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## The Member Secretary

Member Secretary,  
Gujarat Pollution Control Board,  
Paryavaran Bhavan,  
Gandhinagar.

**Sub: Registration on GPCB XGN portal for industries receiving Haz. Waste and located outside Gujarat.**

Respected Sir,

Greetings from the Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GCCI).

With reference to above subject, we would like to mention that from 25/11/2022 GPCB has made mandatory for registration on XGN portal for industries receiving Haz. Waste and located outside Gujarat. For registration on XGN portal, industries have to submit following details.

1. Detailed form with signature.
2. Copy of Authorization under HW Rules 2016 and Rule 9 passbook copy
3. MOU with Gujarat Industries.

As per circular of GPCB, no manifest will be generated after 25/11/2022 without registration on XGN portal. In this connection we have received representation from different industries. Industries have represented that presently they are sending haz. waste to actual users through online manifest system. For many Haz. Waste either SOP is not prepared or preparation of SOP is under process. Finalizing of SOP will take more time. In the absence of SOP, Authorization and Rule 9 permission (along with pass book) is not issued by concerned SPCB. Due to recent circular of GPCB, after 25/11/2022, industries will not be able to generate online manifest from XGN and hence it is not possible for industries to send Haz. Waste to actual users located outside Gujarat. As a result, production will be affected in many industries.

GPCB has taken proactive action and initiated many trial runs for preparing SOP. The process is still continuing and many SOP will be prepared in coming days. As soon as SOP is prepared and put up GPCB/CPCB web site, industries are applying for permission under Rule 9 along with compliance of SOP conditions. But sudden implementation of insisting Authorization and Rule 9 permission with passbook will create havoc among the industries generating hazardous waste and sending it to the industries located outside Gujarat.



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GPCB has initiated a robust monitoring system (VLTS) 24x7 for tracking all hazardous waste vehicles movement which is running efficiently. Industries are sending Haz. Waste to actual users through online manifest system only. Thus, proper process of tracking of movement of Haz. Waste is already established and monitored by GPCB.

In view of this, we request you for extending the time limit for implementation of condition no 2 (i.e., Copy of Authorization under HW Rules 2016 and Rule 9 passbook copy) for at least six months. Rest of condition no 1 and 3 can be implemented as per time line given in circular.

We look forward to you for positive response.

With regards,

**Pathik Patwari**  
President