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Ref. No.: 2018\X\135 11th October 2018

The General Manager Department of Corporate Services **BSE Limited**, ...*Thru' Listing Centre* 25th Floor, P. J. Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai 400001	The Listing Department **National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.**, ...*Thru' NEAPS* Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051

Sub..: **Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order permitting the import of petroleum coke**

Dear Sirs,

Further to our letter dated 2018\VIII\214 dated 20th August 2018, we wish to inform the Exchange that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India at its hearing held on 9th October 2018 has permitted the Indian Calcining Industry to import up to 14,00,000 metric tonnes per annum of raw pet coke for use as a feedstock for producing calcined pet coke. Further, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has also allowed the Indian Aluminium Industry to import up to 5,00,000 metric tonnes of calcined pet coke annually.

The Company uses anode grade Green/Raw Petroleum Coke as feedstock for producing Calcined Petroleum Coke and relies on imports for this essential raw material. The product manufactured by the Company i.e. the "Calcined Petroleum Coke" is an important industrial input for the aluminium smelters, steel manufacturers, and few other customers.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Order passed on 9th October 2018 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India permitting the import of petroleum coke. The said Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court shall allow the necessary amendements in the import policy by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry and enable the Company to resume its import of raw materials.

This is for your information.

Yours faithfully,
For **Goa Carbon Limited**

Pravin Satardekar
Company Secretary
ACS 24380

Encl: as above

GOA CARBON LIMITED

ITEM NO.1 COURT NO.2 SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).13029/1985

M.C. MEHTA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondent(s)

(IN RE: PET COKE)

(i) IA NOS. 15338 AND 15739/2018 (APPLNS. FOR IMPLEADMENT AND DIRECTIONS ON B/O ALUMINIUM ASSOCIATION OF INDIA) ALONGWITH REPORT NO. 82 SUBMITTED BY EPCA)

(ix) IA NO. 117497/2018 (APPLN FOR CLARIFICATION ON BEHALF OF ALUMINIUM ASSOCIATION OF INDIA)

(ii) IA NOS. 100194 AND 102169/2018 (APPLNS. FOR INTERVENTION AND PERMISSION/DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF INDIAN STEEL ASSOCIATION)

(iii) IA NO. 108253/2018 (APPLN. FOR CLARIFICATION OF ORDER DT. 26.7.2018 ON BEHALF OF INDIAN STEEL ASSOCIATION)

(iv) IA NO. 109181/2018 (APPLN. FOR DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF RAIN CII CARBON (VIZAG) LTD.)

(v) IA NO. 109742/2018 (APPLNS. FOR DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF GOA CARBON LTD.)

(vi) IA NO. 109783/2018 (APPLNS. FOR DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF SANVIRA INDUSTRIES LTD.)

(vii) IA NO. 109791/2018 (APPLNS. FOR DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF KALINGA CALCINER LTD.)

(viii) IA NO. 109784/2018 (APPLNS. FOR DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF PETRO CARBON AND CHEMICALS PVT. LTD.)

(x) IA NOS. 125492 AND 125493/2018 (APPLNS. FOR IMPLEADMENT AND DIRECTIONS ON B/O INDIA CARBON LTD.)

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

In the aforesaid interlocutory applications, the Union of India through the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change has filed an affidavit dated 8th October, 2018. In the affidavit, it is stated as follows:

1. Regarding use of Calcined Pet Coke (CPC) in Aluminium Industry

[IA Nos. 15338 And 15739/2018 (APPLNS. For Impleadment And Directions On B/O Aluminium Association Of India) Alongwith Report No. 82 Submitted By Epca), IA No. 117497/2018 (APPLN For Clarification On Behalf Of Aluminium Association Of India)

The issue in these applications arise out of an application filed by the Aluminium Association of India.

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has looked into the matter and has submitted a report dated 3rd

October, 2018. In the report, it is stated as follows:

> "With the change in technology from Soderberg to Prebake anode, CPC of higher Sulphur is used for anode baking worldwide. The revised BIS specifications (IS 17049:2018) specify Sulphur content in CPC used for anode making in Aluminium industry as 3.5% (Max.)."

The views expressed by the CPCB have been considered by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change which is in agreement with the CPCB.

