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Date: 3 /06/2016.

To,
Regional Officer, MPC Board,
Mumbai/ Navi-Mumbai/ Thane/ Kalyan/ Raigad/ Kolhapur/ Pune/
Aurangabad/ Nashik/ Nagpur/ Amaravati/ Chandrapur.

Sub.: Modified Directions u/s 18(1)(b) of the Water (P & CP) Act, 1984 and the Air (P & CP) Act, 1981 regarding harmonization of Classification of industrial sectors under Red/ Orange/ Green/ White Categories.

Ref: CPCB letter vide No. B-29012/ESS(CPA)/2015-16/ dtd. 07/03/2016.

With reference to above subject CPCB has issued modified directions u/s 18(1)(b) of the Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 and the Air (P & CP) Act, 1981 regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors under Red/ Orange/ Green/ White categories, wherein directed to comply the following:

1. That the SPCBs and PCCs shall adopt the Revised Criteria of categorization of industrial sectors as detailed in tables no. F1, F2, F3 and F4 and Revised Lists of Red, Orange, Green and White categories of industrial sectors, presented at table no. G2, G3, G4 and G5 respectively, in the 'Final Report' as attached herewith immediately.
2. That all pending application for consideration of 'Consent to Establish' and 'Consent to operate' and future such application shall be processed as per revised criteria.
3. That the SPCBs and PCCs will provide the list of industries identified in each category existing in the State which have been considered for grant of consents. SPCBs/PCCs will forward the list of such industries before 31.05.2016 and the same will be uploaded on the websites of respective SPCB/PCC.
4. That the 'Revised List of Red, Orange, Green and White category of industrial sectors shall be used by the SPCBs and PCCs for Consent Management and inventorization of industries under Red, Orange, Green and White categories. Siting of industries shall be only in conforming areas. SPCBs/PCC shall evolve sector specific plans for control of pollution and industrial surveillance for verifying compliance.

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5. That the SPCBs and PCCs shall revise/ prepare the inventory of Red, Orange, Green and White categories of industries operating in their jurisdiction based on the revised criteria specified in the Final Report and submit the same to CPCB within 90 days i.e., before 30.05.2016 in the hard copy as well as soft copy
6. That the listed category of industries or those identified later-on under different categories shall not be linked to sanction of loan/ finance or bank proceedings.
7. That any further addition of any new or left-over industrial sector and their categorization which is not listed in the revised list of Red, Orange, Green and White industrial sectors, shall be done at the level of concerned SPCB/ PCC following revised criteria & guidelines as detailed in the attached document and no concurrence of CPCB shall normally be required. It is further clarified that while categorizing the industries, fractional numbers shall be rounded off to nearest integer.

In view of above, you directed to comply with the CPCB's above directions and submit the list of industries/ information to comply the point (5) above by 30/06/2016 to this office.

Please treat this as Important & Urgent.


(Dr. B.N. Patil)
Member Secretary

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Hon'ble Principal Secretary, Env. Dept. & Chairman, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.

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JD(APC)/AS(T)/JD(WPC)/PSO/RO(HQ)/CAO/LO/EIC, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
-for information and necessary action