



# STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

[DEPARTMENT OF FOREST & ENVIRONMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA]

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Bhubaneswar - 751 012, India

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Dt. 14.05.2020

## NOTICE

Whereas, some serious cases of chemical leakages, industrial mishaps have been reported recently across the county and it is a matter of great concern;

Whereas, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has issued guidelines on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 on restarting of manufacturing industries after the COVID - 19 lockdown period advising all States for strict compliance;

Whereas, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and State Pollution Control Boards have been entrusted to oversee certain activities under Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, 1989 and The Chemical Accidents (Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Response) Rules, 1996.

Whereas, the Central Pollution Control Board in their letter dtd. 08-05-2020 have instructed the SPCBs and PCCs to ensure that the industries follow the above rules and certain precautionary measures;

Now therefore, by virtue of the powers conferred under the above Rules and advisory of CPCB, all industrial units of Odisha engaged in manufacturing / storage / import of Hazardous Chemicals are hereby directed to comply the followings while resuming operation of the their units;

1. A proper safety and hazard audit should be undertaken by all units before resuming operation. All the units that manufacture, store or import hazardous chemicals can resume their operations after COVID 19 lockdown, only after they have taken adequate and necessary steps to prevent the occurrence of any chemical leakage / accident.
2. All pollution control equipment, connectivity of Online Continuous Emission Monitoring System (OCEMS) with CPCB / SPCB servers, effluent treatment plants including safety equipments and machineries are kept in good operable conditions before resuming operation in present COVID-19 situation.

3. All units shall take utmost care in handling hazardous chemicals by using trained manpower.
4. All units are required to ensure compliance of environmental norms.
5. All units shall ensure safety of workers and residents in their vicinity.
6. The manufacturing units shall comply with the stipulated provisions of The Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, 1989 and The Chemical Accidents (Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Response) Rules 1996 without fail.
7. The manufacturing units shall strictly comply with the guidelines of National Disaster Management Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India formulated on restarting manufacturing industries after the lockdown period.
8. The units shall inform this office, concerned Regional office of the Board and Director, Factories & Boilers, Odisha in case of any chemical leakage and accident and immediately take adequate measures to rectify the same.
9. The units shall inform the Local Crisis Group and District Crisis Group in case of Major Chemical Accidents who deals with such accidents and provide expert guidance for handling chemicals as per The Chemical Accidents (Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Response) Rules 1996.

By the order of Chairman

  
Member Secretary

Memo No. 4479 Dt. 14.05.2020 By E-mail: mscb.cpcb@nic.in

Copy forwarded to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India), Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar Shahdara, Delhi - 110032 with respect to his letter no. B-29014/IPC-1/ MSIHC/2020, Dtd. 08-05-2020 for information.

  
Member Secretary

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Copy forwarded to the Director, Factories & Boilers, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary implementation of the direction of CPCB as well as guidelines of NDMA, MHA, Government of India.

  
Member Secretary