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To

SPEED POST  
Date: March 19, 2020

The Chief Secretary  
All States/UTs

**Subject: Mechanism/Guidelines for Control of Pollution and Enforcement of Environment Norms at Individual Establishments and the Area/Cluster of Restaurants/Hotels/Motels/Banquets etc.**

Ref.:

1. Hon'ble NGT Order dated December 20, 2019 in the matter of OA No. 400/2017 titled as Westend Green Farms Society Versus Union of India & Ors.
2. CPCB's letter dated 24.10.2010 in compliance with Hon'ble NGT Order dated 19.09.2019 issued to all SPCBs/PCCs.
3. Hon'ble NGT Order dated 19.09.2019 in the matter of OA No. 400/2017 titled as Westend Green Farms Society Versus Union of India & Ors.

Sir,

Hon'ble NGT vide Order dated December 20, 2019 passed following directions to CPCB in the above matter:

- i. CPCB may finalise its draft guidelines dated 16.12.2019 referred to in para 13 above in the light of observations in paras 20 and 21 above and circulate the same to all the States/UTs within one month. The PCBs/PCCs may, in consultation/coordination with concerned State Authorities, adopt the same with necessary modifications but without diluting its essence and furnish status report about compliance to CPCB within three months but before 30.04.2020.
- ii. PCBs/PCCs may in particular ensure compliance of directions in para 21 above.
- iii. CPCB may compile the data and furnish a comprehensive report before the next date."

In compliance with the above, "Mechanism/Guidelines for Control of Pollution and Enforcement of Environment Norms at Individual Establishments and the Area/Cluster of Restaurants/Hotels/ Motels/Banquets etc." has been prepared and finalized by CPCB. Said Mechanism/Guidelines is being issued to all the States/UTs for taking necessary action at their as per Hon'ble NGT's Order.

Encl.: As above

Yours sincerely



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The Member Secretary : The PCBs/PCCs are requested to comply with the Hon'ble NGT's Order  
All SPCBs/PCCs : cited above, to adopt the Mechanism/Guidelines prepared by CPCB with necessary modifications but without diluting its essence and furnish the Modified Mechanism/Guidelines and status report about compliance as per enclosed format to CPCB before 30.04.2020.

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