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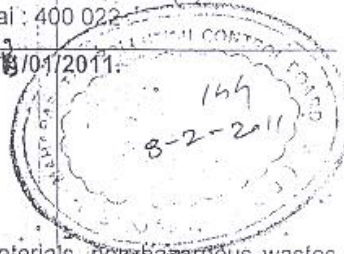


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Sub: NOC for destruction of Date expired materials, non-hazardous wastes /chemicals.

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has received several applications/Report from office of the commissioner of Customs, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Assistant Drug Controller, Air Port Authorities, Mumbai Port Trust & Department of Post Office for obtaining NOC for destruction of date expired materials, non hazardous wastes /chemicals, etc.

In response to same Board has already issued circular vide no. MPCB/RO(HQ)/B-4624 date: 14/07/2009 authorizing Regional officers of the Board to issue NOC's for date expired materials excluding Hazardous Waste, Hazardous Chemicals.

However, the waste received from non industrial sources, such as office of the commissioner of Customs, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Assistant Drug Controller, Air Port Authorities, Mumbai Port Trust & Department of Post Office which have submitted their proposals for disposal of unattended parcels which are confiscated by the Custom Department. As per the Hazardous Waste (Management, handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 and the Manufacture Storage, Import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, 1989, only the date expired medicine covered under those Rules other non-hazardous waste does not come under the purview of MPCB. In respect of date expired medicines, this should be informed to the concerned manufacturer for taking appropriate steps about its scientific disposal and

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in respect of other non-hazardous waste, it should be taken to common municipal solid waste processing facilities by becoming it's member.

Considering above points, for disposal of such unclaimed date expired non hazardous materials which does not fall under provisions of Hazardous Waste (MH&TM) Rules, 2008 as well as provisions of The Manufacture, Storage and import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, 1989, in this concern above mentioned applicants requesting for the NOC for disposal shall obtain NOC from other concerned State /Central Govt Authorities.

In case of unclaimed/confiscated articles proved to be hazardous waste needs disposal by way of hazardous waste transport, storage & disposal facility (TSDF) as per the provisions of Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008. The authorities viz. The commissioner of Customs, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Assistant Drug Controller, Air Port Authorities, Mumbai Port Trust & Department of Post Office shall obtain NOC for destructions shall communicate MPCB about the disposal of such hazardous waste etc. MPCB Authorized Common Hazardous Treatment Storage Disposal Facility (CHWTSDF) for disposal of hazardous waste. The non hazardous materials are not allowed to dispose at these facilities. These facilities do not have capability to deal with toxic gases, hazardous chemicals gaseous like Chlorine etc., which is required to be treated separately with the aids assistance of Competent Authority.

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