



**PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT**

No.TD/TM/IMP-47/ 2844

Dated, the October 20th, 2025

TRADE CIRCULAR

Sub: Clearance from State Pollution Control Board (SPCB), Odisha.

As per the SOP for handling of Ammonium Nitrate at PPA, importers shall produce clearance of SPCB, Odisha before unloading the consignment. In this regard, SPCB, Odisha vide letter no.17600/IND-IV-HW-362(VOL-I) dated 24.09.2025 has informed as per the Rule 3 of the Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals (MSIHC) Rules, 1989, on duties of authorities (specified in Column 3 of Schedule- 5), SPCB, Odisha is not mandated to issue any permission for import of such Hazardous Chemicals. However, as prescribed under Rule 18 of MSIHC Rules, 1989, the following directives are to be complied with.

- 1) All the importer or any person responsible for such import to submit the following information to both the SPCB, Odisha and PPA (as specified in Column 2 of Schedule 5) before thirty (30) days from the date of import.
 - a) Name and address of the consignee/receiver of the consignment in India;
 - b) Port of entry in India;
 - c) Mode of transport used from the exporting country to India;
 - d) Quantity of the hazardous chemical(s) being imported;
 - e) Complete product safety information, including Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), where applicable.
- 2) Importers are also required to maintain comprehensive records of all hazardous chemicals imported, in accordance with Schedule 10. These records must be submitted to PPA, with a copy forwarded to the SPCB, Odisha for their reference and necessary action.

All concerned are hereby informed to take note and comply with the above requirements.

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Copy to:

- 1) SPCB, Odisha for kind information and necessary action.
- 2) Environmental Cell, PPA for kind information and necessary action.
- 3) DC/ HM, PPA for kind information and necessary action.
- 4) EE, HWD-1 for kind information and necessary action.
- 5) All Importers/ Shipping Agents/ Stevedores for information and necessary action.
- 6) All Officers of Traffic Dept, PPA for kind information and necessary action.
- 7) Import Section, Traffic Dept, PPA for information and necessary action.
- 8) Sr. Deputy Director, EDP Cell for information with a request to upload the same in PPA website.