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Sub - Guidelines for Container Freight Stations (CFS), Empty Container Yards (ECY) and Truck Parking Areas for control measures to be imposed to abate/mitigate pollution in the surrounding areas caused by movement of heavy vehicles.

Ref - Decision of 27th meeting of High Power Committee held on 10/08/2026.

Hon'ble High Court, judicature at Bombay has passed various orders on 31/10/2023, 06/11/2023, 10/11/2023, 11/12/2023, 06/02/2024, 18/03/2024, 20/06/2024, 20/12/2024, 09/01/2025, 21/04/2025, 29/04/2025, 27/11/2025, 28/11/2025, 15/12/2025, 22/12/2025, 23/12/2025, 24/12/2025, 23/01/2026 & 29/01/2026 in the Suo Moto PIL No. 3 of 2023 by taking Suo Moto cognizance of the deteriorating air quality in Mumbai and surrounding areas as reported in various newspaper articles.

The Hon'ble High Court judicature at Bombay vide order dated 29/01/2026 constituted a High Power Committee to monitor and supervise compliance with the directions issued by the Hon'ble Court, review reports submitted by the concerned authorities and recommend immediate, medium-term and long-term measures for prevention, control and abatement of air pollution in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR).

Accordingly, the Hon'ble High Power Committee, in its 27th meeting held on 10/08/2026 directed to formulate comprehensive guidelines for Container Freight Stations (CFSs), Empty Container Yards (ECYs) and Truck Parking Areas with particular emphasis on measures for mitigation and control of air pollution.

As per the directives of the Hon'ble High Power Committee, the Board has formulated guidelines for Container Freight Stations (CFSs), Empty Container Yards (ECYs) and Truck parking areas incorporating appropriate measures for air pollution mitigation and control.

All Regional Officers and Sub-Regional Officers are hereby directed to ensure strict and effective implementation of the aforesaid guidelines within their respective jurisdictions. Also, shall ensure that guidelines are duly communicated to all concerned stake holders, Container Freight Stations (CFSs)/ Empty Container Yards (ECYs)/Truck Parking Areas operators for necessary compliance and implementation.

The guidelines shall come into force with immediate effect.

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Encl.: Guidelines for Air Pollution Mitigation in Container Freight Stations (CFSs), Empty Container Yards (ECYs) and Truck Parking Areas.

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