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Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

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MEMO

Sub: Compliance to the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 with respect to other wastes – reg.

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The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India has notified the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016, were published with effect from 4.4.2016.

In the said Rules, in addition to Hazardous waste, the **other wastes** are also covered. The other wastes is defined under the Rules as "wastes specified in Part B and Part D of Schedule III for import or export and **includes all such waste generated indigenously within the country;**

As per the said Regulations, Generators, re-processors and others who handle the other waste are also required to obtain Authorization, follow the procedure of storage, disposal, transportation, manifesto system to be used within the country similar to the management of Hazardous waste. The Board has issued a Circular on 18.09.2017 for the information of all the generators, actual user and disposal facility (copy available in the Board website) highlighting the requirement as per the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

Further as per Rule 6(8),

*"Handing over of the hazardous and other wastes to the authorized actual user shall be only after making the entry into the passbook of the actual user".*

It is observed that the consents under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 are being issued for activity such as Bailing and selling of ferrous materials/non-ferrous material, paper, cotton boxes and paper products, etc by the Regional/zonal offices of the Board. These wastes are covered under the definition of other waste under the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

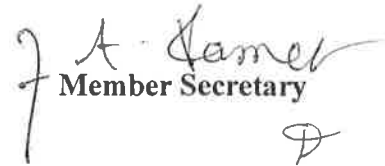
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Many of these industries are collecting the above mentioned other wastes based on the consent granted them under the water and Air Act. This is in violation of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 wherein the generators are required to handover the wastes to the actual users. This has resulted not only in violation of the Rules and also giving incorrect information to the CPCB.

In view of the above, you are directed to

1. Withdraw the consents given for collecting other waste as defined under the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 other than by the actual consumers within 7 day's time and to submit the list. Any violation of the above, action will be initiated against the concerned officers.
2. Create awareness among the generators and see that the wastes shall not be given in violation of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

  
Member Secretary

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1. All RSEOs.
2. All ROs.