

राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र और निकटवर्ती क्षेत्र वायु गुणवत्ता प्रबंधन आयोग Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas



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## ORDER

## Subject: Standard schedule for Environment Compensation (EC) charges in the closure directions/sealing orders issued by the Commission.

Reference: (i) This office letter of even No. dated 06.02.2024

(ii) Order of even No. dated 01.01.2025

A standard schedule for levying Environmental Compensation (EC) in cases of gross violations and / or directions issued by the Commission for closure of polluting activities was first issued in terms of reference (i) above and comprehensively revised vide reference (ii) above.

Specific attention is invited to determination of **"N"** i.e., the total number of "days" of violation for various polluting sectors, as featuring in the formula for calculation of EC in the above referred schedule.

The Schedule specifically denotes "N" to be the number of days where the unit has been established to be in violation (since the day of the inspection based on which closure direction is issued to the unit).

In many instances, however, the SPCBs / DPCC, without ascertaining the actual number of days of violation, are found to be reckoning "N" as total number of days from the date of inspection till the date of closure of operations, pursuant to the direction of closure issued by the Commission.

The actual number of days of violation need to be ascertained after thorough verification through inspections, evidence and related documentation and EC levied accordingly thereafter.

NCR State PCBs / DPCC may note and initiate appropriate action accordingly while making their recommendations to the Commission in the process of resumption of such units which are under directions of closure or in other cases where EC has been directed to be levied by the Commission.

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To,

- 1. Member Secretary, Delhi Pollution Control Committee
- 2. Member Secretary, Haryana State Pollution Control Board
- 3. Member Secretary, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board
- 4. Member Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
- 5. Chairperson, New Delhi Municipal Corporation

- 6. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi
- 7. CEO, Delhi Cantonment Board, New Delhi
- 8. CEO, NOIDA
- 9. CEO, Greater NOIDA
- 10. CEO, Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA)
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