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| 92 | Exempt select green industries from pollution control board clearances | Yes | |

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The screenshot shows the Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) website. The main navigation menu includes: Home, Contact, Feedback, Sitemap, Useful Links, About Board, Projects, Environmental Clearance, Information, Statistics, E-Citizen, Gallery, and Contact. A search bar is located on the right. The main content area features a banner with the text "KEEP ENVIRONMENT CLEAN FOR FUTURE GENERATION" and a sub-header "FOR FUTURE GENERATION". Below this, there is a paragraph about the transformation for good governance. A navigation bar below the banner includes: Emissions Trading Scheme (Pilot Project), Environment Audit Scheme, Minutes & Schedule of Public Hearing, and XGN (Xtended Green Node) ONLINE APPLICATION. The "OUR PROJECTS" section lists: Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Programmes, Water Quality Monitoring Programmes, and Status of coastal monitoring under the plan scheme. The "NEWS" section, highlighted with a red box, contains three items: "List of green category industries exempted from CTE and CCA" (marked as NEW), "Office Order pertaining to Staff / Officers visiting Industries" (marked as NEW), and "Office Order pertaining to Time Limit for Submission of Inspection and Visit" (marked as NEW). The URL in the browser's address bar is http://gpcb.gov.in/Portal/News/129_1_GREEN_CATEGORY_EXEMPTED_FROM_CTE_CCA.pdf.

GUJARAT POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
“PARYAVARAN BHAVAN”
SECTOR: 10-A, GANDHINAGAR-382010
: OFFICE ORDER:

No: GPCB/P-1/12/352040

Date: 12.04.2016

Ref: Office Circular no: 1) P/328/17309 dtd. 13.9.1991

Office Circular no: 2) P/693(SEZ)/32831 dtd. 28.10.2002

The Gujarat Pollution Control Board has published a list of category of cottage and small scale industries having no pollution potential vide reference (2) above. Such industries are exempted from obtaining Consent to Establish from GPCB.

Now that the CPCB has published “Final document on Revised Classification of Industrial Sectors under Red, Orange, Green and White Category” on 29.2.2016 classifying various industries into Red, Orange, Green and White Categories. According to this classification, the White category of industries do not require Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate permits from respective SPCBs.

The CPCB vide its letter no: B-29012/ESS(CPA)/2015-16/8570 dated 07.03.2016 also issued necessary directions under Section 18 (i) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors under the Red, Orange, Green and White categories.

This matter was further discussed in Boards 210th meeting held on dt 10.3.2016 and the Board has adopted the above classification and decided to exempt the White category of industries mentioned in the above mentioned documents of the CPCB from the requirement of Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate from the GPCB. Further the GPCB has also decided to add a few more industrial activities under White Category where there is absolutely no pollution potential and also decided that such industries

would not need Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate from the GPCB henceforth. A list of these industries which are exempted from obtaining the Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate are appended herewith at "Annexure-I" to this Office Order.

Any further confusion leading to the classification of any industry which are otherwise not covered under the above mentioned document of CPCB would be brought to the notice of the Member Secretary, GPCB for putting up the Agenda in the committee constituted for "categorization of industries" vide GPCB Office Order no:P-1/14/152996 dated 10.7.2013 Further the respective Unit Heads / Regional Officers of the Board shall also bring any such case coming to their notice which are not directly covered under the Red/ Orange/ Green/ White categories or leading to any type of confusion to the notice of the Categorization Committee mentioned herein above.

Issued after the approval of the Chairman.

