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## STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

[DEPARTMENT OF FOREST & ENVIRONMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA]

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Bhubaneswar – 751 012, INDIA

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Dt. 16.04.19

### 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 operators of Common Biomedical Waste Treatment & Disposal Facilities (CBWTDFs)** 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 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 and further amendments are made on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 & 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. 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:

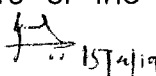
1. All the health care facilities handling biomedical waste, irrespective of the quantity which has not applied for authorization are directed through this notice to apply online for authorization in the prescribed form (Form-II) as per Rule-10 of the above said Rules **within a period of one month**.
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 within a distance of seventy-five kilometer.
4. Occupier shall phase out use of chlorinated plastic bags (excluding blood bags) and gloves with immediate effect.
5. Occupier shall establish Bar-code system and the operator of CBWTDFs shall establish Bar-code as well as Global Positioning System with immediate effect in accordance with the guidelines issued by Central Pollution Control Board.

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6. Every occupier or operator of Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility shall submit an Annual Report to the prescribed authority in Form-IV (it can be downloaded from our website: [www.ospcb.ord.org](http://www.ospcb.ord.org)), on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June of every year.
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 with immediate effect.
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. HCFs having less than 10 beds shall have to comply with the output discharge standards for liquid waste by 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019.
11. The operator of CBWTDFs shall display details of authorization, treatment, annual report etc. on its website and shall maintain all records for operation of incineration, hydro or autoclaving for a period of five years.
12. The occupier of all bedded health care facilities shall maintain and update on day to day basis the biomedical waste management register and display the monthly record on its website according to the biomedical waste generated in terms of category and colour coding as specified in schedule-I.
13. The occupier of all bedded health care facilities shall make available the annual report on its website within a period of two years from the date of publication of Biomedical Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018 i.e. 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.
14. Installation of continuous online monitoring system by all the occupiers (having incinerator) and CBWTDF operators for monitoring of the parameters prescribed under the authorization granted under Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016 and amendment thereafter and transmit the data real time to the servers at SPCB and CPCB.
15. 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 State Pollution Control Board, Odisha 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.

  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**

Memo No. 3838 / Dt. 16.04.19 /

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 16.04.2019.

  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**

Memo No. 3839 / Dt. 16.04.19 /

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.

  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**

Memo No. 3840 / Dt. 16.04.19 /

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.

  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**

Memo No. 3841 / Dt. 16.04.19 /

✓ 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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