



KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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PCB/T4/115/97

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CIRCULAR

Sub: - Categorization of industries into Red/Orange/Green and White categories based on pollution potential which are not included in categorization list- reg.

- Ref: -
1. Circular no. PCB/T4/115/97(3) dated 31/08/2016
 2. Circular no. PCB/T4/115/97 dated 17/03/2017, 05/10/2017, 27/03/2018, 02/05/2018, 21/08/2018, 08/02/2019, 08/04/2019, 09/07/2019, 22/08/2019 & 30/08/2019.
 3. Circular no. PCB/HO/CIRCULAR/51/2019 dated 24/09/2019
 4. Circular no. PCB/T4/115/97 dated 03/10/2019, 29/11/2019 & 27/12/2019
 5. Circular no. PCB/T4/115/97(A), PCB/T4/115/97(B), PCB/T4/115/97(C) dated 25/08/2020
 6. Minutes of the categorization committee meeting held on 19/06/2020.

The revised category list of industries under Red/Orange/Green/White categories as per the direction of Central Pollution Control Board was implemented vide circular read (1) above. 187 Nos. of industries which were not included in the categorization list under ref (1) were included vide circulars (2) to (5). Some other units were bought before the categorization committee meetings held on 19/06/2020. Accordingly recommendations of the committee were approved by Chairman vide read (6). The below categorization shall be considered while issuing consent to the units included in the list.

Sl.No	Item Categorized	Category
188	Polyester Thread rewinding unit	White
189	Hand Sanitizer unit (Formulation, Blending Bottling and Packing)	Green
190	Physiotherapy Centres (i). Area < 2000 m ²	Consent not required
	(ii). Area > 2000 m ² with inpatient facility	Orange

As per item no. 61 of the circular no. PCB/T4/115/97 dated 17/03/2017, 'Cement godown/chemical godown/medical godown/fish stall' was categorized as 'Green'. Categorization Committee in its meetings on 07/08/2019 and 19/06/2020 discussed the re-categorization of cement godown in the sake of several complaints received and decided to revise the category of cement godown based on number of cement bags as mentioned below.

Sl.No	Item Categorized	Category
61	Cement Godown (i). No. of bags ≤ 500	Green
	(ii). No. of bags > 500	Orange

As per circular no. PCB/T4/115/97 dated 09/07/2019 'Gate and Grill (involving grinding, cutting, hammering but no painting work)' was categorized as 'Green'. Categorization committee in its meeting on 19/08/2020 decided to include 'welding activity' also along with the existing activities under Gate & Grill work.

The circular shall come into effect from the date of this circular.


CHAIRMAN

To

1. The Chief Environmental Engineer,
Regional Office, Trivandrum/Ernakulam/Kozhikode.
2. The Senior Environmental Engineer,
Regional Office, Ernakulam.
3. The Environmental Engineer, District Office,
Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alapuzha, Idukki, Kottayam,
Ernakulam-1, Ernakulam-2, ESC - Eloor, Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram,
Kozhikode, Kannur, Wayanad, Kasargod.

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