

MIZORAM POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No.H.88088/Poltn/78/17-MPCB/30-34

Dated Aizawl, the 13th June, 2025

CIRCULAR No. 7 OF 2025

APPLICATION FORM FOR IDENTIFICATION OF MATERIALS GENERATED FROM INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES AS WASTES OR BY-PRODUCTS

Whereas, the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, vide its orders dated 12.04.2019, in the matter of Original Application No. 804/2017: Rajiv Narayan & Anr. Vs Union of India & Ors directed the Central Pollution Control Board to prepare guidelines or protocol for deciding a material to be a "by-product"; and

Whereas, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) prepared "Framework on Identification of Materials Generated from Industrial Processes as Wastes or By-Products" for effective enforcement of the HOWM Rules, 2016; and

Whereas, the said framework was circulated to SPCBs/PCCs for implementation vide letter dated 23/09/2019; and

Whereas, the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide its orders dated 18.08.2023 in the matter of O.A No.502/2023, directed the CPCB to prescribe form for receipt of application by SPCBs/PCCs for identification of an industrial material as by-product as per the aforesaid Framework and for adoption of the form by SPCBs/PCCs.

Now, therefore, the 62nd Meeting of the Mizoram Pollution Control Board held on 19.12.2024 **adopted** the Form devised by the CPCB for receiving application for identification of an industrial material as by-product as per the framework as annexed and be effective from the date of issue of this letter.

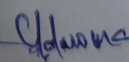
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Sd/-LIANKIMA LAILUNG
Chairman

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- Copy to: 1) The Commissioner & Secretary, EF & CC Deptt., Govt. of Mizoram for kind information.
2) The Director, Commerce & Industries Deptt., Govt. of Mizoram for kind information.
3) The President, Mizoram Industries Owners' Association.
4) Guard File.


(C. LALDUHAWMA)
Member Secretary,
Mizoram Pollution Control Board

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Format for Submission of Application for Categorization of material as By-Product

S. No.	Item	Details
A. General Information:		
i.	Name and Address of Unit	
ii.	Contact details	
iii.	Industrial Sector (Pharma/Pesticide/Textile etc.)	
iv.	Details on Environmental Clearance (attach Copy)	
v.	Details on Consent/Authorization (attach Copy)	
vi.	Name of Material proposed as by-product	
vii.	Details of the manufacturing process wherein claimed material is generated along with list of raw materials, chemical reactions and process description (attach process flow chart indicating waste streams alongwith Mass balance, and Pollution Control Systems)	
B. Details on Proposal for declaration of Material as By-product:		
1. General Assessment and Characteristics of By-product		
i.	Is the material listed under Schedule I/III/IV/VI of HOWM Rules, 2016	If yes, provide details on Category and Schedule of HOWM Rules, 2016
ii.	Is the proposed material declared as 'wastes' or 'byproduct' in Environmental Clearance granted to the unit (Please specify)	
iii.	Annual quantity of the material proposed as by-product (generation in MT/annum)	
iv.	Detailed Composition and Characteristics of the material (as per Schedule-II of HOWM Rules, 2016)	

v.	Current management practices for the proposed by-product material.	
vi.	MSDS (as per MSIHC Rules) of proposed by-product material	
	Whether any pre-treatment / processing is required prior to end-usage of the proposed by-product material (i.e. production stage); if yes please provide process details.	
ix.	Details of the process wherein the material (as by-product) is proposed for end-usage (Outline manufacturing process, chemical reactions) (attach flowchart along with mass balance)	
vii.	Is Pre-feasibility study has been carried out for use at production stage of the proposed material ('By-product'). If yes, attach copy.	
viii.	Is Environmental Impact and Risk Assessment Studies have been carried out for (i) Production stage and (ii) end-usage of the proposed material (as 'By-product'). If yes, attach copy. Note: The end usage of product manufactured from the proposed material (as by-product) shall not be permitted for utilization in production of pharma, fertilizer and food products, unless the same is approved by the concerned department such as DoA, DoF, FSSAI, CDSCO, etc.	
x.	BIS standards or any other quality specifications for the intended end use of the material produced using the proposed byproduct.	
xi.	Provide justification for categorization of proposed material as By-product	
2. Findings of Pre-feasibility studies, Environmental Impact and Risk Assessment Studies		

i.	Details of the material which the proposed by-product is expected to substitute and its end use process.	
ii.	Composition and Characteristics of the product presently in use (prior to supplementing with by-product) Please provide standard/desired concentration levels. Also, provide concentration level of constituents that are present in the proposed by-product material (as per Schedule II of HOWM Rules, 2016 for each of the constituent examined for proposed by-product material)	
iii.	Acceptability of the proposed by-product's composition compared to product presently in use especially, in terms of products that are being produced in the process where the proposed by product is proposed to be used.	
iv.	Impact on the existing process where the by-product material is proposed to be used both at Production stage and end-use stage;	
	a. Generation and type of Hazardous Waste	
	b. Generation and characteristics of the Wastewater	
	c. Generation and characteristics of the Emissions	
	d. Release of contaminants in Work Zone	
v.	Details on the changes required in the existing air/water consents and authorization, where the proposed by-product is intended to be used.	
vi.	Impact on the adequacy of pollution control measures presently in place especially in the context of their need up gradation in compliance, where the proposed by-product is intended to be used.	

vii.	Cost of Upgrading of presently employed Pollution Control Devices	
viii.	Expected impacts on the environment and human health, where the proposed by-product is intended to be used (in line with EIA studies)	
ix.	Analysis of Risks involved in the end use of the material/product derived by using proposed by-product and identification of the additional requirements in the management plans	
x.	The overall impact of using the proposed by-product in the process where a fresh product is currently in use in the country in terms of the quality of the products that are being produced and the wastes which get generated	
xi.	The overall environment and human health impact of using the proposed by-product in the process where a fresh product (which would be Partially or fully substituted by the proposed by-product) is currently in use and the risks involved in doing so.	
xii.	Present status of the demand and supply of the product (which would be partially or fully substituted by the proposed by-product, as the case may be) presently in use.	
xiii.	Impact on the market of the product as a result of the substitution by the proposed by-product.	
xiv.	Scope for the substitution of the product currently in use especially in case the product itself is not the primary product of the industry where it gets produced.	
xv.	Justification on acceptability of findings	