For & on behalf of
Gujarat Pollution Control Board

S/d
(HARDIK SHAH)
Member Secretary

Encl: Annexure-I

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1. All Taluka Development Officer
2. All District Development Officer
3. All District Collector
4. Gujarat Electricity Board, Vadodara
5. Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Limited, Surat
6. Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Limited, Vadodara
7. Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited, Mehsana
8. Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited, Rajkot
9. Torrent Power Limited, Ahmedabad/Surat
10. Secretary, Revenue Department
11. Additional Chief secretary, Industries and Mines Department
12. Principal Secretary, Forests & Environment Department
13. All Industries Associations
14. All Regional Officer
15. All Unit Heads

: Annexure :

**List of Green Category Industries exempted from obtaining
Consent to Establish (CTE)
&
Consolidated Consent & Authorization (CC&A)**

**(List of Industries having no pollution potential)
(i.e. White Category)**

| Sr. No. | Name and Type of Industrial Activities |
|---------|---|
| 1. | Agricultural services not elsewhere classified (like harvesting & threshing) |
| 2. | Assembling units for TV, VCR, Radio sets, Tape Recorders, etc. |
| 3. | Assembling units of air coolers/conditioners, Water coolers, heater, electric irons as well as repairing and servicing. |
| 4. | Assembly of bicycles, baby carriages and other small non motorizing vehicles |
| 5. | Attar formulation units |
| 6. | Button & hooks manufacturing units |
| 7. | Bio fertilizer and bio-pesticides manufacturing units (without using inorganic chemicals) |
| 8. | Biscuits trays etc. manufacturing units (from rolled PVC sheet using automatic vacuum forming machines) |
| 9. | Block making of printing without foundry (excluding wooden block making) |
| 10. | Corianders, Cumins, Turmeric, Salts grinding units |
| 11. | Cotton ginning & pressing units |
| 12. | Compressed oxygen gas manufacturing units from crude liquid oxygen (without use of any solvents and by maintaining pressure & temperature only for separation of other gases) |
| 13. | Cotton & woolen hosiers making units (dry process only without any dyeing / washing operation) |
| 14. | Chalk making from plaster of Paris (only casting without boilers etc., sun drying / electrical oven) |
| 15. | Computer and peripheral assembling units |
| 16. | Ceramic products manufacturing by sun drying |
| 17. | Common salt crushing and packing units |
| 18. | Distributors of agricultural machinery and equipment |
| 19. | Distributor of industrial machinery and equipment other than electrical |
| 20. | D.G. Set installation having capacity up to 1000 kVA |
| 21. | Diamond Industries |
| 22. | Diesel pump repairing & servicing centre (complete mechanical dry process) |
| 23. | Embroidery work, zari work and ornamental trimmings carrying units (by hand) |
| 24. | Engineering workshop, machine shop, fabrication shop, smithy shop, turning shop, |

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| | cutting shop |
| 25. | Footwear manufacturers from plastic / PVC |
| 26. | Fabricating units for aluminum doors, windows and furniture (only assembling). |
| 27. | Fabricating units for drawing, surveying and scientific equipment |
| 28. | Fabricating units for iron doors and shutters (without electroplating, spray painting & powder coating) |
| 29. | Fabricating units for stove, cooker, kitchen equipment etc. (without electroplating, spray painting & powder coating) |
| 30. | Fabricating units for tractor trailer, agricultural equipment etc. (without electroplating, spray painting & powder coating) |
| 31. | Fabricating units for vehicle parts without electroplating, heat treatment, spray painting and powder coating |
| 32. | Fountain pen manufacturing units (assembling only) |
| 33. | Frying of dals and other cereals n.e.c. |
| 34. | Electric lamp (bulb and CFL) manufacturing units (assembling only) |
| 35. | Electro magnets, fans, armature, coils and electro-magnetic instruments (assembling only) |
| 36. | Electrical & electronic item assembling (completely dry process) |
| 37. | Engineering & fabrication units (dry process without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations / painting) |
| 38. | Floriculture & Horticulture |
| 39. | Flavored betel nuts production / grinding units (completely dry mechanical operations) |
| 40. | Fly ash bricks / block manufacturing units |
| 41. | Glass ampoules and vials making units from glass tubes |
| 42. | Generation of energy through wind mills |
| 43. | Glass putty and sealant manufacturing units (by mixing with machine only) |
| 44. | Groundnut decorticating units (only dry process) |
| 45. | Handloom/ carpet weaving units (without dyeing and bleaching operation) |
| 46. | Inland water fishing |
| 47. | Industrial items from engineering plastics by fabrication process only |
| 48. | Jute and natural fiber goods making units |
| 49. | Jute and mesta pressing and baling units |
| 50. | Leather cutting and stitching units (Less than 10 machines using motor) |
| 51. | Mamra manufacturing units |
| 52. | Making of laces and fringes by hand |
| 53. | Manufacturing units of Articles of paper (used as containers) |
| 54. | Manufacturing units of Agarbattis |
| 55. | Manufacturing units of straw, basketware and wickerware |
| 56. | Manufacturing units of blankets, shawls, carpets, rugs (only weaving) |
| 57. | Manufacturing units of purses and ladies handbags, artistic leather presentation from ready leather |
| 58. | Manufacturing of blankets and shawls by hand |
| 59. | Manufacturing of cotton carpets by hand |

