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Office Order

HPSPCB/Misc. Consent/Office Order/2025- 6499 – 6523 **Dated** 28/07/25

Whereas the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Delhi, through its Order No. CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO dated 12.02.2025 and CP/18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO/855 dated 25.03.2025, issued directions under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, directing all State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) and Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) to adopt the revised criteria for categorization of industrial sectors as developed by CPCB, and to uniformly implement the classification of industries under the Red, Orange, Green, White, and Blue categories. These directions are mandatory and binding upon all SPCBs.

And whereas, further directions were issued by CPCB instructing SPCBs and PCCs to identify any remaining industrial sectors not covered in the CPCB's existing categorization and to classify them accordingly by forming a committee at the state level, following CPCB's revised criteria and guidelines.

And whereas, in compliance with these directions, the State Board constituted a committee on 09.05.2025 to review and harmonize the categorization of industrial sectors into Red, Orange, Green, White, and Blue categories, and to incorporate any left-out sectors as per CPCB's revised guidelines. The committee submitted its report on 19.05.2025.

As per the committee's findings, the updated categorization results in the following changes:

- Red category: Increased from 125 to 126 sectors (addition of 1 sector)
- Orange category: Increased from 137 to 155 sectors (addition of 18 sectors)
- Green category: Increased from 94 to 116 sectors (addition of 22 sectors)
- White category: Increased from 54 to 57 sectors (addition of 3 sectors)
- Blue category: Remains at 9 sectors (no new additions)

Therefore, in light of the directions issued by CPCB, the State Board hereby adopts the revised industrial sector categorization, including the additional sectors identified by the Committee, with immediate effect.

Approved Vide NN. 287
Hon'ble Chairman
HP State Pollution Control Board

Copy To:-

1. The Chief Secretary, Environment Science & Technology, Govt. of H.P.
2. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032 for kind information with reference to the directions of CPCB.
3. The PS to the Hon'able Chairman HPSPCB, Shimla.
4. The Regional Officers, HPSPCB, Baddi, Paonta Sahib, Dharamshala, Bilaspur, Mandi, Kullu, Hamirpur, Shimla, Una, Rampur ,Parwanoo and Chamba.
5. Heads of Regional Labs Shimla, Parwanoo, Paonta Sahib, Dharamshala, Sundernagar and Una.
6. The Law Officer/Joint Controller (F&A)/ Assistant Controller (F&A), HPSPCB, Shimla HQ.
7. The Senior System Manager (IT), HPSPCB, Shimla to upload this office order on the website and make necessary changes in the HPOCMMS.
8. The SO (Mass Awareness), HPSPCB, Shimla with a request to give wide publicity to this Office Order of the State Board through newspapers/media/various associations for information of all concerned.

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