



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड  
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

No. Tannery/ online/IPC-IV/2017-18/14267 November 21, 2017  
To,

M/s Friends Enterprises,  
Village & P.O. Nijna, Gharaunda,  
District Karnal, Haryana

**Sub:** Revocation of Closure Directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 on 17.03.2017 regarding installation of on-line continuous effluent monitoring system.

WHEREAS, Tannery industries are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly on land or into water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on land and the water quality; and

WHEREAS, there is need to inculcate habit of self monitoring within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards, and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) issued Directions under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 on February 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) to ensure installation of Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System in tannery industries for online measurement of Flow, pH, TSS, BOD and COD parameters and connecting and uploading the monitoring data on the Servers of concerned SPCB/ PCC and CPCB by March 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, CPCB clarified vide guidelines dated November 7, 2014 as uploaded on CPCB website that flow meter and web camera may be installed in case of Units with zero liquid discharge (ZLD) by March 31, 2015 and vide FAQs posted on CPCB website in September 2015 that CETP member units shall install only online electromagnetic flow meter and web camera; and

WHEREAS, considering the requests/ representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs/PCCs, CPCB vide directions dated March 02, 2015 issued under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 granted an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems; and

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WHEREAS, Chairman, CPCB vide letter dated May 29, 2015 informed to all the SPCBs/PCCs that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and withdrawal of consent to operate along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying Units will be the only option; 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, in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, a show-cause notice for Closure cum Directions dated July 22, 2015 was issued to tannery industries including your Unit namely M/s Friends Enterprises, Village & P.O. Nijna, Gharaunda, District Karnal, Haryana (hereafter referred as "Unit") for non-installation of OCEMS by June 30, 2015 which also directed for submission of documentary evidence regarding status of installation of online effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, it was observed from the Unit's reply to the above notice and the information received from SPCB that the Unit has not installed OCEMS; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was having individual ETP and thus required to install OCEMS for Flow, pH, TSS, BOD and COD parameters; and

WHEREAS, Chairman, CPCB in exercise of the powers delegated, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, issued final notice to the Unit vide letter dated 10.12.2016 to install OCEMS and web camera and provide data connectivity to CPCB Central Portal by January 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Unit did not submit any reply to the final closure notice and accordingly Chairman, CPCB issued closure directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit vide letter dated March 17, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated August 30, 2017 informed CPCB about installation of OCEMS and its connectivity to CPCB and submitted self-certificate of closure, copy of valid consents and proof of industrial registration on CPCB portal and accordingly requested CPCB for revoke of closure directions; and

WHEREAS, CPCB vide letter dated September 11, 2017 asked the Unit to carry out improvement in the ETP and bring it in operational condition and submit ETP adequacy report for considering revoke of closure as the ETP was found in defunct condition during CPCB inspection conducted on June 13, 2017 for compliance verification of closure directions; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated September 29, 2017 informed CPCB that necessary improvements have been done in ETP to bring it into operational condition and forwarded the ETP adequacy report; and

WHEREAS, the ETP adequacy report was examined by CPCB and mismatch in calculations were observed and accordingly CPCB vide letter dated October 20, 2017 asked the Unit to submit modified corrected ETP adequacy report; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide e-mail dated October 23, 2017 submitted modified corrected ETP adequacy report to CPCB; and


WHEREAS, the status of OCEMS connectivity was checked with CPCB, IT division and CPCB, IT division confirmed connectivity; and

WHEREAS, the case of revocation of the closure directions issued to the unit was examined by the 'Committee' constituted by CPCB during its meeting convened on November 14, 2017 and the Committee recommended for revocation of Closure Directions issued to the Unit on 17.03.2017 subject to the condition that the Unit shall submit treated water quality analysis report within one month; and

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the closure directions issued on 17.03.2017 to the Unit: M/s Friends Enterprises, Village & P.O. Nijna, Gharaunda, District Karnal, Haryana dated March 17, 2017 are hereby revoked and the unit is hereby permitted to restart the manufacturing operations, subject to following conditions:

1. The Unit shall run with valid Consent under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution), Act, 1974 from the Haryana State Pollution Control Board.
2. The Unit shall ensure all time compliance with the prescribed discharge norms and proper functioning of OCEMS.
3. The unit shall submit treated water quality analysis report from a laboratory recognized under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 within one month.

In case of failure of the Unit to comply with the norms, action as deemed fit under the provision of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 shall be taken against the Unit.

  
22.11.2017  
(S.P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

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Copy to:

1.	<b>The Chairman, Haryana State Pollution Control Board</b> C-11, Sector 6, Panchkula	For information & necessary action please.
2.	<b>The District Magistrate,</b> Karnal, Haryana	For information please.
3.	<b>The Superintending Engineer, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Ltd.</b> Vidyut Sadan, Plot No. C16, Sector 6, Panchkula, Haryana	With request to re-connect electricity.
4.	<b>The Joint Secretary (CP Division) Ministry of Env., Forests and Climate Change</b> Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road New Delhi - 110003	For information please.
5.	<b>The Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board Regional Directorate (North)</b>  PICUP Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010	For information please.
✓ 6.	<b>The Divisional Head, IT Division, CPCB</b>	For necessary action please.

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