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STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA
[FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA]
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Bhubaneswar - 751012, Odisha

No 20606 /IND-IV-HW-MISC-282

Date 12.12.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Attention: All the occupier engaged in handling, generation, collection, storage, packaging, transportation, use, treatment, processing, recycling, recovery, pre-processing, co-processing, utilization, offering for sale, transfer or disposal of hazardous and other waste as per the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and amendments made there under (herein referred to as HOWM Rules).

This is to bring to the notice that the Central Government has notified the HOWM Rules, 2016 under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, in supersession of the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008, for safe and environmentally sound management of hazardous and other wastes and various amendments thereunder.

As per Rule 4. (2). of the said Rules, the occupier shall be responsible for safe and environmentally sound management of hazardous and other wastes.

As per Rule 4. (3) of the said Rules, the hazardous and other wastes generated in the establishment of an occupier shall be sent or sold to an authorized actual user or shall be disposed of in an authorized disposal facility.

As per Rule 6. (5) of the said Rules, every occupier authorized under these rules, shall maintain a record of hazardous and other wastes managed by him in **Form 3** and prepare and submit to the State Pollution Control Board, an annual return containing the details specified in **Form 4** on or before the **30th day of June** following the financial year to which that return relates.

As per Rule 8 of the said Rules, hazardous and other wastes shall not be stored for a period exceeding **ninety days**.

As per Rule 9 of the said Rules, utilization of hazardous and other wastes shall be carried in accordance with the provisions laid down under the said Rules.

As per Rule 17 of the said Rules. the occupier handling hazardous or other wastes shall ensure that hazardous and other wastes are packaged and labelled as per Form 8 of the HOWM Rules.

As per Rule 19 of the said Rules. the sender of the wastes is required to maintain manifest system (movement document) for sending the hazardous waste and other wastes for disposal to disposal facility or actual user or recyclers;

As per Rule 23. (1) of the said Rules, the occupier, importer or exporter and operator of the disposal facility shall be liable for all damages caused to the environment or third party due to improper handling and management of the hazardous and other waste.

As per Rule 23. (2) of the said Rules, the occupier and the operator of the disposal facility shall be liable to pay financial penalties as levied for any violation of the provisions under these rules by SPCB with the prior approval of the Central Pollution Control Board.

As per Order of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), Principal Branch (PB), New Delhi on O.A. No. 804/2017 (Earlier O. A. No. 36/2017, dtd. 07.07.2020), action has to be taken in accordance with the provisions laid down under Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 for non-submission of annual return in Form - 4 before due date.

Therefore, all the stake holders are hereby directed to comply to the HOWM Rules and authorization issued by the Board adhere to all the stipulated conditions. Action shall be initiated against the defaulters as deem fit under the provisions of E(P) Act, 1986 and rules made there under including issue of closure direction without further notice.


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Member Secretary

Memo No. 20607 Dt. 12.12.2024 By E-mail: hwmd.cpcb@nic.in

Copy forwarded to the Scientist-F & Division Head, Waste Management Division-II, Central Pollution Control Board (Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India), Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi - 110032 for kind information.


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Additional Chief Environmental Engineer

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Copy forwarded to the Regional Director, Zonal Office, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), South end Conclave, Block 502, 5th & 6th Floors, 1582 Rajdanga Main Road, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700107 for information.


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Additional Chief Environmental Engineer

Memo No. 20609 Dt. 12.12.2024 By E-mail

Copy forwarded to the Senior Administrative Officer, SPCB, Odisha for information and necessary action. He is requested to publish the notice in one Odia Daily & One English Daily for the information of all stake holders.


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Additional Chief Environmental Engineer

Memo No. 20610 Dt. 12.12.2024 By E-mail

Copy forwarded to the CEE (IT Cell), SPCB, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action. It is requested to display on the website of the Board for the information of all stakeholders.


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