



**SPEED POST**

F. No. B-751(318)/Tannery/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18

Dated: 11.10.2018

To

M/s HMA Leather Export Pvt. Ltd.,  
(Formerly Upper India Tannery Pvt. Ltd),  
A-40, Leather Technology Park,  
Banthar, Distt-Unnao (UP).

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

**WHEREAS**, 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 HMA Leather Export Pvt Ltd (Upper India Tannery Pvt Ltd), A-40, Leather Technology, Banthar, Unnao U.P (hereafter referred as the Unit), is a tannery (member of CETP Banthar) engaged in processing of raw hides to produce wet blue leather; and

**WHEREAS**, the unit was inspected by CPCB on 30.03.2017 and the following observations were made:

- (i) The unit was found non-operational.
- (ii) The unit had Consent to Operate (CTO) valid up to 30.06.2017.

**AND WHEREAS**, CPCB issued direction dated 14.06.2017 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit to remain Closed and not to carry out any industrial operational till installation of online continuous effluent monitoring system (OCEMS) with connectivity to CPCB/UPPCB server; and

**WHEREAS**, the unit replies vide letter dated 19.07.2017, 22.07.2017, 22.08.2017, 16.09.2017, 04.11.2017, 08.11.2017, 15.12.2017 & 07.08.2018 were examined and following observation are made:

- (i) The unit has applied to UPPCB on 24.06.2017 for Consent to operate and submitted a copy of receipt of application to CPCB.
- (ii) The unit has installed OCEMS, provided connectivity to the CPCB server and completed OCEMS registration on CPCB portal.
- (iii) The unit has submitted self-certificate & Affidavit in prescribed format.
- (iv) The unit has provided PETP layout plan along with photographs and PETP size details.

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**AND WHEREAS**, CPCB constituted a Three-member committee vide office order dated 27.09.2017 having representative from CPCB, MoEF&CC and NMCG for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

**WHEREAS**, Three member committee in its meeting held on 20.12.2017 examined the reply of the unit and asked for PETP Adequacy assessment report from reputed government institute (CLRI/IIT); and

**WHEREAS**, the unit submitted PETP Adequacy assessment report prepared by CLRI vide letter dated 07.08.2018 which indicates PETP is adequate to meet the discharge standards; and

**WHEREAS**, Three-member committee in its meeting held on 12.09.2018 examined the documents and recommended the following:

- I. In view of PETP adequacy report prepared by CLRI, unit is recommended for revocation.
- II. The unit will submit monthly logbook data record to CPCB along with effluent analysis report from environmental laboratory, recognised under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 up to one year without fail.

**AND 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, the closure direction dated 14.06.2017 is hereby revoked and the unit **M/s HMA Leather Export Pvt Ltd (Formerly Upper India Tannery Pvt Ltd), A-40, Leather Technology, Banthar, Unnao U.P** is directed to comply with the following:

- (i) The unit shall resume operations only after obtaining valid consent to operate from UPPCB.
- (ii) The unit shall inform immediately to CPCB, on resumption of manufacturing operations.
- (iii) The unit shall ensure uninterrupted data transmission to CPCB server.
- (iv) The unit shall submit monthly logbook data record to CPCB along with effluent analysis report from environmental laboratory recognized under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, up to one year without fail.
- (v) The unit shall take necessary action to ensure that primary treated effluent discharged by the unit will always comply the PETP outlet standards prescribed by UPPCB / inlet to CETP standards and ensure that PETP effluent is treated in the CETP.

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 the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S.P. Singh Parihar)  
CHAIRMAN

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**(PRASHANT GARGAVA)**  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**