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Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

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No. PCB/NEC/2015-15

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29 JUN 2015
Dated:

DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 31(A) OF THE AIR (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1981, READ WITH RULE 20(A) OF KARNATAKA AIR (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) RULES, 1983.

Sub: Directions under Section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 in the matter of vehicle emission and noise standards to be complied at the manufacturing & in-use vehicles - Reg.

Ref: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Dated: 16/4/2015.

WHEREAS, the Central Pollution Control Board vide above reference has issued directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to KSPCB directing it to issue directions under Section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to the State Transport Department & officers and hence the following directions;

WHEREAS it is hereby mentioned that the noise standards for vehicles in manufacturing stage have been notified by MoEF as given below:

- (i) Notified on 19th May 1993 under 25 of Part E of Schedule VI of E (P)Act, 1986.
- (ii) Notified on 30th December 2002 under section 6 a 25 of E(P) Act 1986, in addition to earlier Part E Schedule.

WHEREAS it is hereby mentioned that the above said norms were notified by Ministry of Environment & Forests under part E of Schedule VI to the Environment (Protection) Rules 1986, vide Notification GSR 849 (E) dated 30th December 2002; and

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WHEREAS it is hereby mentioned that, as per SIAM vide its letter dated 4th March 2015 that the Pass-by Noise Norms for Vehicles notified by Ministry of Environment & Forests under part E of Schedule VI to the Environment (Protection) Rules 1986, vide Notification GSR 849 (E) dated 30th December 2002, were included as part of vehicle Type Approval by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways under Rule 120 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989 vide Notification GSR 111 (E) dated 10th February 2004.

WHEREAS it is hereby mentioned that the authority (CPCB) shall, for ensuring maintenance of the specified ambient noise standards have the power to issue directions under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 including banning or restricting any industry, process or operation emitting noise.

WHEREAS the following directions under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 has already been issued to Ministry of Road Transport and Highways;

- 1) To incorporate vehicle emission and noise standards notified by Ministry of Environment & Forests in the main Type Approval (TA) Certificate/ Conformity of Production (CoP) certificates of the Manufacturing stage vehicles.
- 2) To amend form 22 and ensure that results of noise and emission to be depicted in the format of Type Approval (TA) / Conformity of Production (CoP) certificates.
- 3) To direct to utilize the data of stationary vehicle noise data from all the vehicle manufacturers and develop & propose for in-use vehicle noise standards within thirty days.
- 4) The modified format of the above registration form to be placed on the website "Vahan" of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.
- 5) To issue directions to all the State Road Transport Offices (RTOs) for the implementation of the above modified format for immediate compliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Central Pollution Control Board through its directions dated: 2/3/2015 directed the Board to issue directions to all automobile manufacturing units of the state as follows;

- (i) To issue directions under the Air Act to the State Transport Offices (RTOs) under the respective State Transport Department to implement and comply with the vehicle emission and noise standards as notified by Ministry of Environment & Forests in the Type Approval (TA) / Conformity of Production (CoP) certificates issued to vehicles in manufacturing stage.

- (ii) To issue directions to respective State Road Transport Offices (RTOs) under the respective State Transport Department and ensure that emission & noise standards are incorporated in the modified format of Type Approval / Conformity of Production certificate and the same is complied.
- (iii) To issue directions to respective State Transport Department to ban/prohibit manufacture and usage of pressure horns/Multi-toned horns in vehicles.
- (iv) Further to take necessary action to dismantle already available pressure horns/Multi-toned horns in vehicles.
- (v) To direct all the Automobile manufacturing companies to get the test done for stationary vehicles (all types manufactured IS10399 and submit data within 30 days from date of issue of Directions by SPCB). SPCBs will forward data to CPCB before (45 days) from issue of then Directions.

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and keeping in view to improve the ambient air quality and reduce the noise level, you are hereby directed to

- 1) To comply with the vehicle emission and noise standards as notified by Ministry of Environment & Forests in the Type Approval (TA) / Conformity of Production (CoP) certificates issued to vehicles in manufacturing stage.
- 2) To ensure that emission & noise standards are incorporated in the modified format of Type Approval /Conformity of Production certificate and the same is complied.
- 3) To stop sale and installing of pressure horns/Multi-toned horns/ reverse horns / musical horns in new vehicles.
- 4) To install display board at authorized service centers for educating the vehicle user regarding the Ban on use Pressure horns and Multi toned horns
- 5) To take action to dismantle already fitted pressure horns/ Multi-toned horns in vehicles in the authorized service center of the respective automobiles companies.
- 6) To get the test done for all stationary vehicles manufactured as per IS10399 and submit data within 30 days.

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Compliance taken shall be reported within 15 days

The decision as above is approved by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board's sub-committee.

For and on behalf of the
Karnataka State Pollution Control Board
Sd/-
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