



Government Of Maharashtra

## **Business Reform Action Plan 2016** **Response by Government of Maharashtra**

### **Area 9a: Inspection reform enablers**

**245:** Exempt Green industries with a history of satisfactory compliance from environmental compliance inspection, or allow self-certification (in lieu of conducting physical inspections)

**Response:** **Yes**

#### **Remarks:**

As highlighted in the attached circular, the board has exempted exemption of green industries as per the software tool.

#### **Supporting Documents:**

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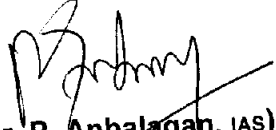
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## Circular

**Sub:** Exemption of "Green" category Industries and Small scale industries (S.S.I) in "Orange" category from inspection for renewal of consent  
**Ref.:** Board circular dtd. 15.06.2015.

The Board has issued circular on 15.06.2015 to introduce the "Randomized Risk Based Inspection & Sampling (RRBIS)" through software based tool for selection of industries based on pollution potential. The Board has exclude the inspection & sampling of "Green" category of Industries and Small scale industries (S.S.I) in "Orange" category as per the software designed for "Randomized Risk Based Inspection & Sampling.

"Green" Category of Industries and Small scale industries (S.S.I) in "Orange" category industries shall be inspected only at the time of grant of consent to establish & consent to 1<sup>st</sup> operate. The inspection is not mandatory at the time of plain renewal of consent for Small scale industries (S.S.I) in "Orange" category & all "Green" categories of Industries, the project proponent shall submit self certification for compliance of consent conditions at the time of plain renewal of consent. However, plain renewal does not include increase in production quantity, change in product mix, increase in pollution load, and increase in capital investment more than 10 percent, hence such unit shall not be exempted from inspection. Also, it is to clarify that, in case of any compliant these industries can be inspected for complaint redressal point of view. This circular is issued for the compliance to be made under "Ease of doing Business & Make in India initiatives".

  
(Dr. P. Anbalagan, IAS)  
Member Secretary

Copy Submitted for Information:

Hon'ble Additional Chief Secretary, Environment.

Copy to:

1. AS(T)/JD(Air)/JD(water)/PSO/RO(HQ)/Law Officer, M.P.C. Board, Sion, Mumbai.
2. All Regional Officers/Sub-Regional Officers.

**Draft format for Self-Certification of Compliance of consent to operate conditions by the industries in Orange SSI & all Green Categories**

To,  
The Member Secretary,  
M.P.C. Board,  
Sion, Mumbai.

Sub.: Self Certification for Compliances of consent to Operate conditions

Ref.: Consent issued by the Board vide letter No. \_\_\_\_\_

dtd. \_\_\_\_\_ valid upto \_\_\_\_\_.

Sir,

We are submitting our Consent renewal application along with the necessary fees for the same. We wish to apply for plain-renewal of our existing Consent referred above. We undertake the following:

1. We have obtained a valid Consent to Operate from the MPCB vide above referred letter and copy of the same is enclosed. The present details of the manufacturing process and all other information as required under the prescribed Consent application form are same as per the earlier Consent application submitted for above referred Consent and therefore the same may be considered for present application.
2. The Capital investment of the industry, as per earlier Consent granted by MPCB vide above referred Consent was Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ Lakh. The Capital investment for the proposed Consent renewal is Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ Lakh. (The change in Capital investment, if any, is only due to investments in infrastructure development, clean technology, pollution control systems and better production management. There is no increase in production or pollution load than as referred in the earlier granted Consent. We are submitting corresponding fees for Consent to establish and also, difference in Consent to Operate fees since the block year the Capital investment is made on pro-rata basis, duly supported by the Chartered Accountants Certificate to that effect).
3. The production or manufacturing was as per the Consented limits during the validity period of the earlier Consent for which renewal has been applied.
4. We are complying with the conditions of the earlier Consent granted vide above reference.
5. We undertake to comply with any further condition which may stipulated by MPCB in future and also, undertake to pay all the charges/fees in future.
6. I am duly authorized by the Company to submit this self-certification along with application for Renewal. In case of any misleading information/ concealment of material facts or wrong information revealed by the Board, the Consent will be liable to be revoked and the Company will be liable for further necessary legal action. A copy of the commitment letter about the authenticity of the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and

belief and as per record of the Company submitted separately for which the undersigned is fully responsible being authorized signatory.

7. The above self certificate is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I have personally verified the above contents by perusal of all the documents available with the Company. An affidavit in the support of self certification on the basis of personal verification of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the Consent is enclosed for which, I will be personally liable for authenticity thereof.

It is requested to approve the plain renewal of the Consent.

Authorized Signatory

Name & Designation with phone,

e-mail address & Seal of