

GOA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

गोंय राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मंडळ

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Whereas, various industries in the State of Goa generate hazardous waste which requires safe and environmentally sound management in accordance with the provisions of the **Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016** (as amended thereafter);

Whereas, the methods for hazardous waste disposal include:

- Recycling
- Utilization (including co-processing)
- Incineration
- Landfilling

Whereas, the Goa State Pollution Control Board has granted **Renewal of Consent to Operate** to M/s. Ponda Envocare Limited (PEL), located at Plot Nos. 5 and 5A, Phase I, Pissurlem Industrial Estate, Pissurlem, Sattari – Goa, vide Order No. 12/2022-PCB/1236739/R0009551 dated 09/06/2022, for the operation of a **secured landfill** for hazardous waste disposal; and subsequent **Consent to Operate (Expan)** vide Order No. 12/2023-PCB/1601910/R00011639 dated 09/06/2023 for Incineration and vide Order No. 12/2023-PCB/1889614/R00013447 dated 12/01/2024 for Preprocessing;

And whereas, the said facility has now been **further augmented** and is equipped to handle:

- Landfillable hazardous waste,
- Incinerable hazardous waste, and
- Utilisable hazardous waste (through pre-processing followed by co-processing in cement kilns or equivalent facilities);

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Now therefore, in view of the above, all industries generating hazardous waste within the State of Goa are hereby informed that they shall henceforth **dispose off landfillable, incinerable, and utilisable hazardous waste** (as listed in the Schedules as per HOWM rules enclosed herewith) through the authorized facility of **M/s. Ponda Envocare Limited**, as per the applicable provisions of the Rules.

Accordingly, the **transboundary movement of such categories of hazardous waste to facilities located outside the State is hereby prohibited with immediate effect**, except with prior written permission of the Goa State Pollution Control Board in specific cases, as per Rule 16 of the said Rules.



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