



KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Date: 08.02.2017

From

The Chairman

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To

The Commissioner
Office of Commissioner of Customs
Custom House
W/Island
Cochin -682009

Sub: Investigation into large scale import of used Multi Function Digital Copiers in violation of Environment Protection Act and Rules and in violation of Foreign Trade Policy of Government of India

Ref: 1. Your letter No. AP/INT/47/2016/SIIB Cus dated 14-12-2016
2. This office letter of even no. dated 16-1-2017

Sir,

It was informed vide letter under ref.2 that Used Multifunction print and copying machines (MFDs) come under category B1110 ie., electrical and electronics assembles for direct reuse and not for recycling or final disposal as per Hazardous and other wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016. As per schedule VIII of the said rules, the documents for verification by customs for the import of MFDs include extended producer responsibility-authorisation under e-waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011. According to Rule 13, for authorisation for extended producer responsibility of e-waste

(Management and Handling) Rules, 2016 every producers of electrical & electronics equipments in schedule 1 shall make an application for extended producer responsibility from CPCB. Copying machines come under category ITEW 7 of the said schedule 1. Till time Board has no information regarding obtaining of extended producer responsibility authorisation from CPCB under e-waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2016 by the importer for the import of used multifunctional printer and copying machine B1110 of Schedule III, Part D of the Hazardous and other wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 detained by you at Cochin Port. In case of illegal import of hazardous and other waste, the importer shall re export the waste in question at his cost within a period of 90 days from the date of its arrival into India and its implementation has to be ensured by Port and Customs Authority as per Rule 15 of Hazardous and other wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016. Hence you are requested to ensure its implementation and inform.

Yours faithfully,


CHAIRMAN

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1. The Member Secretary
Central Pollution Control Board
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