Circular No. 102 /APPCB/CFE/HO/DIPP/2014


Ref:   1. CPCB directions vide B-29012/ESS (CPA) 2015-16 dt. 07.03.2016.

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The Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi vide reference 1st cited, directed the State Pollution Control Boards to follow revised classification of industrial sectors under Red, Orange, Green and White categories for consent management. The Board vide Circular Memo No. 7/APPCB/HO/CFO-UH-IV/2016, dt. 21.03.2016, informed that White category industries are exempted for obtaining any consents and an intimation to the Board is suffice.

The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Government of India has communicated “Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP), 2019 under Ease of Doing Business initiatives.” Under these Reforms, the White category industries are to be exempted from obtaining consents / Mandatory inspections and inspections shall be invoked in case there are specific complaints.

In view of the above, the White category industries are exempted from obtaining consents (CFE & CFO) from APPCB / Mandatory inspections. However, inspections shall be invoked, in case there are specific complaints / Court cases, if any, against the White category industries.

To
All the Zonal Officers, Regional Officers
The Unit Heads 1 to 4 Head Office for information and necessary action.