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ADDENDUM - 11

Sub: Amendment to the Notification issued by the Board on Re-categorization of industry/organizations/activity as per the directions of CPCB - reg.

- Ref: 1. CPCB letter No.B-29012/ESS/(CPA)/2015-16 dated : 07.03.2016
2. B.O Notification No. KSPCB/717/COC/2016-17/1232 dated: 14.07.2016
3. Addendum No. KSPCB/717/COC/2017-18/3322 dated: 14.09.2017
4. Addendum 2 No. : KSPCB/717(Vol-6)/COC/2018/517 dated: 24.04.2018
5. Addendum 3 No.: KSPCB/717(Vol-6)/COC/2018/4784 dated: 17.12.2018
6. Addendum 4 No.: KSPCB/717(Vol-6)/COC/2018/6935 dated: 30.03.20
7. Recommendations of the Committee towards proposals received from Regional Offices in the meeting dated 10.12.2019
8. Addendum 5 No. : KSPCB/717(Vol.6)/COC/2019/5111 dated 21.12.2019
9. Addendum 6 No.: KSPCB/717(Vol.6)/COC/2019/915dated 29.06.2020
10. Recommendations of the Committee towards proposals received from Regional Office in the meeting dated 09.07.2020
11. Addendum 7 No.: KSPCB/717(Vol.6)/COC/2020-21/1283dated 22.07.2020
12. Addendum 8 No.: KSPCB/717(Vol.6)/COC/2020-21/1698dated 12.08.2020
13. Recommendations of the Committee towards proposals received from Regional Office in the meeting dated 10.11.2020
14. Addendum 9 No: KSPCB/717(Vol-6)/COC/2020-21/3850 dated: 08.12.2020
15. CPCB letter No: CPCB/IPC-VI/ROGW/6686-6730 dated: 22.09.2021
16. Addendum 10 No: KSPCB/717(Vol-6)/COC/2022-23/3796 dated: 03.09.2022
17. Environmental Guidelines for Poultry Farms issues by CPCB dated January 2022
18. Hon'ble NGT order in the matter of 681 of 2017 (order issued on 16.09.2020) and Hon'ble NGT order in the matter of O.A. No. 320/2021:Gauri Maulekhi Vs. Union of India & Ors dated 10.12.2021.
19. Environmental Guidelines for Poultry Farms issues by CPCB dated January 2022

The Central Pollution Control Board had issued directions under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981 vide reference (1) for re-categorization of industrial sectors into Red, Orange, Green and White categories.

Accordingly, Board has notified the re-categorization of industries/organizations/ activities into Red, Orange, Green and White categories vide reference (2) and subsequent Addendums (Total 10 Addendums) were issued based on the requirement and recommendation by Regional Officers vide reference (3) (4) (5) (6) (8) (9) (11) (12) (14) &(16).

In the said CPCB classification the Poultry Farms were considered under Green Category and earlier, based on the CPCB guidelines for establishments of Poultry farms in the year 2015, which was applicable to poultry farms handling above 1.0 lac birds. As per CPCB classification of industrial sectors, 'Poultry, Hatchery and Piggery' are categorized into 'Green' category.

The CPCB has also issued Environmental Guidelines for Poultry Farms during August 2021 for handling birds above 25,000 at single location will have to obtain consent to establish (CTE) and consent for operate (CTO) under the Water Act, 1974 & Air Act 1981 from State Pollution Control Board/Pollution Control Committee.

Subsequently in the matter of O.A. No. 681 of 2017, Hon'ble NGT, passed the following order on 16th September, 2020:

...Accordingly we allow this application and direct CPCB to revisit the guidelines for categorizing the poultry farms as Green category and exempting their regulation under Air, Water & EP Act. CPCB may issue fresh appropriate orders within three months and in if no further order is issued, all the State PCBs/PCCs will require enforcement of consent mechanism under the above acts after 01.01.2021 for all Poultry Farms above 5000 birds in the same manner as is being done for farms having more than one lac birds. Till then, even without such consent mechanism, the state PCBs/PCCs may strictly enforce the environmental norms and take appropriate remedial action against the any violation of water, air and soil standards statutorily laid down."

Further, to the aforesaid order, Hon'ble NGT (PB) in the matter of O.A. No. 320/2021 (Gauri Maulekhi Vs. Union of India &Ors) passed the following order on 10.12.2021

"...Accordingly, we direct that while the impugned guidelines be immediately enforced, all poultry farms above 5000 birds will also be covered by the said guidelines latest from 1.1.2023. The siting criteria should apply to all consents/renewals hereafter for the above size of the poultry farms. CPCB may issue revised guidelines to all the State PCBs/PCCs in terms of the above order within one month"

In the back drop of Hon'ble NGT order, CPCB has issued Environmental Guidelines for poultry farms during January 2022 vide ref (19), wherein it was directed to have regulatory/monitoring mechanism for Poultry Farms as follows:

1. As per the directions of Hon'ble NGT dated 10.12.2021 (O.A. No. 320/2021: Gauri Maulekhi Vs. Union of India & Ors, poultry farms handling above 5,000 birds at single location shall also obtain consent to establish (CTE) and consent for operate (CTO) under the Water Act, 1974 & Air Act 1981 from State Pollution Control Board/Pollution Control Committee w.e.f. 01.01.2023
2. The Poultry Farms are categorized under "Green" Category, therefore validity of consent will be 15 yrs.

3. Further as per Environmental Guidelines issued by CPCB in January 2022, for classification of Poultry farms it is mentioned that, based on the number of handling of birds Poultry farm are classified as below:

- Small Scale (5,000-25,000 birds,)
- Medium Scale (above 25,000 – 1,00,000 birds)
- Large Scale (above 1,00,000 birds)

In view of the above all the ROs are directed to implement the above direction issued by CPCB in the “Environmental Guidelines for Poultry Farms” following the Siting criteria for new Poultry Farms established after issuance of these Guidelines. The details of siting criteria are as follows:

- 500 m from residential zone in order to avoid nuisance caused due to odour& flies
- 100 m from major water course like River, Lakes, canals and drinking water source like wells, summer storage tanks, in order to avoid contamination due to leakages/spillages, if any.
- 100 m from national Highway (NH) and 50 m from State Highway (SH) in order to avoid nuisance caused due to odour& flies.
- 10-15 m from rural roads/internal roads/village pagdandis
- The Poultry sheds should not be located within 10 m from farm boundary for cross ventilation and odour dispersion

Accordingly, the Addendum-11 is being issued, including the Poultry Farms handling above 5,000 birds at single location shall also obtain consent to establish (CTE) and consent for operate (CTO) under the Water Act, 1974 & Air Act 1981 from State Pollution Control Board as recommended by the CPCB and herein to be included in the notified list cited at reference (2).

The Consent fee to be paid by the industry shall be based on the Consent fee Notification dated: 21.10.2021.


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To:

1. Chief Environmental Officer-1, 2 &3.
2. Senior Environmental Officers of Head Office and Zonal Offices
3. All the Regional Officers, Regional Office
4. All Environmental Officers of Head Office
5. SEO, E-Gov to upload Environmental Guidelines and Addendum – 11 in the Website

