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No. MPCB/JD(APC)/Circular/B- 3597

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CIRCULAR

Sub: Implementation of CPCB's Guidelines for "Environmentally sound facilities for Handling, Processing and Recycling of End of Life Vehicles (ELVs)" in the State of Maharashtra.

- Ref:**
1. CPCB's Guidelines for Environmentally Sound Facilities for Handling, Processing and Recycling of End-of- Life Vehicles (ELV), January, 2019.
 2. CPCB letter no. B-29016 (SC)/1/2018-19/MM-II Div. /920 dated. April 12, 2019
 3. This office communication MPCB/JD(APC)/B-1649 Dated 15/05/2019
 4. This office communication MPCB/ JD(APC)/B-2177 Dated 21/06/2019

End-of- Life Vehicle (ELV) is a motor vehicle that has been abandoned, or is intended to be managed for the purposes of resource recovery. The management of ELVs includes collection, handling, transportation, storage, processing and channelizing materials or waste generated during processing to appropriate recycling or waste disposal facilities respectively. Such activities, if not carried out in environmentally sound manner, have significant potential of impact on human health and environment and, therefore, require environmentally sound management of the same.

Vide ref. 2. CPCB requested to ensure implementation of the Guidelines (Ref. 1.) in the State of Maharashtra so that Depollution, Dismantling and Recycling activities are regulated and carried out in environmentally sound manner.


It also prescribes requirement for the setting up End of Life Vehicles (ELVs) Recycling Facility and Management of various wastes generated during depollution, dismantling and shredding of ELVs.

During environmentally sound recycling process of ELVs Hazardous waste, Solid waste, Plastic waste and E-waste are generated which is regulated and comply with various waste rules notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

In compliance with the requirements under the Montreal Protocol the Ozone Depleting Substances (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 have been notified. These rules provide a control on the production, consumption, export and import of the 95 Ozone Depleting Substances listed in the Schedule 1 of these rules.

In view of above, to ensure implementation of enclosed guidelines (Ref. 1) an inspection of End of Life Vehicles (ELVs) Recycling Facilities need to be conducted and report shall be submitted to JD(APC) within a period of three months from the date of issuance of this circular and for setting up End of Life Vehicles (ELVs) Recycling Facility shall follow above CPCB guidelines so that Depollution, Dismantling and recycling activities are regulated and carried out in environmentally sound manner in the state of Maharashtra.

DA: As Above


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1. Hon'ble Chairman, MPCB, Mumbai, for information
2. Member Secretary, MPCB Mumbai, for information

Copy to:

1. All HODs
 - Follow up and necessary compliance
2. All Regional Officer & Sub Regional Officer
 - For Necessary compliance for Implementation of CPCB's Guidelines for "Environmentally sound facilities for Handling, Processing and Recycling of End of Life Vehicles (ELVs)" in the State of Maharashtra.