

F. No.23/34/2022-HSM
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(HSM Division)

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Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj
New Delhi – 110 003.
Date: 9th March, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Import of PVC industrial rejects and regrinds- regarding.

This has reference to OM vide F.No. K15018/18/2021-EP(CAP) dated 31st January, 2022 forwarding therewith representation received from The Plastics Export Promotion Council (PLEXCONCIL), Mumbai regarding issue relating to allowing import of PVC industrial rejects/regrind.

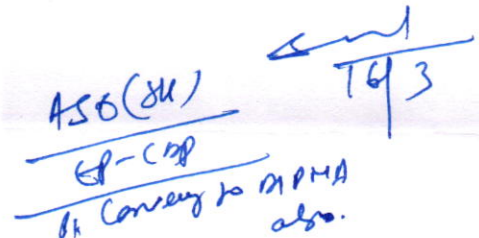
2. The Technical Review Committee (TRC) had a deliberation on the matter in its 71st meeting held on 4th February, 2022. The committee deliberated upon the issue and heard the views of representative of the Department of Commerce and the presentation made by PLEXCONCIL. The committee after detailed deliberation recommended that the import of PVC industrial rejects and regrinds (pre-consumer) may be allowed for import by actual users only. The committee also recommended that the units have to take prior permission of MoEF&CC before import and the waste allowed to be imported may be restricted to 25% of the production of the unit in last Financial year. Since, the PVC is not specified in either Schedule III or Schedule VI in Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and does not have any Basel number, the import permission may be taken under Rule 12(8) of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.
3. The matter has been examined in the Ministry and the recommendations of the Committee are agreed to.
4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



(Ved Prakash Mishra)
Director

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