/141 dated 17.03.2021.


Chairman

Endst. No. 13059-62

Dated: 08/08/2021

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3. The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, Punjab (DECC), MGSIPA Complex, adjacent Strawberry Fields High School, Sector 26, Chandigarh.
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3. The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, HQ-I/II, Zonal Office, Patiala-I/II, Ludhiana-I/II, Jalandhar, Amritsar and Bathinda.
4. The Senior Scientific Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
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6. The Environmental Engineer (Computer), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala for uploading the office order on the website of the Board.
7. The Administrative officer / Senior Law Officer/Deputy Control (F & A), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
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