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To

M/s Neelikon Food Dyes & Chemicals Ltd,
Unit-I, Plot no 67, MIDC Dhatav, Tal : Roha
Dist: Raigad,
Maharashtra-402116

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – reg.

WHEREAS, Dye & Dye Intermediate units are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries 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, Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Vadodara inspected **M/s Neelikon Food Dyes & Chemicals Ltd, Unit-I, Plot no 67, MIDC Dhatav, Tal : Roha, Dist: Raigad, Maharashtra** on September 13, 2017 w.r.t persistent non exceedance of prescribed standard w.r.t Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System; and

WHEREAS, Effluent analysis results indicated that the unit was not complying with Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board standards for COD (722 > 250 mg/l), BOD (158 > 100 mg/l), TSS (123 > 100 mg/l), Chloride (3407 > 600 mg/l), Sulphate (2450 > 1000 mg/l) & Total Ammonical Nitrogen (158.4 > 50 mg/l) that may cause a grave injury to the environment; and

WHEREAS, the inspection team observed that the sensors of Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System are not working properly or are tempered to show desired readings; and

WHEREAS, based on all facts and observations, directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, were issued on 30.10. 2017 to **M/s Neelikon Food Dyes & Chemicals Ltd, Unit-I, Plot no 67, MIDC Dhatav, Tal : Roha, Dist: Raigad, Maharashtra** to close all manufacturing / production activities until it complies with the following directions:

1. The Unit shall upgrade its Effluent Treatment Plant so that the treated effluent may conform to Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board Prescribed standard.
2. The Unit shall ensure proper maintenance & calibration of Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System for providing accurate data to Central Pollution Control Board.

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted a notarised undertaking on 15.01.2018 that the Unit has complied with all directions issued by CPCB and if it fails to comply the directions, it will inform the date in advance regarding closure of unit.

WHEREAS the unit vide self-certificate dated 19.01.2018 stated that it has not stopped production due to business reasons.

WHEREAS, CPCB Regional Directorate, Vadodara reinspected the unit on 17.04.2018 to verify the compliance of the directions and observed that the treated effluent conforms to Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board prescribed standards.

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a Three-member committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MoEF&CC for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the case of unit was put up before the revocation committee on 26.06.2018. It was decided by the committee that the unit shall submit the copy of membership of Common Effluent Treatment Plant and the latest certificate of calibration of Online Continuous Effluent monitoring System.



WHEREAS, the unit submitted the above documents vide letter dated 10.07.2018.

WHEREAS, the Three member committee in its meeting held on 12.07.2018 re-examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation with condition that since the unit has not stopped production despite the closure direction issued on 30.10. 2017 by Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 which is non- compliance, for which action as per law shall be initiated separately in this regard by CPCB.

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.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of notarized undertaking submitted by the unit under reference, the directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 **M/s Neelikon Food Dyes & Chemicals Ltd, Unit-I, Plot no 67, MIDC Dhatav, Tal : Roha, Dist: Raigad, Maharashtra** vide letter dated 30.10. 2017 is hereby revoked. The unit has not stopped production despite the closure direction issued on 30.10. 2017 by Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 which is non- compliance, for which, action as per law shall be initiated separately.

The Unit will ensure compliance with the norms. In case of non-compliance by the Unit, the action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 shall be taken.


19/7/18
(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman


**M/s Neelikon Food Dyes & Chemicals Ltd, Unit-I, Plot no 67, MIDC Dhatav, Tal : Roha, Dist:
Raigad, Maharashtra**

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2. The Chairman : With request to restore industrial
Maharashtra Electricity Board electricity supply of the Unit.
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M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001
3. The Advisor (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216, Indira
Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi – 110003
4. The Regional Director
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Parivesh Bhawan, Opp. VMC Ward Office No. 10
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- ✓ 5. The Incharge, IT, CPCB
6. IPC-VI,CPCB


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary