



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

CPCB/IPC-V/NGT_Gold/2020

October 09, 2020

To

The Member Secretary
All SPCBs/PCCs
(List enclosed)

Sub: Implementation of "Guidelines for Gold Assaying and Hallmarking Centres" in compliance of NGT order dated 18.11.2019 in the matter of OA No. 568/2019: James Jose, Managing Director, CGR Hallmarkers Pvt. Ltd., Ernakulam, Kerala;

Sir,

In compliance of Hon'ble NGT, order passed on 18.11.2019 in the matter of O.A. No. 568/2019: James Jose, Managing Director, CGR Hall markers Pvt. Ltd., Ernakulam, Kerala; CPCB has framed "Guidelines for Gold Assaying and Hallmarking Centres". The copy of guidelines is attached. These guidelines may also be uploaded on SPCBs/PCCs website.

As per Hon'ble NGT, these guidelines are to be implemented by SPCBs/PCCs and a report of status of compliance is to be provided to CPCB by SPCBs/PCCs for submission to Hon'ble NGT. Therefore, it is requested to implement the guidelines and provide the status of compliance latest by October 17, 2020 by post and also through E-mail ipc5division.cpcb@gov.in for onward submission to Hon'ble NGT. The list of hallmarking centres may be accessed at the weblink of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS): <https://bis.gov.in/index.php/hallmarking-overview/hallmarking-centre/list-of-hallmarking-centres/>.

The next date of hearing is on 29.10.2020.

Yours faithfully

(S.K. Gupta)

AD & Div. Head IPC-V

Encl: as above

Copy to:

All Regional Directorates
Central Pollution Control Board
(List enclosed)

: With request to follow up, please.