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Circular

- Sub: To obtain uniform Bank Guarantee towards compliance of Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 from Health Care Establishments (HCEs) and Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment facility (CBWTF) operator in State of Maharashtra
- Ref: 1. Minutes of 184th Board meeting held on 10/03/2025
2. Board circular vide No. MPCB/PSO/BMW/B-1825 dated 10th April 2013

The Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016, published on 28/03/2016, These rules shall apply to all persons who generate, collect, receive, store, transport, treat, dispose, or handle bio medical waste in any form including hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, dispensaries, veterinary institutions, animal houses, pathological laboratories, blood banks, ayush hospitals, clinical establishments, research or educational institutions, health camps, medical or surgical camps, vaccination camps, blood donation camps, first aid rooms of schools, forensic laboratories and research labs.

On 04/06/2012, the Central Pollution Control Board issued directions under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, classifying industries into red, orange, and green categories, with Health Care Establishments (HCEs) requiring consent.

Health Care Establishments (HCEs) and Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBWTFs) shall apply for combined consent and BMW authorization, submitting a Bank Guarantee to ensure compliance with bio-medical waste rules and other applicable environmental enactments. The Board published Uniform Guidelines on 10/04/2013 for obtaining Bank Guarantees from HCEs and CBWTF operators in Maharashtra.

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board in its 184th Board meeting, adopted a new Uniform Bank Guarantee structure:

I. For Health Care Establishments.


Sr. No	Activity/ Condition to be complied	Number of Beds						Validity of BG
		Non Bedded & 0 to 9 beds	10-25	26-50	51-100	101-200	More than 201	
		Amount of Bank Guarantee (In Rs)						
1	To comply the conditions mention in Combined Consent to Establish and BMW authorization	--	10000	20000	50000	100000	200000	Expiry of the valid consent period + additional four month.

2	To comply the conditions mention in Combined Consent to Operate / renewal and BMW authorization	--	10000	20000	50000	100000	200000	Expiry of the valid consent period + additional four month.
For any other specific condition like installation of Pollution Control Equipment, adequacy report of STP, etc. an appropriate Bank Guarantee will be imposed i.e. (10 %) of Pollution Control Equipment cost.								

II. For Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF), Diagnostic Centers, Blood Bank, Path. Labs. and R&D institutes/industry

Sr. No	Activity/ Condition to be complied	Type of Industry			Validity of BG
		CBWTF	Diagnostic Centers, Blood Bank & Path Labs.	R & D Institute/ Industries	
Amount of Bank Guarantee (In Rs)					
1	To comply the conditions, mention in Combined Consent to Establish and BMW authorization	500000	25000	150000	Expiry of the valid consent period + additional four month.
2	To comply the conditions, mention in Combined Consent to Operate / renewal and BMW authorization	500000	25000	150000	Expiry of the valid consent period + additional four month.
For any other specific condition like installation of Pollution Control Equipment, adequacy report of STP, etc. an appropriate Bank Guarantee will be imposed i.e. (10 %) of Pollution Control Equipment cost.					

All the officers of the Board shall implement this circular scrupulously without fail for the Combined Consent and Biomedical Waste Authorization applications from 17/04/2025 onwards.


(Dr. Avinash Dhakne, IAS)
 Member Secretary

Copy submitted to: The Hon'ble Chairman, MPCB, Mumbai-for favour of information

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3. All Sub Regional Officer, MPC Board
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