



**SPEED POST**

F. No. B-751 (393)/Tannery/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18 Dated: 05.03.2018

To

M/s Alpha Leather Industries Pvt. Ltd.,  
C-28, Industrial area,  
Bela, Dist. MUZAFFARPUR (Bihar)

**Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 - Revoke reg.**

**WHEREAS**, the Tannery industries are identified as one of the Grossly Polluting industries (GPIs) which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air quality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No.S.O.157(E) of 27.02.1996 and S.O.730(E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, to issue directions to any industry or any local body or any other authority for violations of the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, M/s Alpha Leather Industries Pvt. Ltd., C-28, Industrial area, Bela, Dist. Muzaffarpur, Bihar, (hereafter referred as the Unit), was a tannery which has now been closed permanently; and

**WHEREAS** the unit was inspected on 19.04.2017, by the team deputed by CBCB and the following observations were made:

- (i) Equipment of tanning facility is being removed as the unit has stopped the tanning activity and started producing frozen meat.
- (ii) Waste water units are defunct.
- (iii) The unit is handling 2 tons /day of raw meat for producing frozen meat without any authorization of consent from any statutory authority.

**AND WHEREAS**, CPCB issued Closure direction dated 23.05.2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the unit replies vide letters dated: 29.09.2017, 04.10.2017 and 14.11.2017 were examined and following observations are made:

- (i) The unit has changed its processing from leather tanning into meat processing.
- (ii) ETP facilities for treatment and reuse of waste water have been installed.
- (iii) Electromagnetic flow meter has been installed.
- (iv) The unit has taken permission from Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA) and applied to Bihar State Pollution Control Board (BSPCB) for consent to establish (CTE) and consent to operate (CTO) frozen meat unit and;

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**AND WHEREAS**, Bihar State Pollution Control Board (BSPCB) vide letter dated 07.12.2017 informed the following:

- (i) Tannery unit has been closed completely.
- (ii) The unit has been converted into frozen meat processing unit.

**WHEREAS**, CPCB constituted a Three-member committee vide office order dated 19.01.2018 having representative from CPCB, MoEF&CC and NMCG for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB.

**AND WHEREAS**, CPCB received letter dated 11.12.2017 from BSPCB; informing that M/s Alpha Leather Industries Pvt. Ltd., C-28, Industrial area, Bela, Dist. Muzaffarpur, Bihar, has permanently closed tannery process and the unit has applied for CTE and CTO for frozen meat process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Three Member Committee in its meeting held on 19.01.2018 examined the replies dated 29.09.2017, 04.10.2017 and 14.11.2017.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in view of the above mentioned observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman CPCB, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Unit M/s Alpha Leather Industries Pvt. Ltd., C-28, Industrial area, Bela, Dist. Muzaffarpur, Bihar is directed to comply with the following:

- (i) The unit shall operate for frozen meat processing after obtaining valid CTE and CTO from Bihar State Pollution Control Board.

In case of failure of compliance with the above directions CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate actions against the unit, without giving any further notice, in accordance with provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

**(S P SINGH PARIHAR)**  
**CHAIRMAN**

Copy to:

- 1 **Bihar State Pollution Control Board,**  
Parivesh Bhawan, Plot No. NS-B/2  
Paliputra Industrial Area, Patliputra,  
**PATNA (Bihar) - 800 023**  
With a request to ensure compliance of the directions.
- 2 **The Advisor (CP Division)**  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jorbagh Road, **New Delhi – 110 003**  
For kind information pls.
- 3 **The District Magistrate,**  
Sutapatti, Pokhraira,  
Beside Office of Collectorate Muzaffarpur,  
**MUZAFFARPUR, Bihar 842001**  
For information and necessary action pls.
- 4 **Chief Engineer,**  
Bihar State Electricity Board,  
National Highway 28, Khabra,  
**MUZAFFARPUR (Bihar)**  
With request to connect the electricity connect
- 5 **The In-charge, Regional Directorate (North),**  
**Central Pollution Control Board,**  
Southernd Conclave, Block 502, 5th and 6th Floors,  
1582 Rajdanga Main Road, **KOLKATA,**  
**West Bengal 700107**  
For information.
- 6 In-charge, IT Division, CPCB  
For information to update the list of GPI.
- 7 In-charge, WQM-II Div., CPCB Delhi



(A. SUDHAKAR)  
MEMBER SECRETARY