It is stated by learned *amicus curiae* that the views expressed by the CPCB are also acceptable to EPCA.

Consequently, Calcined Pet Coke (CPC) (domestic as well as imported) can be used as raw-material for anode making in the Aluminium industry with the revised BIS specifications.

We make it clear that the imported raw-material cannot exceed 0.5 MT per annum in total.

Applications stand disposed of.

2. Use of anode grade pet coke in CPC manufacturing units

[IA NO. 109181/2018 (APPLN. FOR DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF RAIN CII CARBON (VIZAG) LTD.), IA NO. 109742/2018 (APPLNS. FOR DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF GOA CARBON LTD.), IA NO. 109783/2018 (APPLNS. FOR DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF SANVIRA INDUSTRIES LTD.), IA NO. 109791/2018 (APPLNS. FOR DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF KALINGA CALCINER LTD.), IA NO. 109784/2018 (APPLNS. FOR DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF PETRO CARBON AND CHEMICALS PVT. LTD.), IA NOS. 125492 AND 125493/2018 (APPLNS. FOR IMPLEADMENT AND DIRECTIONS ON B/O INDIA CARBON LTD.)]

These applications have been filed by several entities and the CPCB has given a Report dated 4th October, 2018 in which it is stated as follows:

"i. Raw Petroleum Coke is feed stock for producing calcinated petroleum coke which is a raw material for anode making in aluminium industries. Therefore, calcination of Raw Petroleum Coke is a pre-requisite to produce anode grade calcined pet coke having sulphur content less than 3.5%.

ii. As per BIS guidelines, calciners are permitted to use high sulphur containing raw petroleum coke for making CPC having sulphur content less than 3.5%. There sill be emission of SO2 in high concentration (para 1 of results) which needs to be treated in Flue gas desulphurisation system having efficiency of sulphur removal more than 90%."

The views expressed by the CPCB have been considered by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change which is in agreement with the CPCB.

It is stated by learned *amicus curiae* that the views expressed by the CPCB are also acceptable to EPCA.

Consequently, raw pet coke (domestic and imported) can be used as a feedstock for producing calcined pet coke.

We make it clear that the imported raw pet coke for this purpose cannot exceed 1.4 MT per annum in total.

Applications stand disposed of.

IA NO. 109181/2018 (APPLN. FOR DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF RAIN CII CARBON (VIZAG) LTD.)

Rain CII Carbon (Vizag) Ltd. has filed an affidavit pursuant to our order dated 23rd August, 2018.

In the affidavit, it is stated that 11 contracts have been entered into on or before 26th July, 2018 for the import of Anode grade raw pet coke.

Vessels pertaining to these 11 contracts have already arrived some time in August, 2018.

In view of the orders passed above today, the consignment may be cleared, subject to the overall limit which is 1.4 MT per annum, as mentioned above.

Application stands disposed of.

3. Regarding use of Pet coke in Blast Furnace in the Steel Industry

[IA Nos. 100194 And 102169/2018 (APPLNS. For Intervention And Permission/Directions On Behalf Of Indian Steel Association) and IA No. 108253/2018 (APPLN. For Clarification Of Order Dt. 26.7.2018 On Behalf Of Indian Steel Association)]

These are the applications filed by the Indian Steel Association.

The CPCB has given its report on 3rd October, 2018 which has also been shared with EPCA for its comments on 4th October, 2018.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change would like to examine the report before taking a final view in this matter.

It is submitted that three weeks' time is required for this purpose.

Applications filed by the Indian Steel Association be listed on 14th November, 2018.

EPCA Report No.91

It has been pointed out in the Report of EPCA that Graphite India's Plant in Whitefield, Bengaluru has utilized domestic pet coke which is causing a huge amount of pollution and black dust. Complaints in this regard have been made by the community which feels that their health is being endangered.

Issue notice to Graphite India through learned counsel returnable on 12th October, 2018 to explain why the use of needle pet coke should not be stopped with immediate effect since it is causing tremendous pollution and damage to the health of the community in Bengaluru. Notice be also issued to Graphite India by email.

The Registry will ensure that the notice is served upon learned counsel and Graphite India along with a copy of the Report of EPCA.

(SANJAY KUMAR-I)
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(KAILASH CHANDER)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR