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Circular

Sub:- Processing fees for Authorizations issued as per the Hazardous and Other Waste (M & TM) Rules, 2016.

Ref:- Minutes of 181st M.P.C. Board Meeting conducted on 16.10.2023

The Govt. of India has notified Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016, as amended thereof, (herein after called as HOWM Rules, 2016) for the safe and environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes. The Rules lay down provisions for storage, packaging, transportation, recycling, utilization, pre-processing, coprocessing, treatment, import, export, offering for sale, transfer or disposal, etc. of the hazardous and other wastes ("other wastes" has been defined under the said Rules). Thus, Hazardous and Other Waste (M & TM) Rules is implemented in Maharashtra.

Under Hazardous and Other Waste (M & TM) Rules, 2016 following Authorizations are granted by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB):

- i) Authorization under Rule 9 of H & OW (M & TM) Rules, 2016 for utilisation of hazardous and other wastes as a resource or after pre-processing either for co-processing or for any other use and commonly recyclable hazardous waste.
- ii) One Time Authorization to import of Other Waste enlisted in Part-D of Schedule-III.
- iii) Authorization to transporters under Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary) Rules, 2016 for transportation of Hazardous Waste through vehicles in the state of Maharashtra.

Board's constituted Committee examines and evaluates the applications and recommends the applications for grant/ refusal of Authorizations under Rule 9 of the H&OW Management Rules 2016. As per recommendation of the Committee, MPCB officials process the applications and grant/ refuse the HW authorizations. The passbooks are also being issued along with authorizations by the Board to take entry of hazardous and other wastes procured for re-processing/ recycling.

However, currently MPCB does not charge any authorization processing fees for the aforesaid three types of authorization applications.

In the 181st M.P.C. Board meeting, M.P.C. Board has resolved that the Board shall impose application processing fees for aforesaid three types of Authorization applications under Hazardous and Other Waste (M & TM) Rules, 2016.

Accordingly, the application for grant of Authorization under Rule 9, One Time Authorization to import of Other Waste enlisted in Part-D of Schedule-III and Authorization to transporters under Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary) Rules, 2016 shall be paid following processing fees.

Sr No	Type of Authorization under Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary) Rules, 2016	Validity (as of current practice)	Fees Structure for application (Rs.)
1	Authorization under Rule 9	Five years	5,000/-
2	One Time Authorization to import of Other Waste enlisted in Part-D of Schedule-III	One-time (for specified quantity of import)	2,500/-
3	Authorization to transporters for transportation of Hazardous Waste through vehicles in the state of Maharashtra under Rule 18	Five years	5,000/-

The E- payment gate way system on Web-portal for Applications of the aforesaid three types of authorization will be effective from 20th February 2024 and only after

receipt of processing fees through E-Payment gate way, the aforesaid applications for Authorization will be accepted.


(Dr. Avinash Dhakne, IAS)
Member Secretary

Copy Submitted to:

1. The Hon'ble Principal Secretary, Dept. of Env. & CC, GoM, Mumbai–for favour of information
2. The Hon'ble Chairman, MPC Board, Mumbai – for favour of information
3. The Member Secretary, CPCB, Delhi.

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Principal Scientific Officer / Asst. Secretary (Tech) / Joint Director (APC) / Joint Director (WPC) – MPC Board, Mumbai
2. All Regional Officers, MPC Board
3. All Sub-Regional Officer, MPC Board.
4. Environmental Information Centre, MPC Board- To make necessary changes in the Web-Portal in respect of Authorization applications under H & OW (M & TM) Rules, 2016 to impose application processing fess as per the Circular.
5. Chief Account Officer, MPC Board- To assist EIC Division in order to make operational E-Payment gate way.