

## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

## NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 16th March, 2012

**G.S.R. 152(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2012.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, in Schedule I, for serial number 69 relating to 'Flour Mills' and entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall be substituted, namely:-

Sl. No. (1)	Industry (2)	Parameter (3)	Standards (4)
"69.	Grain Processing, Flour Mills, Paddy Processing, Pulse Making or Grinding Mills	<b>A.-Emission Standards</b>	
			Capacity (tonne per hour)
			Limiting Concentration in mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>
		Particulate matter	1 to 3 150
			More than 3 100
		Notes:- (i) All dust generating equipments or processes shall be provided with dust extraction arrangement.  (ii) The bag houses, etc., shall be connected to chimneys/stacks of 12 metres height or at least 02 metres above the top most point of the building or shed or plant in the industry.  (iii) The unit shall channelise shop floor/fugitive emissions through a stack of 12 metres height or at least 02 metres above the top most point of the building or shed or plant in the industry.	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
			<b>B.- Effluent Standards</b>	
			Limiting value for concentration in mg/l, except for pH	
			Inland surface water	Public sewer
			Land for irrigation	
		pH	5.5-9.0	5.5-9.0
		Suspended Solids	100	600
		Oil & Grease	10	20
		BOD, 3 days at 27°C	30	350
		COD	250	-
			<b>C.-Stormwater Standards</b>	
			(i) Stormwater for a unit (having plot size atleast 250 square meters) shall not be allowed to mix with scrubber water, effluent and/or floor washings.	
			(ii) Stormwater within the battery limits of a unit shall be channelized through separate drain/pipe passing through a HDPE lined pit having holding capacity of 10 minutes (hourly average) of rainfall."	

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RAJNEESH DUBE, Jt. Secy.

**Note:** The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India vide number S.O. 844 (E), 19<sup>th</sup> November, 1986 and subsequently amended vide notification numbers S.O. 433 (E), dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 1987; G.S.R. 512 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2009; G.S.R. 543 (E), dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2009; G.S.R. 595 (E), dated the 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2009; G.S.R. 794 (E), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2009; G.S.R. 826 (E), dated the 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2009; G.S.R. 01 (E), dated the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2010; G.S.R. 61 (E), dated 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2010; G.S.R. 485 (E), dated 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2010; G.S.R. 608 (E), dated 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2010; G.S.R. 739 (E), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2010; and G.S.R. 809(E), dated, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2010, G.S.R. 215 (E), dated, the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2011; G.S.R. 221(E), dated, the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2011; G.S.R. 354 (E), dated, the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2011; G.S.R. 424 (E), dated, the 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2011; and G.S.R. 446 (E), 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2011.