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Bhubaneswar - 751 012, INDIA

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Dt. 23.10.17 /

NOTICE

ATTENTION - All Occupier of Health Care Facilities and the Operator of Common Biomedical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facilities

This is brought to the notice of **all occupiers of Health Care Facilities (HCFs) and the operator of Common Biomedical Waste Treatment & Disposal Facilities (CBWTFs)** that Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India in supersession of Biomedical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998 has notified Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016 under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 on 28th March, 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. It is the duty of every occupier generating biomedical waste to take all necessary steps to ensure that biomedical waste is handled without any adverse effect to human health and the environment and in accordance with these Rules. As per the provisions of the Rules, the occupier of all the health care facilities/operator of a common biomedical waste treatment facility are required to strictly ensure the followings:

1. All the health care facilities handling biomedical waste, irrespective of the quantity which has not applied for authorization are directed through this notice to apply online for authorization in the prescribed form (Form-II) as per Rule-10 of the above said Rule **within a period of one month**.
2. Segregation of biomedical waste shall be as per colour code specified in Schedule-I of the Rules.
3. No occupier shall establish on-site treatment and disposal facility, if a service of common bio-medical waste treatment facility is available at a distance of seventy-five kilometer.
4. Occupier shall phase out use of chlorinated plastic bags, gloves and blood bags by March 27, 2018.
5. Bar code and Global Positioning System shall be added by the occupier & CBWTFs with immediate effect.
6. Every occupier or operator of Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility shall submit an Annual Report to the prescribed authority in Form-IV, on or before 30th June of every year.

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7. The existing incinerators shall comply with the emission standards for treatment and disposal of biomedical waste prescribed under schedule-II of the above said Rule for retention time in secondary chamber and Dioxins and Furans by March 27, 2018.
8. Pre-treatment of laboratory waste, microbiology waste, blood banks and blood samples through on-site disinfection or sterilization.
9. The liquid waste is required to be treated and disposed by all the occupier /operator of a CBWTDF in accordance with the Water (Prevention and Pollution) Act, 1974.
10. All bedded hospitals generating wastewater shall install Effluent Treatment Plants as required under Biomedical Waste Rules.
11. Biomedical waste management register need to be maintained and updated on day to day basis and display the monthly record according to the Biomedical Waste generated in terms of category and colour coding as specified in Schedule-I including annual report on its website, to be developed by March 27, 2018 by the occupier / operator of a CBWTDF.
12. Installation of continuous online monitoring system by all the occupier and CBWTDF operator for monitoring of the parameters prescribed under the authorization granted under Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016 and transmit the data real time to the servers at SPCB and CPCB.
13. Quarterly monitoring of Biomedical Waste incinerator stack gaseous emission through a laboratory approve under E (P) Act, 1986 and such record maintenance and its submission to the prescribed authority by the occupier and operator of a CBWTDF.

It may be noted that the occupier or an operator of a Common Biomedical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility shall be liable for all damages caused to the Environment or the public due to improper handling of biomedical waste.

The occupier or an operator of a Common Biomedical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility shall be liable for action under Section-5 and Section-15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 in case of any violation.

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Copy forwarded to Administrative Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, for information and necessary action. He is requested to publish the above notice in English & Odiya (one English & one Odiya dailies as per circulation) dailies on or before 28.10.2017.


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Copy forwarded to Director, Health Services, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar / Director, Public Health, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ all Chief District Medical Officers (CDMOs)/ Director, Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar / Chief Medical Officer (CMO), Rourkela Govt. Hospital, Rourkela for information and necessary action.


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Copy forwarded to Regional officer, State Pollution Control Board, Angul, Sambalpur, Cuttack, Rourkela, Keonjhar, Rayagada, Balasore, Bhubaneswar, Berhampur, Jharsuguda, Kalingangar & Paradeep for information and necessary action.

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Memo No. 14059 /Dt. 23-10-17 ✓

Copy forwarded to the Er. M. Pattanik, EE-cum-System Administrator for information & necessary action. She is requested to upload the notice in the website of the Board.

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