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
Subject: Transportation of Hazardous Waste & Other Waste for Recycling or Utilization to other States.

Whereas, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) had notified Hazardous and Other Wastes Management & Transboundary Movement Rules, 2016 vide notification no. G.S.R. No. 395 (E) dated 04.04.2016.

And whereas, as per Rule 18 (7), the authorisation for transport shall be obtained either by the sender or the receiver on whose behalf the transport is being arranged.

And whereas, MoEF&CC vide its notification no. 23/48/2018-HSMD dated 21.05.2019 w.r.t requirement of transport authorization from the SPCBs for interstate movement of Hazardous wastes for co-processing has intimated that "the Technical Review Committee had a deliberation on the matter in its 68th meeting of the Technical Review Committee held on 17th and 18th January, 2019. The Committee observed that the procedure for interstate movement of Hazardous Waste is well defined in the HWM Rules, 2016, under Rule 18. As per Rule, authorization is required from the State Board of the generation/sender or from the State Board of the recycler/receiver. To the SPCBs of the States through which the material is transiting are only required to be intimated".

In view of above, advise all the stakeholders to proceed in accordance with above provision of Hazardous and Other Wastes Management & Transboundary Movement Rules, 2016 (as amended from time to time) while recycling/disposing off/ sending hazardous waste and other waste.


(Prof. (Dr.) Adarsh Pal Vig)

Chairman

Date 15/5/23

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action. They are requested to ensure that hazardous waste/other waste received / sent / disposed off by the industries located in the State of Punjab should be through authorized vehicles only:

1. The Chief Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala, Jalandhar, Ludhiana & Bathinda.
2. The Sr. Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Patiala-1/2, Ludhiana-1/2, Jalandhar, Amritsar & Bathinda.
3. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Patiala, Ropar, Mohali, Sangrur, Fatehgarh Sahib, Amritsar, Batala, Hoshiarpur, Bathinda, Faridkot, Jalandhar-1/2 & Ludhiana-1/2/3/4.

- ✓ 4. The Environmental Engineer (Computers), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala for uploading the same on the official website of the Board.


Member Secretary