


# MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No. MPCB/RO(BMW)/2209000012

Date: 28/9/22

To,  
M/s. Sagar Copiers,  
Gr. Floor, Shop No.02, Bhrasadia Park,  
30/40, Modi Street, Fort, Mumbai.

**Sub:** Application for Grant of Authorization for import of **Old & Used Multi Functional Devices Paper Size A3, Residual Life more than SIX Years Net Unit Weight 90 Kgs and More -25000 Nos/A** (Part D of Schedule- III) for trading activity under Hazardous & other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules,2016.

**Ref:** 1. Your Application MPCB-HW\_TRADERS-0000000667.  
2. Your Further Letter Dated 17.08.2022.  
3. The Hazardous & Other wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules,2016

WHEREAS, you M/s. Sagar Copiers, being trader had applied for grant of one time Authorization under **FORM-7** for import of **Old & Used Multi Functional Devices Paper Size A3, Residual Life more than SIX Years Net Unit Weight 90 Kgs and More -25000 Nos/A** (Part D of Schedule-III) for trading activity under Hazardous & Other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules,2016, on behalf of cited Actual Users.

Upon detailed scrutiny of your original application dated 2.01.2022 and further letter date 17.08.2022, carried out in light of the legal provisions of the Hazardous & Other wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules,2016, infers that,

- The policy governing import of **Old & Used Multi Functional Devices Paper A3 Size and above**, is stipulated at **Basel No. 1110** read at **Part D of Schedule-III** of Hazardous & Other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.
- The classified provision reads as:

## SCHEDULE III

[See rules 3 (1) (17) (iii), 3 (23), 12, 13 and 14]

### Part D

**List of other wastes applicable for import and export without permission from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change [Annex IX of the Basel Convention\*]**

Basel No.	Description of Wastes
1	2
B1110	Electrical and electronic assemblies (including printed circuit boards, electronic components and wires) destined for direct reuse and not for recycling or final disposal
	<b>Used multifunction print and copying machines (MFDs)* * * *</b>

iii. The provisions of **Rule 13(2)** of Hazardous & Other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 prescribes **Procedure for import of hazardous and other wastes listed in Part D of Schedule III.**-

(2) For the import of other wastes listed in Part D of Schedule III, the importer shall not require the permission of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. However, the importer shall furnish the **required information as per Form 6 to the Customs authorities**, accompanied with the **following documents in addition to those listed in Schedule VIII**, wherever applicable. For used electrical and electronic assemblies listed at serial numbers 4 (e) to 4 (i) of Schedule VIII (Basel No. B1110), there is no specific requirement of documentation under these rules:

(a) the import license from Directorate General of Foreign Trade, if applicable;

(c) **importer who is a trader, importing waste on behalf of actual users, shall obtain one time authorisation in FORM 7 and copy of this authorisation shall be appended to FORM 6.**

iv. The **Basel No 1110** while specifying import of **Used multifunction print and copying machines (MFDs)**, \*\*\*\* incorporates **SUFFIX of Four Asterisks (STARS)**, which lead to the Condition as stipulated in FOOT Note thereof.

v. The Foot Note denoted by **Four Asterisks (STARS)** does not suggest for obtaining ONE Time authorisation i.e. FORM-7, for import of **Used multifunction print and copying machines (MFDs)**, from **State Pollution Control Board**, however, same Foot Note mandates requirement of documents required and verified by the Custom Authority as specified under Schedule VIII only.

NOW THEREFORE, you shall comply the above mentioned Rules and Provisions made therein, while importing **Old & Used Multi Functional Devices Paper Size A3, Residual Life more than SIX Years**, as the case may be.

In view of above, Board hereby intimate that MPC Board is not empowered to issue One Time Authorization for trading or importing of **Old & Used Multi Functional Devices Paper Size A3, Residual Life more than SIX Years**.

**This letter should not be construed as exemption from obtaining necessary NOC / permission from any other Government authority.**

  
RO (BMW)

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