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### CIRCULAR

**Sub:** NOC for destruction of date expired materials, non hazardous Wastes and chemicals.

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has received several proposals from office of the Commissioner of Customs, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Assistant Drugs Controller, Air Port Authorities as well as from industries to obtain NOC for destruction of date expired materials.

There are several consignments received by the Port Authorities. There are date expired material like fruit juice, medicines, gift items etc. As per Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 hazardous wastes has to be disposed off in accordance with rules. In case of disposal of hazardous chemicals the Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989 amended 2000 are applicable. The material referred above received and which not falls under both the rules also requires NOC/authorization from the Board for safe disposal.

In several cases HQ receives letters from above mentioned authorities as well as industries for disposal of juice, gift items etc confiscated by Custom Departments date expired non hazardous items which is of non hazardous nature and does not attracts Hazardous waste (M, H & TM) Rules, 2008 and MSIHC Rules, 1989 amended 2000.

For disposal of such non hazardous material speedily to avoid further consequences, it has been decided not to forward such requests to HQ. Henceforth, Regional Officers are hereby authorized to issue NOC's for date expired materials excluding hazardous wastes, hazardous chemicals. The record of such NOCs issued for disposal of non-hazardous materials shall be maintained at Regional Office level.

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