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C I R C U L A R

Sub: - Simplified scheme of auto-renewal of Consents based on Self-declaration submitted by the industry for Red, Orange, Green & Blue Category industries.

- Ref.:**
- 1) Office Order No. 6 of 2012 dtd. 30/01/2012 wrt Scheme of Auto Renewal of Consents based on self-certification.
 - 2) Corrigendum issued vide dated 01/09/2012.
 - 3) Circular dated 03/12/2015 & 15/04/2017.

Board has introduced Auto Renewal of Consent based on Self-certification vide office dated 30/01/2012 initially for consents granted by CC/CAC committees of the Board. To further simplify auto Renewal scheme for Green (Non-polluting) category industries & Orange (cleaner technology adopted as well as not having pollution potential) units to grant of semi auto renewal on the basis Self-certification by the applicant himself was adopted vide corrigendum dated 01/09/2012. Board further vide circular dated 03/12/2015 has decided to implement Auto Renewal Scheme for all categories of industries i.e., Red, Orange & Green category of industries based on Self-certification cum Self-declaration. Board latter vide corrigendum dated 15/04/2017 has made applicable the scheme of Auto Renewal for Auto Renewal of Consent to Establish for industries which does not attract the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and amendments thereto.

In order to promote the auto Renewal scheme and implement the Control of Air & Water Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent)" Guidelines, 2025. It is decided to again simplify the Auto Renewal scheme for better implementation of Ease of Doing Business in the State.

Therefore, it is decided to adopt the following Simplified scheme of auto-renewal of Consents based on Self-declaration in compliance of environmental norms as specified in their consent submitted by the industry to Red, Orange, Green & Blue Category of industries.

- 1) The scheme will be applicable to all categories of industries i.e., Red, Orange, Green & Blue.

- 2) The scheme of Auto Renewal is also applicable for Auto Renewal/Revalidation of Consent to Establish for industries which does not attract the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and amendments thereto.
- 3) The simplified auto Renewal of consent will be applicable when there is no increase in overall production capacity and also, in pollution load.
- 4) In case there is marginal increase (max 30%) in the capital investment which is due to infrastructure development, clean technology, pollution control systems and better production management, without increase in production or pollution load, the industry shall submit requisite fees for consent to establish and also, difference in consent to operate fees from the block year the capital investment in made, on pro-rata basis.
- 5) In case there is an increase in capital investment by over 30% then the application for grant of Renewal of consent under Auto Renewal will not be considered. The industry needs to apply in prescribed consent application form.
- 6) In case capital investment is decreased, then the industry needs to apply in a prescribed consent application form.
- 7) The auto Renewal can be availed for 5 years to Red category industries, 10 years for Orange category industries & 15 years for Green category industries subject to payment of requisite consent fees.
- 8) Industry will have to submit a Self-declaration in the format enclosed as ANNEXURE-A only.
- 9) Industry shall submit this format along with the prescribed fees. **"The renewal will be reflected on the website within 07days"**.
- 10) The applications for Auto Renewal of consent will be directly routed to respective granting authority as per delegation of powers. The respective granting authority shall issue Auto Renewal of consent **within 7 days** period without carrying out visits to the respective industry **and also submission before respective committees of the Board**. The accorded Auto Renewal of consent shall be, placed for appraisal to appraised by the respective committees of the Board as per delegation of powers.

This scheme comes in force with immediate effect.


(Dr. Avinash Dhakne, IAS)
Member Secretary

Copy submitted to: The Hon'ble Chairman, MPC Board Mumbai- for favor of information.

Copy to:

1. All HODs, MPC Board Mumbai. - For information & necessary action
2. PRO, MPCB Mumbai. **He is directed to give publicity of the Simplified scheme of auto-renewal of Consents based on Self-declaration submitted by the industry by way of news, awareness in leading newspapers.**

Copy to:

3. All Regional Officer, MPC Board. They are directed to ensure that the above **Simplified scheme of auto-renewal of Consents based on Self-declaration submitted by the industry shall be brought to the notice of all Industrial Associations in their jurisdiction & give wide publicity.**
4. All Sub-Regional Officer, MPC Board. They are directed to ensure that the above **Simplified scheme of auto-renewal of Consents based on Self-declaration submitted by the industry shall be brought to the notice of all Industrial Associations in their jurisdiction & give wide publicity.**
5. SO/EIC- He is directed to host the circular on Board's website & make necessary change to the portal of the Board.

ANNEXURE-A

Draft Self-declaration to be submitted by Board of Directors/ Partners/ Proprietor of the industry for auto-renewal of Consent to Operate of Orange/ Green Categories

To,
The Member Secretary,
M.P.C. Board,
Sion, Mumbai.

Sub.: Self-declaration for Auto-renewal of Consent to Operate.

Ref.: Consent issued by the Board vide letter No. _____
dtd. _____ which is valid upto _____.

Sir,

We are submitting our Consent renewal application form in the prescribed format along with the necessary fees for the same. We wish to apply for the auto-renewal of our existing Consent referred above.

We have obtained a valid Consent to Operate from the MPCB vide above referred letter and copy of the same is enclosed. The details of the production/or manufacturing process and all other information as required under the prescribed Consent application form are same as per the earlier Consent application submitted for the above referred Consent and therefore the same may be considered for present application.

We undertake that we will abide with all the conditions stipulated in the Consent granted by the MPCB and will abide by all the directions/ orders of the MPCB as per Environmental Laws in future towards prevention and control of pollution.

We are complying with the Consent conditions. We undertake to comply with any further condition which may be stipulated by MPCB in future and also, undertake to pay all the charges/fees in future.

We hereby declare that the information provided above is true & correct to the best of our knowledge, information & belief. We fully understand the consequences of giving false information. If the information is found to be false, we shall be liable for legal action in accordance with the law.

Authorized Signatory

Name & Designation with phone,
e-mail address & Seal of the Industry