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DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

A public notice was issued regarding application for consent to establish/ operate/ renewal under the Air & Water Acts and Authorization under the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules.

Points to be kept in mind are herein below:-

1. As per section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, as amended to date., prior consent of Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) is mandatory for establishing/ operating any industrial plant (any plant used for industrial or trade purposes) in an Air Pollution Control Area of Delhi.
2. As per section 25/26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, as amended to date, also prior consent from DPCC is mandatory for the units discharging Trade Effluent.
3. As per Rule 4 of the Hazardous Waste (management, Handling and Transboundly Movement) Rules, 2008, as amended to date, an occupier of a facility shall be responsible for safe and environmentally sound handling of Hazardous wastes generated in the establishment and hazardous waste generated shall be sent or sold to a recycler or re-processor or re-user registered or authorized under the said Rules or shall be disposed off in an authorized disposal facility.
4. As per Rule 5 of the said Hazardous Waste Rules, every person who is engaged in generation, processing, treatment, package, storage, transportation, use, collection, destruction, coversion, offering for sale,

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transfer or the like of hazardous waste shall require to obtain an authorization from State pollution Control Board (DPCC, in case of Delhi) by applying in the prescribed Form 1.

5. Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 14.10.2003 in the matter of Research Foundation for Science Technology National Resource Policy vs. Union of India & Ors. in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 657 of 1995 had directed for display of relevant information on hazardous waste by concerned units and for closure of the units not complying with the provisions of then applicable hazardous Waste Rules.
6. All Industrial Units/Establishments Operating in Existing Planned Industrial Areas/ Redevelopment Areas (Non Conforming Clusters of Industrial Concentration) notified by Govt. of NCT of Delhi & mentioned in MPD 2021, Automobile Servicing Units, Readymade Garments manufacturing units and Hotels/ Restaurants/ Eating House/ banquet Halls/ party Lows/ Sweet Shops/ Dhabas/ Clubs etc. operating in conforming areas of NCT of Delhi w.r.t. Master Plan of Delhi are hereby directed to apply for Consent to Establish/ Operate/ Renewal under the said Air & Water Acts and also for Authorization under the said Hazardous Wastes Rules (if applicable) to DPCC in prescribed forms alongwith requisite Consent/ Authorization fee and required documents, immediately (if not applied/obtained so far).
7. Industries/ Units which are not in conformity w.r.t Master Plan for Delhi are not permitted in the Non Conforming/ Residential areas of

Delhi in view of the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Dated 07.05.2004 in WP(c) No. 4677 of 1985, MC Mehta vs. Union of India & Ors. and therefore such Industries/ Units are not given consent under the Air & Water Acts and Authorization under the said hazardous Waste Rules, by DPCC.

8. Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Enquiry Counter of DPCC at 6th Floor, ISBT Building, Kashmere Gate, Delhi on all working days between 10AM to 4 AM. Application form can also be downloaded from the website of DPCC <http://dpcc.delhigovt.nic.in> . In case activity of the unit falls under Green Category it is mandatory to apply on line.
9. Failure to obtain Consent under the Air & Water Acts and Authorization under the Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008, attracts penal action as per the provisions of the said Acts and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

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