WHEREAS, M/s. Dash International (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is a tannery engaged in manufacturing of finished leather from raw hide. It is located at Plot No. 22, Zone-I, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin-743502.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 09/02/2017. The industry has installed pre-treatment plant for treatment of non-chrome bearing effluent and Chrome Recovery Unit (CRU) for treatment of chrome bearing effluent.

AND WHEREAS, during inspection the pre-treatment plant and CRU were found in operation. An effluent sample was collected from the outlet of the sedimentation tank which has failed to meet the effluent discharge standard. The industry also failed earlier to meet the effluent discharge standard for the sample collected during inspection on 18/10/2016. A show cause notice was issued to the industry on 29/11/2016. The non-compliances are shown below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date of sampling</th>
<th>Sample collected from</th>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Results obtained</th>
<th>Permissible standard</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>09/02/2017</td>
<td>Outlet of sedimentation tank</td>
<td>TSS</td>
<td>740.0 mg/l</td>
<td>600.0 mg/l</td>
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<tr>
<td>18/10/2016</td>
<td>Outlet of sedimentation tank</td>
<td>TSS</td>
<td>1620.0 mg/l</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Total Cr</td>
<td>588.78</td>
<td>45.0 mg/l</td>
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AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry is valid upto 30/06/2021.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 01/06/2017 for the non-compliance of environmental norms as recorded above.

AND WHEREAS, the partner of the industry appeared in the hearing and agreed with the above mentioned observations. He submitted that they have taken necessary measures for proper functioning of the pre-treatment plant so as to meet the permissible standards of effluent discharge and also committed that such failure would not occur in future.

AND WHEREAS, the quality of the effluent sample collected during inspection on 09/02/2017 has improved substantially (only TSS has failed marginally) as compared to that collected on 18/10/2016.
NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Dash International located at Plot No. 22, Zone-I, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743502 is hereby directed as follows:

1. **That**, the industry shall take adequate steps to bring down the TSS level within permissible limit within 31/07/2017.

2. **That**, the industry shall always operate in compliance with the environmental norms and with efficient functioning of the pollution control system.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board is requested to conduct a fresh inspection of the industry along with effluent sampling after 31/07/2017 to verify the environmental status and based on the findings, further action will be taken.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder, after being approved by the competent authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Sr. Environmental Engineer & In-Charge
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board