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F. No. S/26-Misc-2505/09-10 Gr.

IIC&D Dated: 19th March, 2010

STANDING ORDER NO. 16/2010

Subject: Import of Plastic Waste and Scrap regarding.

This has reference to Public Notice No. 392 dated 01.01.1997, issued by the DGFT and Circular No. 20/2002-2007 dated 12.03.2003. As per the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 import of Plastic Waste is allowed with the permission of the Ministry of Environment & Forest (MoEF). Customs authorities have the responsibility to verify the documents, draw random samples prior to clearance of consignment, ensure that the consignment is accompanied by movement document, inform the Ministry about any illegal traffic and take action against the importer for violations under the Customs Act. Under the Rules, the conditions for import of plastic waste are :

- (i) No import of hazardous waste from any country to India for disposal is permitted.
- (ii) Import shall be only for the intended use of recycling or recovery use.
- (iii) No Municipal Solid Wastes or Post Consumer Domestic Wastes or Bio-medical wastes or any other type of Hazardous waste shall be imported along with the plastic scrap. In case of any illegal imports, the consignment will have to be sent back to the exporting country and the importer shall bear the cost of such transportation.
- (iv) Inventory of imported material will be maintained by the unit, including the details of exporter from where imported.
- (v) Record of residue generated while recycling the imported plastic scrap should be maintained along with the quantity and characteristics of non-recyclable residue. These must be treated/disposed of as per the consent issued from time to time by the State Pollution Control Board in an environmentally sound manner.

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CD Dated : 09.04.2010

CORRIGENDUM TO STANDING ORDER NO 16/2010

Sub: Corrigendum to Standing Order No.16/2010
dt.19.03.2010.

In light representation received from trade and in pursuance of the Public Notice No.392 dt 01.01.1997, issued by DGFT and Circular No.20/2002-2007 dt.12.03.2003.

The sentence As per the Public Notice No.392 dt.01.01.1997 samples are required to be drawn from the imported consignment and send to the nearest laboratory of CIPET for Testing may be read as.

As per the Public Notice No.392 dt.01.01.1997 samples are required to be drawn from the importer consignment and send to the nearest laboratory/office of the Central Institute of Plastic Engineering & Technology (CIPET) for Testing

(A .K. DAS)
Commissioner of Customs (Import)
JNCH,Nhava Sheva

To,

All the Concerned Officers

Copy for information to:

- i) Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai-II Zone, JNCH.**
- ii) Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Import), JNCH.**
- iii) Dy. Commissioner of Customs (EDI) for uploading the same on JNCH website.**