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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (HSM Division)

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Date: 05th March, 2021

To.

The Member Secretary,

Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-110 032

Subject: Permission for import of lead scrap (Basel No. B 1020) to M/s HJM Metal LLP, Ahmedabad, Gujarat- reg.

This is in reference to the application received from M/s HJM Metal LLP, Ahmedabad, Gujarat seeking permission for import of Lead Scrap (ISRI code: Radio, Racks, Rails, Relay, Ropes, Rent, Rakes) (Basel No. B 1020) for recovery/ recycling/ reprocessing purpose under the provisions of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

- 2. The Expert Committee in its 99th meeting held on 3rd, 4th, 8th and 9th June, 2020 recommended that the 50% of the total quantity (500 MT) may be granted after submission of site visit report by CPCB without referring the application to the committee. Accordingly, a permission letter dated 16th September, 2020 was issued for import 250 MT of Lead Scrap (ISRI code: Radio, Racks, Rails, Relay, Ropes, Rent, Rakes) (Basel No. B 1020).
- 3. CPCB then in its inspection report has informed that the unit is not complying with the SOP of MoEF&CC. As per the CPCB's inspection report, following improvements are required for complying with SOP:
 - ETP and scrubbing systems are required to be made functional.
 - To provide suction hood and its connection to APCS to arrest fugitive emission,
 - Designated covered and secured space for storing of hazardous waste.
 - To provide display board with relevant information as per the consent condition on the gate of the unit.
- 4. Accordingly, applicant vide Ministry's letter dated 17th February, 2021 was informed to submit compliance report along with evidences in respect of above observations to CPCB and Ministry for further processing of the case. Now, the applicant has submitted the compliance report along with photographs and requested to release the balance quantity.
- 5. In view of above, it is requested to kindly verify the improvements carried out by the applicant and forward the verification report to the Ministry for further processing of the case.

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