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## STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

(Department of Forest & Environment, Govt. of Odisha)

Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-VIII

Bhubaneswar – 751012

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## **CIRCULAR**

## VALIDITY PERIOD OF CONSENT TO OPERATE FOR GREEN CATEGORY OF INDUSTRIES

The Industries Department, Govt. of Odisha has communicated new "Business Reforms Action Plan" of Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Govt. of India for the year 2017 under "Ease of Doing Business in the State" wherein, it is mandated to issue Consent to Operate with a validity period of 5 years or above.

The Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi vide its order No. B-29012/ESS (CPA)/2015-16/8583 dtd. 7.3.2016 has issued a direction under section 18(1)(b) of Water PCP) Act, 1974 and the Air (PCP) Act, 1981 to all the SPCBs and Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) in the country to follow an uniform pattern of classification of industries under Red/Orange/Green/White category, which is mandatory and binding upon State Pollution Control Board, Odisha. In the final document on revised classification of industrial sectors under red / orange / green and white categories enclosed with the above direction, it has been suggested that SPCBs/PCCs may issue consent to the industries for a validity period as follows:

SI. No.	Category of Industries	Validity period of Consent
1.	Red	5 years
2.	Orange	10 years
3.	Green	15 years

The Board vide its office circulars no. 10146, dated 19.06.2015 and no. 9775, dated 18.06.2016 has already decided to grant Consent to Operate to red category of industries for a validity period of 5 years and orange category of industries for a validity period of 10 years.

In view of the above and in order to comply with the mandate of Ease of Doing Business, it is decided to grant Consent to Operate to green category of industries for a validity period of 15 years.

This order will come into force with immediate effect.

By Order of the Chairman

Member Secretary

Memo No. 2497 /Date 21.02.2017

Copy forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Govt., Industries Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.

Member Secretary

Memo No. 2498 /Date 21.02.2017
Copy forwarded to the Director (Env.)-cum-Special Secretary, Govt. of Odisha, Forest & Environment Department, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.

Member Secretary

Memo No. 2499 /Date 21.02.2017
Copy forwarded to All Sr. Env. Engineers/All Sr. Env. Scientists/ All Env. Engineers/ All Env. Scientists/ All Dy. Env. Engineers / All Dy. Env. Scientists/ All Asst. Env. Engineers/ All Asst. Env. Scientists/ Administrative Officer/ All Regional Officers / Sr. Law Officer/ Law Officer, SPC Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

Member Secretary

Memo No. 2500 /Date 21.02.2017

Copy forwarded to Mrs. Mamata Pattnaik, Env. Engineer-cum-System Administrator, SPC Board, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action. She is requested to display the circular in the website of the Board.

Member Secretary