



CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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OFFICE MEMORENDUM

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Sub: Working Group for "Harmonization of Classification of industries under Red/Orange/Green/Non-Polluting Categories"

During the Conference of the Environment Ministers of States held in New Delhi during April 06-07, 2015, it was resolved to adopt pollution criteria for categorization of Red, Orange & Green categories of industries and that a Committee be constituted with State representatives. Further, in the 59th Conference of Chairmen & Member Secretaries of Pollution Control Boards/PCCs held in New Delhi on April 08, 2015, it was agreed to constitute a Committee to look into categorization system of industries based on their respective pollution potential.

Accordingly, the following Committee is hereby constituted to review & classify industrial sectors into different categories based on criteria of respective pollution potential:

1.	Chairman , Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi	Chairman
2.	Chairman (or his nominee), AP Pollution Control Board	Member
3.	Chairman (or his nominee), Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board	Member
4.	Chairman(or his nominee), M. P. Pollution Control Board	Member
5.	Chairman(or his nominee), Maharashtra Pollution Control Board	Member
6.	Chairman(or his nominee), Punjab Pollution Control Board	Member
7.	Chairman(or his nominee), West Bengal Pollution Control Board	Member
8.	Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board	Member Convener

The Terms of Reference & Guidelines for the Committee are as follows:

1. The Committee will revisit the categorization of industries that is based on environmental issues such as generation of emission, effluent and hazardous wastes.

2. The categorization can be done on the basis of composite score (100 marks) which may be assigned in accordance with the following suggested / proposed weightage:

Air Pollution Score based on parameters namely PM, CO, NO _x , SO _x , HMs, Benzene, Ammonia and other toxic parameters relevant to the industry.	40 Marks
Water Pollution Score based on parameters namely pH, TSS, NH ₃ -N, BOD, Phenol and other toxic pollutants relevant to the industry.	40 Marks
Hazardous waste (land-fillable, incinerable, recyclable)	20 Marks
Note : <ul style="list-style-type: none">Parameters to be decided on the basis of the nature of the wastes generating from the industrial sector.Industries having only either water pollution or air pollution, the score will be normalized wrt 100	

- ✓ Type of industries, if scored more than 60 to be categorized as Red category.
- ✓ Type of industries, if scores between 30-59 to be categorized as Orange category.
- ✓ Type of industries, if score between 15-29 to be categorized as Green category.
- ✓ Type of industries, if less than 15 to be categorized as non-polluting industry.


3. SPCBs/PCCs may issue consent to the industries

- Red categories of industries for a minimum period of 5 years
- Orange category of industries for a minimum period of 10 years
- Green categories of industries for life time consent
- No necessity of consent for non-polluting industries.

4. No red categories of industries will be permitted to establish in eco-sensitive areas and protected areas.

The Committee will submit the report by 31.05.2015.

This issues with the approval of Chairman, CPCB.


(A. B. Akolkar) 23/4/15
Member Secretary

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