


MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Date: 31/03/2020

Circular

Sub: Extension of validity period of consent expired on 31/03/2020-Regd

**Ref: 1. GOI Order No.40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dated 24th March 2020
2. GOM notification dated DMU/2020/CR.92/DisM-I, Dated 25th March 2020**

It is mandatory on a part of every industry/entrepreneur/establishment to obtain valid Consent to Operate and Authorization from the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board under section 26 of The Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, under section 21 of The Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and under rule 5 of The Hazardous & Other Waste (Management and Transboundary movement) Rule, 2016, combined consent and authorization under The Bio-Medical Waste Management Rule, 2016 and The Solid Waste Management Rule, 2016 and carry out commercial production activity. It has been observed from the record of the Board, that most of the industries have obtained consent to operate from the Board with validity period up to 31/03/2020 and subsequently applied for its renewal/shall apply for renewal.

Consequent to outbreak of Corona virus (COVID-19) and declaration of lockdown situation, it is important that critical and essential activities such as Hospital, Pharmaceutical units, Biomedical waste management facilities, Municipal waste management facilities, Hazardous waste management facilities, Common Effluent Treatment Facilities, Power plants, Steel plants, Mines, Milk processing units, Food processing units are operate uninterruptedly, so that essential goods and services are available, therefore Maharashtra Pollution Control Board deems it necessary that all the industries mentioned in having validity period up to 31/3/2020 and have applied for its renewal/shall apply before 30th April 2020 for renewal will be extended for further period of four months i.e., till 31st July 2020 as an interim measure.

Now, therefore, the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board in public interest hereby extend the Consent/Authorization validity period of those industries/establishments mentioned in references 1, 2 and subsequent orders with reference to, having Consent/Authorization validity up to 31/03/2020 and have applied online for its renewal/shall apply before 30th April 2020 will be treated up to 31/07/2020 subject to same term and conditions stipulated in the previous Consent/Authorization granted by the Board and are permitted to carry out their commercial production activity, provided that any subsequent amendment shall be considered as per the provision in force at that time.

This circular comes into effect from the date of issue and is applicable for the industries as mentioned in the order issued by the Government of India dated 24th March 2020 and by the Government of Maharashtra dated 25th March 2020 and subsequent orders in connection with Corona virus outbreak.



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