



# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA




No. EPA/HQs/Misc/ ZamZam Rubber Scrap/26/

Date: 30 / 01 /2026

To

MS Zamzam Recycling Industries at Azakhel Bala Pabbi District Nowshera,  
Post Code 24190 Contact # 0345-9145575, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**Subject: SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL AMANGEMENT PLAN(EMP) FOR IMPORT HANDLING & TRANSPORTATION OF SCRAP TYRES (HS-CODE 4004:0020 & 4004: 0090)**

With reference to your application number Nil dated 27/01/2026 received to this office on 28 Jan 2026 vide Diary No.265 seeking permission to import scrap tyres under HS Codes 4004.0020 and 4004.0090 (not other than this Code) for recycling and environmentally sound utilization at your facility in District Nowshera. In this regard it is to state that 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 request for the import of scrap tyres with a load of 10,000/ metric tons and pollution free, adopting 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 for granting licence under Section 6 Subsection xv and application of Section 7 sub-section ix for the imports up to 10,000 metric ton consignment per month, provided strict adherence and to ensures no adverse environmental impact and to promote sustainable investment and recycling within the Province.

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) and compliance with Pakistan's import Policy. The following mandatory conditions shall apply to the MS Zamzam Recycling Industries at Azakhel Bala Pabbi District Nowshera:

1. Imported scrap tyres shall be received, handled, stored, and transported solely at your given address MS Zamzam Recycling Industries at Azakhel Bala Pabbi District Nowshera, with Geographic Coordinates 33°9649 N 71°8675 E with measures in place to achieve zero contamination of air, soil, or water and eliminate risks of fire, vector breeding, or public nuisance.
2. Material shall only 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.
3. 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,



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- destination, and recipient), delivery acknowledgments, utilization certificates from recipients, and record preservation for at least five years, fully accessible for EPA audits and inspections.
4. Monthly compliance returns shall be submitted to this Agency by the first of every, detailing quantities imported, received, stored, dispatched, list of recipient units with supplies, and any incidents, complaints, or non-compliances along with corrective actions taken.
  5. The importer shall have a certified Unit/Industry for rubber scrap as end users for Pyrolysis OR some other unit which is EPA KP approved one.
  6. In case the Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa bans such activities shall not be challenged in Courts.
  7. This letter (licence) is valid for only one year and the proposed consignment (10,000.0 metric tons) shall not increase from the allowed quantity per consignment,.
  8. The liscence shall be renewed subject to demonstrated satisfactory compliance, submission of performance reports, and any required updates to proponent plan.
  9. The proponent is responsible for the information given to this agency, in addition, this agency reserves the right to seek further information whenever required.
  10. 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 Pakistan's import policy requirements, with copies of relevant documents (e.g., Bill of Lading/import GD) furnished to EPA for record.
  11. Environmental laws like Multilateral Environmental Agreements and GSP+ conditions and import Policy of Pakistan shall apply while importing consignment to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province.
  12. Keeping in view the above, you are therefore, required to acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm written acceptance of these conditions on a Stamp as an undertaking to this Agency for the Environmental management Plan of your, affirming our joint responsibility for robust environmental stewardship in the Province, Please.
  13. This letter is issued under Section 6 Sub-section xv and Section-7 Sub-section ix of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection act 2014 amended 2022 with strict terms & conditions mentions for rubber scrap imports.

Deputy Director (Climate Change)

Environmental Protection Agency Govt. of Khyber  
Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar, Pakistan.