F.No. I-55055/1/2021-MERD – 1086 DT COMMISSION FOR AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND ADJOINING AREAS 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Jawahar Vyapar Bhawan, (STC Building), Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi-110001

Dated 7th Novermber, 2024

## ORDER

## Subject: Imposition and Collection of Environmental Compensation for Stubble Burning – reg.

Ref: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change's letter bearing No. Q-15014/10/2021-CPA (e-160523) dated 07.11.2024

Subsequent to the notification of the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (Imposition, Collection and Utilization of Environmental Compensation for Stubble Burning) Amendment Rules, 2024 by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide Notification No. G.S.R. 690(E) dated 06.11.2024, rates of Environmental Compensation for stubble burning have been revised.

2. In terms of Commission's Directions issued from time to time, functionaries of the Government are to be appointed as Nodal / Supervisory Officers by the respective Government in the National Capital Territory of Delhi, State of Punjab, State of Haryana and for NCR areas by the States of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh to ensure the end-to-end reporting of actions taken for each fire incident as per the plan formulated by respective Governments.

3. The Commission hereby appoints and authorizes all Nodal / Supervisory Officers so appointed by the respective Governments to impose and collect Environmental Compensation from farmers causing air pollution by stubble burning, in accordance with the Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (Imposition, Collection and

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Utilization of Environmental Compensation for Stubble Burning) Rules, 2023 as amended from time to time.

- 4. Immediate compliance of the aforesaid rules may be ensured.
- 5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Director

To:

- The Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Sector-1, Chandigarh – 160001
- The Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh – 160001
- 3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh, 101, Lok Bhawan, U.P. Civil Secretariat, Vidhan Sabha Marg, Lucknow-226001
- 4. The Chief Secretary, Government of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi- 110001
- 5. The Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur-302005

Copy to:

- 1. The Chairperson and all Members, CAQM
- 2. The Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavanarn Bhawan, Jor BAgh Road, New Delhi – 110003

(R. K. Agarwal) Director