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| 60. | Manufacturing of matches on cottage scale |
| 61. | Manufacturing of woolen carpets by hand |
| 62. | Manufacturing of silk carpets by hand |
| 63. | Manufacturing of durries, druggets and rugs by hand |
| 64. | Manufacturing of raincoats, hats, caps and school bags |
| 65. | Manufacturing of made-up textile articles (without bleaching, dyeing & printing) |
| 66. | Manufacturing of curtains, bed-covers and furnishings û hand embroidered |
| 67. | Manufacturing of curtains, bed-covers and furnishings û hand printed (without dyeing & printing) |
| 68. | Manufacturing of crocheted made-up textile goods, except apparel |
| 69. | Manufacturing of made-up canvas goods such as tents and sails etc. |
| 70. | Manufacturing of candles on cottage scale |
| 71. | Manufacturing of furniture from bamboo (Without pulverization) |
| 72. | Manufacturing of glass bangles |
| 73. | Manufacturing of glass decoration pieces |
| 74. | Manufacturing of gypsum boards |
| 75. | Manufacturing of rolling shutters of iron or steel (without spray painting) |
| 76. | Manufacturing of locks (without electroplating / anodising) |
| 77. | Manufacturing of oil stoves (pressure and non-pressure) |
| 78. | Manufacturing of carrom boards and tables for billiards, table tennis and others |
| 79. | Manufacturing of billiard sticks, hockey sticks, cricket bats, stumps and others |
| 80. | Manufacturing of rackets for badminton, lawn tennis, table tennis, etc. |
| 81. | Manufacturing of balls including those of billiards |
| 82. | Manufacturing of brushes/dusters and similar articles of feathers |
| 83. | Manufacturing of advertising sign-boards and displays etc. |
| 84. | Manufacturing of garment by stitching from ready cloth |
| 85. | Manufacturing of hosiery items / garments by stitching only |
| 86. | Manufacturing of musical instruments |
| 87. | Manufacturing of paper napkins, dishes, labels, paper rolls from ready paper |
| 88. | Manufacturing of Stove Wicks |
| 89. | Manufacturing of sports kit |
| 90. | Paper pins and u clips |
| 91. | Manufacturing of toys (only assembling) |
| 92. | Manufacturing of umbrellas (only assembling) |
| 93. | Manufacturing of market basketry, grain storage bins, ration baskets and similar |
| 94. | Manufacturing from cane and bamboo of shopping bags, ornament boxes |
| 95. | Manufacturing of articles made of palm leaf, screwpine leaf and khajoor leaf |
| 96. | Manufacturing of wooden industrial fixtures such as bobbins, spools, sewing ruler |
| 97. | Manufacturing of wooden tool handles |
| 98. | Manufacturing of broomsticks |
| 99. | Manufacturing of wooden toys, decoration pieces and wooden lamp stands, etc. |
| 100. | Manufacturing of wooden agricultural implements |
| 101. | Manufacturing of other wooden household products n.e.c. |
| 102. | Manufacturing of paper cups, saucers, plates and other similar products |
| 103. | Manufacturing of coir items from coconut husk |

