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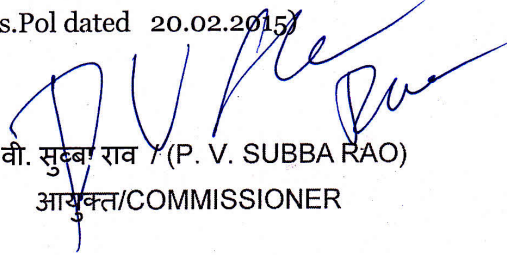
**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 07 /2015**

The following Office Memorandum issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests is enclosed herewith for guidance of the officers/ Imports / Exporters / Customs Brokers and Trade.

Sl. No.	Circular No. & Date	Subject
1	Office Memorandum dated 11.05.2010 vide No. 13-1/2004-HSMD	Revised guidelines and specifications for non-recyclable material in waste paper consignment - Regarding

2. Any difficulties faced, may be brought to the notice of the Deputy/Assistant Commissioner of Customs (Import), Custom House, Tuticorin.

(Issued from File C.No.VIII/48/358/2014-Cus.Pol dated 20.02.2015)

  
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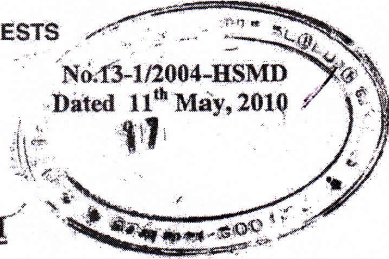
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The Ministry has reviewed the prescribed limits for non-paper recyclable material in waste paper consignments being imported from other countries. In supersession of the O.M. of even number dated 10.02.2006, the revised guidelines and specifications for non-recyclable material in waste paper consignment are as follows:

- (i) Import and export of paper, paperboard and paper product wastes shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions laid down under the Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 as amended.
- (ii) Import of paper wastes shall be only for recovery/ manufacture at the paper manufacturing unit (henceforth called as "unit") and the imported material shall not be sold further.
- (iii) The importers would have to ensure that all recyclable materials are actually recycled by them. There should be no disposal of materials other than by recycling.
- (iv) The imported waste paper consignment shall not contain any municipal solid waste or post consumer domestic waste or biomedical waste or any other type of contaminants. In case of any such contaminant being found, the consignment will have to be sent back to the exporting country and the importer shall bear the cost thereof.
- (v) An inventory of imported material will be maintained by the unit including the name of company and industry from where imported.
- (vi) A record of waste material generated, while recycling the imported waste paper, along with the quantity and characteristics of the disposal of non-recyclable waste including toxic waste should be maintained by the unit. The non-recyclable waste may be disposed of as per the



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requirement of the State Pollution Control Board concerned to avoid any surface or ground water contamination.

- (vii) The extent of recyclable material, which is otherwise on Open General License (OGL), shall not exceed the limits specified below. However, there shall be no putrefiable organic matter at all in the imported waste paper consignment.

S. No.	Grade	Limit (in per cent)
1.	Residential Mixed Paper	2
2.	Soft Mixed Paper	1
3.	Hard Mixed Paper	½
4.	Boxboard Cuttings	½
5.	Mill Wrappers	½
6.	News	1
7.	News, De-ink Quality	None permitted
8.	Special News, De-ink Quality	None permitted
9.	Over-Issue News	None permitted
10.	Magazines	1
11.	Corrugated Containers	1
12.	Double Sorted Corrugated	½
13.	New Double-Lined Kraft Corrugated Cuttings	None permitted
14.	Fiber Cores	1
15.	Used Brown Kraft	None permitted
16.	Mixed Kraft Cuttings	None permitted
17.	Carrier Stock	None permitted
18.	New Colored Kraft	None permitted
19.	Grocery Bag Scrap	None permitted
20.	Kraft Multi-Wall Bag Scrap	None permitted
21.	New Brown Kraft Envelope Cuttings	None permitted
22.	Mixed Ground wood Shavings	None permitted
23.	Telephone Directories	None permitted
24.	White Blank News	None permitted
25.	Ground wood Computer Printout	None permitted
26.	Publication Blanks	None permitted
27.	Flyleaf Shavings	None permitted
28.	Coated Soft White Shavings	None permitted
29.	Hard White Shavings	None permitted
30.	Hard White Envelope Cuttings	None permitted
31.	New Colored Envelope Cuttings	None permitted

32.	Semi Bleached Cuttings	None permitted
33.	Unsorted Office Paper	2
34.	Sorted Office Paper	1
35.	Manifold Colored Ledger	½
36.	Sorted White Ledger	½
37.	Manifold White Ledger	½
38.	Computer Printout	None permitted
39.	Coated Book Stock	None permitted
40.	Coated Ground wood Sections	None permitted
41.	Printed Bleached Board Cuttings	½
42.	Misprinted Bleached Board	1
43.	Unprinted Bleached Board	None permitted
44.	#1 Bleached Cup Stock	None permitted
45.	#2 Printed Bleached Cup Stock	None permitted
46.	Unprinted Bleached Plate Stock	None permitted
47.	Printed Bleached Plate Stock kinds	None permitted
48.	Specialty Grades (White waxed cup cuttings, printed waxed cup cuttings, Plastic coated cups, polycoated bleached kraft-unprinted, polycoated bleached kraft-printed, polycoated milk carton stock, polycoated diaper stock, polycoated boxboard cuttings, Waxed boxboard cuttings, Printed and /or unprinted bleached sulphate containing foil, Waxed corrugated cuttings, Wet strength corrugated cuttings, Asphalt laminated corrugated cuttings, Beer carton scrap, Contaminated bag scrap, Insolubale glued free sheet paper and/or board, White wet strength scarp, Brown wet strength scarp, Printed and/or coloured wet strength scarp, File stock, New computer print out, Ruled white, Fly leaf shavings containing hot melt glue, Carbon mix, Books with covers, Unsorted tabulating cards, Coloured tabulating cards, Carbonless treated ledger, Plastic windowed envelops, Textile boxes, Printed TMP, Unprinted TMP, Manila tabulating cards, Sorted colored ledgers)	None permitted

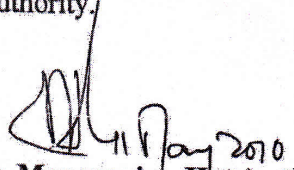
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2. The content of paper wastes must be verified by the Customs authorities in respect of each consignment imported into the country.

3. Adherence to stipulated conditions would be verified by the Customs Authorities, the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/Pollution Control Committee (PCC) concerned and the Regional Offices of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
(Dr. Manoranjan Hota)  
Director

**To:**

1. The Director General of Inspection, Customs and Central Excise, 'D' Shape Building, I. P. Estate, New Delhi-110002
2. The Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Udyog Bhawan, H-Wing, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi-110011
3. The Joint Secretary (Customs), Ministry of Finance, New Delhi
4. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032.
5. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Regional Offices of the Ministry of Environment and Forests
6. The Secretary (Revenue), Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
7. Member Secretary, All the SPCBs/PCCs.
8. The Additional Commissioner (Docks), Ministry of Finance, New Delhi