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ORDER

Sub: Standard Schedule for Environmental Compensation (EC) Charges in Closure Directions/Sealing orders issued by the Commission

Environmental Compensation (EC) Charges are levied by concerned Pollution Control Boards/Committee on polluting units in Delhi NCR where Closure Directions are issued by the Commission for gross violations of extant Rules, Directions, Orders, Guidelines, etc.

Hon'ble NGT vide its order dated 28.08.2019 in OA No. 593 of 2017 directed, *inter-alia*, to adhere to EC charges contained in the said order for violations in Industrial units and construction activities, amongst others, during the periods under Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP).

The Commission had issued a comprehensive standard schedule vide letter dated 06.02.2024 towards state-wise & sector-wise uniformity in imposition of EC charges across entire NCR for violation(s) observed in Industrial sector, Diesel Generator (DG) Sets and Construction & Demolition projects/activities, pursuant to inspections by the flying squads deputed by the Commission.

Taking note of the Hon'ble NGT's directives as above, the Commission deliberated the matter in its meeting held on 27.12.2024 and approved a revised standard schedule for Industrial sector, Diesel Generator (DG) Sets and Construction & Demolition projects/activities where Closure Direction of the Commission is issued for gross violation(s) of extant Rules, Directions, Orders, Guidelines, etc. The comprehensive standard schedule of EC charges, as approved by the Commission, is **annexed**.

The NCR State Pollution Control Boards/ Delhi Pollution Control Committee shall henceforth take cognizance of the annexed Standard Schedule while imposing EC in cases where Closure Directions, show cause

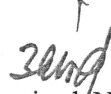
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notices and related orders have been issued by the Commission. In case there are other agencies also empowered/authorized to levy EC in case of violations observed/Closure Directions issued by the Commission, they may also be appropriately directed to follow the Standard Schedule annexed with this order.

This schedule shall be applicable for closure directions, show cause notices and related orders issued henceforth.

Encl: As above


(Arvind Nautiyal)
Member Secretary

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)
11. Chairman, Ghaziabad Development Authority
12. CEO, FMDA, Faridabad
13. CEO GMDA, Gurugram
14. Director, Town and Country Planning Agency, Haryana

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- ii. Additional Chief Secretary, Environment, Forest & Wildlife Department, Haryana
- iii. Principal Secretary, Environment Department, Rajasthan
- iv. Additional Chief Secretary, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Uttar Pradesh
- v. Chairman, Haryana State Pollution Control Board
- vi. Chairman, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board
- vii. Chairman, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
- viii. Chairman, Delhi Pollution Control Committee

Standard Schedule for EC Charges in Closure Directions issued by CAQM

(I) Industrial Sector

**1. Industries operating without or with an invalid CTE / CTO
(Applicable to Red, Orange and Green category of industries)**

Standard Formula for imposition of EC

Environment Compensation (EC) = $PI \times N \times R \times S \times LF$ where;

PI – Pollution Index of the Sector

N – No. of Days of violation (since the day the unit has been established to be in violation till the date of closure of operations)

R – A Factor in Rs. – (Rs. 300 for this Category of violations)

S – Factor for Scale of Operation

LF – Location Factor for the industry

**2. Industries operating with unapproved fuels
(Applicable only to Red and Orange category of industries)**

Standard Formula for imposition of EC

Environment Compensation (EC) = $PI \times N \times R \times S \times LF$ where;

PI – Pollution Index of the Sector

N – No. of Days of violation (since the day the unit has been established to be in violation, till the date of closure of operations)

R – A Factor in Rs. – (Rs. 300 for this Category of violations)

S – Factor for Scale of Operation

LF – Location Factor for the industry

3. Industries operating with inadequate / ineffective pollution control measures and / or not adhering to prescribed emission standards for the particular process / industrial application

(Applicable only to Red and Orange category of industries)

Standard Formula for imposition of EC

Environment Compensation (EC) = $PI \times N \times R \times S \times LF$ where;

PI – Pollution Index of the Sector

N – No. of Days of violation (since the day the unit has been established to be in violation, till the date of closure of operations)

R – A Factor in Rs. – (Rs. 250 for this Category of violations)

S – Factor for Scale of Operation

LF – Location Factor for the industry

4. Any other violation of Directions of CAQM / conditions of CTO etc.

(Applicable only to Red and Orange category of industries)

Standard Formula for imposition of EC

Environment Compensation (EC) = $PI \times N \times R \times S \times LF$ where;

PI – Pollution Index of the Sector

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