WHEREAS, M/s. MIK International (hereinafter referred to as the industry), located at Plot No. 135, Zone-2, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas Pin – 743 502 is a tannery engaged in manufacturing of finished leather by processing of raw hide.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has installed preliminary treatment plant for treatment of non-chrome bearing effluent. Non-chrome bearing effluent after pre-treatment is discharged to CLC sewer line for final treatment in the CETP. Chrome bearing effluent is disposed through CCRU of the complex.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 16/12/2015. During inspection effluent from the collection tank of the pre-treatment plant was observed to be overflowing to the outlet drain. Moreover, agitator of the collection tank was not working properly and thick layer of sludge was found in the collection tank. A sample was collected from the outlet of the pre-treatment plant during inspection which has failed to meet the standard (TSS - 930 mg/l against limit of 600 mg/l). The industry has not installed flow meter at the outlet of the sedimentation tank. The industry has one borewell. The industry has taken process water supply connection from CLCTA.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has submitted application for renewal of Consent to Operate on 14/01/2015 with fees upto 31/12/2016.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 29/03/2016 for the non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection.

AND WHEREAS, the proprietor of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that agitator of the collection tank has been repaired and presently there is no overflow of process effluent from the collection tank of the pre-treatment plant.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above non-compliance, M/s. MIK International located at Plot No. 135, Zone-2, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas Pin – 743 502 is hereby directed to comply with the following:

1. That, the industry shall always operate with efficient functioning of the pre-treatment plant so as to comply with the liquid effluent discharge standard.

2. That, the industry shall install flow meter at the outlet of sedimentation tank.

3. That, the industry shall execute a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) only valid for twelve (12) months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD as an assurance to comply with the above direction as well as environmental norms in future.
The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep strict vigil over the industry and if it is again found to violate the environmental norms, the Board will be at liberty to take stricter regulatory action without any further notice.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Section 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board