

Ready Recknor Hazardous Waste Management

Foreword

The Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1989 provide that the industries producing certain categories of waste covered in the schedule, shall apply to respective State Pollution Control Boards for authorisation under Rule 18. While processing such applications, the questions which are to be considered include the following :

What is the Basel Convention equivalent of the waste?
In which type of industries, specific category of waste can be expected?
In each of such type of industry , in which sub-activity , the category of waste can be expected?
For each such sub-activity, what is the best way to dispose the corresponding waste, in order of preference?
With which other waste, the category of waste is incompatible?
When the waste is to be transported, what label should it carry as per Motor Vehicles Act, 1988?
Whether the waste can be recycled?

What normally is the waste character? In which other industry, the waste can be found?

To provide answers for these questions, a Ready Reckoner has been prepared by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) under the Hazardous Waste Management Component of the Indo-Geiman Bilateral project. This includes existing 18 categories and also for 5 additional categories (though unscheduled today) so as to complete the harmonisation with the list given in Basel Convention (except Municipal and Bio-medical wastes).

While preparing the Ready Reckoner, the European Waste Catalogue and the ' Gennan Catalogue of Waste requiring particular supervision, were referred to. This Reckoner is intended to facilitate the implementation of the Rules. As the work would progress, more information may be gathered which could be used to fillup the vacant slots.

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