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| 104. | Manufacturing of domestic flour mill (without plating, electroplating and heat treatment) |
| 105. | Manufacturing of fork-knife, scissors |
| 106. | Manufacturing of frames for spectacles (only assembling) |
| 107. | Manufacturing of shoe brush & wire brush |
| 108. | Manufacturing of all types of threads, cordage, twines etc. |
| 109. | Manufacturing of weighing machines |
| 110. | Manufacturing of bullock-carts, push-carts and hand-carts etc. |
| 111. | Manufacturing of coir rope and cordage |
| 112. | Manufacturing of other rope and cordage including that of jute / mesta and coir |
| 113. | Manufacturing of nets (except mosquito nets) |
| 114. | Manufacturing of tapes, niwar and wicks etc. |
| 115. | Manufacturing of handicraft / decorative / fancy items, n.e.c. |
| 116. | Motor Rewinding |
| 117. | Manufacturing of metal caps, containers etc. |
| 118. | Measuring / controlling / regulating instruments manufacturing units |
| 119. | Medical oxygen |
| 120. | Manufacturing of photo frame, mirror frame |
| 121. | Manufacturing of boora |
| 122. | Manufacturing of screw, nut-bolts etc. |
| 123. | Manufacturing of cement concrete pipe, spun pipe, mosaic tiles, pillars |
| 124. | Manufacturing of lock-net of cement concrete |
| 125. | Manufacturing of pickle and papad up to 500 kg/day |
| 126. | Non-Electrical machine tools manufacturing units |
| 127. | Non-Motorized cycles / wheelchairs & parts manufacturing |
| 128. | Ocean, sea and coastal fishing |
| 129. | Organic & inorganic nutrients manufacturing (by physical mixing) |
| 130. | Organic manure manufacturing (manual mixing) |
| 131. | Painting and decorating work for constructions |
| 132. | Production of firewood / fuel wood (including charcoal by burning) by exploitation |
| 133. | Packing of powdered milk |
| 134. | Pump and motor assembling units |
| 135. | Processing of dry rice |
| 136. | Processing of edible nuts except oil expeller |
| 137. | Processing of groundnuts except oil expeller |
| 138. | Printed books, Notebooks, Registers and other printed materials |
| 139. | Printing of cloth by hand |
| 140. | Newspaper printing press |
| 141. | Rope (plastic and cotton) |
| 142. | Repairing of electric motors & generators (dry mechanical process) |
| 143. | Silk, cotton and other material's apparel manufacturing units |
| 144. | Sun drying of fruits & vegetables |
| 145. | Sun drying of fish |
| 146. | Salt manufacturing at cottage scale |
| 147. | Salt quarrying and screening etc. |

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| 148. | Soil conservation services |
| 149. | Scientific services like soil testing |
| 150. | Soil desalination services |
| 151. | Scientific & mathematical instrument manufacturing |
| 152. | Solar module non conventional energy apparatus manufacturing unit |
| 153. | Stainless steel in primary and finished forms |
| 154. | Solar power generation through solar photovoltaic cell, wind power and mini hydel power (less than 25 MW) |
| 155. | Spinning, weaving and finishing of coir textiles * |
| 156. | Spinning, weaving and finishing of sann hemp and other vegetable fibre textile |
| 157. | Surgical and medical products assembling only (not involving effluent / emission generating processes) |
| 158. | Tea blending & packaging units |
| 159. | Transformer assembling units |
| 160. | Timber works such as fixing of doors, windows and panels etc. |
| 161. | Units doing book-binding, making file covers, envelopes, paper bags from paper or board |
| 162. | Units carrying Electrical installation work for constructions |
| 163. | Various types of Hand Tools manufacturing |
| 164. | Warehousing of agricultural products without refrigeration |
| 165. | Wool spinning, weaving and finishing other than in mills |
| 166. | Weaving and finishing of cotton khadi |
| 167. | Workshop for vehicles repairing |
| 168. | Waste papers bailing process (hydraulic press) * |

