

INSTRUCTION No. 73

F. No. H.4/14/2010-SEZ  
Government of India  
Ministry of Commerce & Industry  
Department of Commerce

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2010.

To

All DCs

Subject: Creation of Single Window Mechanism for granting various statutory approvals under Environmental and Regulation-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of D.O. letter No. 23-16/2009-HSMD dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2010 from Shri Rajiv Gauba, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests alongwith a copy of minutes of meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2001 in Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi on the above mentioned subject for taking necessary action and compliance.

Yours faithfully,



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D.O. No.23-16/2009-HSMD

23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2010

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No. AS (DKM)/2010/133 dated 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 regarding creation of a Single Window Mechanism for setting up of e-waste units.

2. As a follow up to the meeting held under your chairmanship on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, a meeting was held in this Ministry on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2010 to discuss the procedure being adopted by the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) for granting various statutory approvals under the environmental regulations. It was noted that several SPCBs are already following a system of integrated clearances i.e. Consent to Operate under the Water and Air Act and the authorization/registration under the HW Rules, 2008 are being processed together and a consolidated clearance is given (a copy of the minutes is enclosed). It was decided that all SPCBs would adopt a similar integrated system, for granting environmental clearances for setting up hazardous waste recycling units, including e-waste recycling facilities in SEZs. In this regard, a communication has been sent to the Member Secretaries of all SPCBs (copy of the letter enclosed).
3. It was also agreed that the Unit Approval Committee in the SEZs would include a representative of the SPCBs for providing the required information related to regulatory requirements under the environmental laws.
4. In case, there are still any procedural delays in granting approvals by the SPCBs, it may kindly be brought to the notice of the Ministry to coordinate.
5. Further, it was also agreed that the Ministry of Commerce would facilitate carrying out surprise inspections in the SEZ units by the officials of the SPCBs so that compliance of the conditions of aforesaid statutory approvals can be properly monitored.
6. It is requested that the Development Commissioners of the SEZs may be requested to take necessary steps accordingly.

With regards

Yours Sincerely

23/11/20  
(Rajiv Gauba)

Encl: as above.

To

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