WHEREAS, M/s. Trans Rubber Industries (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is a relocated tannery engaged in manufacturing of finished leather/wet blue leather from raw hide. It is located at Plot No.- 152, Zone-2, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743 502.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has installed pre-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 18/05/2017. During inspection the pre-treatment plant was found in operation. Effluent sample was collected from the outlet of the sedimentation tank which has failed to meet the effluent discharge standard in respect of TSS and Total Cr. Previously, the industry also failed to comply with the standard for the sample collected on 03/08/2016 and 30/03/2016. The non-compliances are presented below:

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<th>Date of sampling</th>
<th>Sampling point</th>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Results obtained (mg/l)</th>
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<td>Outlet of sedimentation tank</td>
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AND WHEREAS, earlier the industry was called for hearing on 11/01/2017 for failing to comply with the effluent discharge standard. The industry was directed to take necessary measures within April,2017 to bring down the parameters within permissible standards and a bank guarantee of Rs. 1 lakh was imposed. But the industry did not comply with the said direction and did not submit the BG. It is evident that the industry is a perpetual violator of environmental norms.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry was valid upto 30/09/2016 (fees valid upto 30/04/2018).

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 23/08/2017 for failing to comply with the liquid effluent discharge standard as observed during successive inspections by the Board official.

AND WHEREAS, the proprietor of the industry appeared in the hearing and submitted that they would take necessary steps for proper functioning of pre-treatment plant within a week so as to meet the effluent discharge standard in future. He stated that they did not receive the Board’s order regarding the submission of Bank Guarantee. However, he has agreed to submit the BG amount now.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Trans Rubber Industries located at Plot No.- 152, Zone-2, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743 502 is hereby directed as follows:-

1. That, the industry shall ensure periodic cleaning of the collection tank and sedimentation tank of the pre-treatment plant and also proper maintenance of the treatment plant.
2. **That**, the industry shall take adequate precaution so that chrome liquor does not enter the pre-treatment plant. Chrome containing effluent should be sent to CCRU of the complex.

3. **That**, the industry shall execute a **Bank Guarantee** (proforma enclosed) of **Rs. 1,00,000/-** (Rupees One lakh) as imposed earlier vide order dated 15/03/2017, only valid for twelve (12) months within seven (7) days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (Corporation Bank IFSC Code CORP 0000663) as an assurance to comply with the environmental norms in future.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake regional office is requested to conduct a fresh inspection of the industry along with effluent sampling after one month to verify the environmental compliance. In case of any further non-compliance, the Board will take strict regulatory action like closure with disconnection of electricity without any further reference.

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,

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