



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

CLIMATE CHANGE, FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT
&
WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA



No.EPA/EIA/Letters/26/1024

Dated: 13/04/2026

To

M/s Pak Rubber & Waste Recycling Industry,
Inteqal Number 10233, Cherat Cement Factory Road,
Azakhel Bala Tehsil & District Nowshera,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Subject:

**GRANT OF PROVISIONAL PERMISSION / NOC FOR IMPORT OF
SCRAP TYRES UNDER HS CODES 4004.0020 AND 4004.0090
(PROPOSED CAPACITY: 6,000 MT PER MONTH) - IN EXERCISE OF
POWERS UNDER SECTIONS 11, 13 & 17 OF THE KHYBER
PAKHTUNKHWA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 2014.**

With reference to your application dated Nil, received vide Diary No. 510 dated 12/01/2025, seeking permission to import scrap tyres under HS Codes 4004.0020 and 4004.0090 for recycling and Environmentally sound utilization at your facility in District Nowshera, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, has thoroughly examined the proposal pursuant to Sections 11, 13, and 17 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014. Section-11 prohibits activities causing or likely to cause Environmental pollution or adverse Environmental effects; Section 13 mandates prior Environmental approval for projects with potential impacts; and Section 17 empowers the Agency to impose conditions, conduct inspections, and enforce compliance to safeguard the Environment. Your submitted detailed plan-incorporating pollution prevention measures, fire safety protocols, occupational health safeguards, emergency response arrangements, and controlled procedures for handling, storage, and transportation to prevent contamination of air, soil, water, vector breeding, or public nuisance-has been reviewed and accepted as sufficient for granting provisional permission/No Objection Certificate (NOC) for imports up to 6,000 metric tons per month, provided strict adherence ensures no adverse Environmental impact and promotes sustainable recycling within the Province. "The approval is granted only for the import, handling, and transportation of scrap tyres for industrial purposes, specifically to derive fuel and other products at your recycling unit/pyrolysis plant."

To uphold the highest standards of Environmental protection, all activities shall comply fully with the submitted plan, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Rules, 2021, and applicable regulations (including Hazardous Substances Rules, 2021). The following mandatory conditions shall apply:

- i. Imported scrap tyres shall be received, handled, stored, and transported solely at your Inteqal Number 10233, Nowshera with measures in place to achieve zero contamination of air, soil, or water and eliminate risks of fire, vector breeding, or public nuisance.



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- ii. Material shall be supplied or transferred exclusively to EPA-registered and NOC-holding recycling/utilization units within Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; no diversion, sale, or supply to unauthorized, non-compliant, or out-of-province entities is permitted.
- iii. A comprehensive chain-of-custody system, as detailed in your submission, shall be implemented and maintained, encompassing import/customs documentation, consignment-wise inventories, transport manifests (specifying quantity, vehicle, origin, destination, and recipient), delivery acknowledgments, utilization certificates from recipients, and record preservation for at least five years, fully accessible for EPA audits and inspections.
- iv. Quarterly compliance returns shall be submitted to this Agency by the 10th of each succeeding month, detailing quantities imported, received, stored, dispatched, list of recipient units with supplies, and any incidents, complaints, or non-compliances along with corrective actions taken.

This provisional NOC is valid for one year from the date of issuance and may be renewed subject to demonstrated satisfactory compliance, submission of performance reports, and any required updates to your plan. The Agency reserves the right to undertake unannounced inspections, monitoring, and sampling at any stage; any violation or deviation shall result in immediate suspension or cancellation of this permission and initiation of legal proceedings under Sections 11, 17, 18, and other relevant provisions of the Act. Imports shall commence only after compliance with all federal customs and import policy requirements, with copies of relevant documents (e.g., Bill of Lading/import GD) furnished to EPA for record. You are required to acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm written acceptance of these conditions within seven days, affirming our joint responsibility for robust environmental stewardship in the Province.

DIRECTOR GENERAL
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,
GOVT. OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

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