



**BY REGISTERED AD**

B-33014/07/2018/IPC-I/ 736

8<sup>th</sup> August 2018

To  
The Plant Head,  
M/s GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare Limited,  
14<sup>th</sup> KM Stone, Sonapat Meerut Road,  
Village Khewra, P.O. Bahalgarh,  
Dist. – Sonapat - 131021,  
**HARYANA**

**Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to M/s GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare Limited, Village Khewra, Sonapat, Haryana – Show Cause thereof.**

WHEREAS, the Milk Processes and Dairy Products industries are identified as one the Grossly Polluting Industries (GPIs) in the country which have been discharging pollutants directly or indirectly into ambient air and water, which pose constant threat to cause adverse effect on air and water quality; and

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from industries under the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, holistic approach has been adopted to cover entire Ganga River Basin which cover the states of; Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Delhi, and parts of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and West Bengal; and

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules framed there under and also meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) / Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti Vs Union of India & others dated 22/02/2017 directed that no industry which requires "consent to operate" from the concerned Pollution Control Board is permitted to function, unless it has a functional effluent treatment plant, which is capable to meet the prescribed norms for removing the pollutants from the effluent before it is discharged; and

WHEREAS, M/s GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare Limited, Village Khewra, Sonapat, Haryana (herein after referred as the Unit) is involved in the Milk Processes and Dairy Products (Integrated Project) etc.;

WHEREAS, in order to verify the compliance status of the industry, a team from Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) carried out an inspection of the Unit on May 18, 2018 and made the following observations:

1. The Unit has a valid consent to operate (CTO) under Air and Water Acts, 1981 & 1974 as well as Hazardous Waste Authorisation valid up to 30.09.2018.
2. The Unit was found operational during the inspection and the ETP was also found operational. The treated effluent was found to be discharged inside the plant premises for gardening, cleaning etc.

3. The effluent discharge sample was found to be non-complying with the prescribed standard of **TSS: 133** against the standard of 100, **BOD: 66** against the standard of 30 and **COD: 301** against the standard of 250 mg/l respectively.

WHEREAS, 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**, based on all material facts available with CPCB, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, notice is hereby served to the Unit (**M/s GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare Limited, Village Khewra, Sonapat, Haryana**) to show cause as to, why the Unit should not be closed down for the shortcomings as highlighted above.

The Unit is further directed to immediately take necessary corrective measures to ensure compliance of prescribed standards and shall submit effluent analysis report from an EPA / NABL Recognised Laboratory as evidence in this regard within 30 days.

The Unit shall submit its reply to show cause notice within 30 days from the date of issue of the directions. In case of failure, the Board will be constraint to initiate action as deemed necessary and appropriate in the circumstances under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, without giving any further notice.

  
(S.P.S. Parihar) 13.8.10  
Chairman  


**Copy to:**

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**HARYANA**
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4. The Divisional Head - IT, CPCB

  
- 13/08/10  
(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary