

Schedule VII
[See rule 23]

List of Authorities and Corresponding Duties

S.No.	Authority	Corresponding Duties
1.	Ministry of Environment and Forests under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Identification of hazardous wastes ii. Permission to exporters of hazardous wastes iii. Permission to importers of hazardous wastes iv. Permission for transit of hazardous wastes through India v. Sponsoring of training and Awareness programme on Hazardous Waste Management related activities.
2.	Central Pollution Control Board constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Co-ordination of activities of State Pollution control Boards/ Committees ii. Conduct training courses for authorities dealing with management of hazardous wastes iii. Recommend standards and specifications for treatment and disposal of wastes and leachates Recommend procedures for characterization of hazardous wastes. iv. Sector specific documentation to identify waste for inclusion in Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008. v. Prepare guidelines to prevent/reduce/minimize the generation and handling of hazardous wastes vi. Registration and renewal of registration of Recyclers/Re-processors vii. Any other function under Rules delegated by the Ministry of Environment & Forests.
3.	State Government/Union Territory Government/Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Identification of site(s) for common Hazardous Waste Treatment Storage and Disposal Facility (TSDF) ii. Assess EIA reports and convey the decision of approval of site or otherwise iii. Acquire the site or inform operator of facility or occupier or association of occupiers to acquire the site iv. Notification of sites v. Publish periodically an inventory of all disposal sites in the State/Union Territory
4.	State Pollution Control Boards or Pollution Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Inventorisation of hazardous wastes ii. Grant and renewal of authorization

	Committees constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Monitoring of compliance of various provisions and conditions of authorization including conditions of permission for issued by MoEF exports and imports iv. Examining the applications for imports submitted by the importers and forwarding the same to Ministry of Environment and Forests v. Implementation of programmes to prevent/reduce/minimize the generation of hazardous wastes vi. Action against violations of Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 vii. Any other function under these Rules assigned by MoEF from time to time.
5.	Directorate General of Foreign Trade constituted under the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Grant of licence for import of hazardous wastes ii. Refusal of licence for hazardous wastes prohibited for imports and export
6.	Port Authority under Indian Ports Act, 1908 (15 of 1908) and Customs Authority under the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Verify the documents ii. Inform the Ministry of Environment and Forests of any illegal traffic iii. Analyse wastes permitted for imports and exports iv. Train officials on the provisions of the (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 and in the analysis of hazardous wastes v. Take action against exporter/importer for violations under the Indian Ports Act, 1908/Customs Act, 1962