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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE, GOVT. OF INDIA

CP/18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO

Date: 16.10.2025

CORRIGENDUM

CPCB has issued directions no. CP/18//1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO dated 12.02.2025, under section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to all SPCBs/PCCs regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue categories.

(IT)/ RSHC(Delhi)

In this context, CPCB had convened a review meeting with SPCBs/PCCs on 12.09.2025 regarding implementation of above directions, wherein, references were received with respect to classification of white categories of industries. In this regard, the point no. 6 and 7 of CPCB directions no. CP/18//1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO, dated 12.02.2025 are being substituted herewith as below:

6. That, any further addition of any new or left-out sector and their classification which is not listed in the revised list of Red, Orange, and Green categories issued by CPCB from time to time, shall be done at the level of concerned SPCB/PCC by constituting a Committee and following revised criteria & guidelines as detailed in the attached report and no concurrence of CPCB shall be required. However, CPCB shall be intimated of the same with details of pollution scores within 7 days. Further, addition in Blue Category Sectors, i.e., Essential Environmental Services, will be done at the level of CPCB only. SPCBs/PCCs may forward their proposal, if any, to CPCB in this regard with the recommendations of the aforesaid Committee.

7. That, any further addition of any new or left-out sector and their classification which is not listed in the notification issued by MoEF&CC regarding list of White categories of industries exempted from requirement of consent under the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981, as amended from time to time, shall be done at the level of concerned SPCB/PCC by constituting a Committee and following revised criteria & guidelines as detailed in the attached report. SPCB/PCC shall submit the copy of such notification/direction along with details of pollution score and justification in the prescribed format (Annexure-V) to CPCB within 7 days from the date of notification. All such list of White category Industries which have been classified as such by the SPCB/PCC shall be reviewed within the next 15 days by CPCB and in case of any ambiguity or wrong classification by SPCB/PCC, the decision of CPCB in this regard shall prevail and accordingly the concerned SPCB/PCC shall amend its classification.

(किरन आनन्द)
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Rest other contents in the aforesaid direction dated 12/02/2025 remains the same.

(Bharat Kumar Sharma)
Member Secretary

To,
The Member Secretary
SPCB/PCC
(As per the list)

Copy to,
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