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 M/s. Pan Foods Ltd.,  
 (Division of Kayem Food India Pvt. Ltd.),  
 G.T. Road, Opp. Khadi Ashram, Sec. 25, Part-I  
 Huda Panipat- 132103, Haryana

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

WHEREAS, the Food industries are identified as one of the Grossly Polluting Industries which have been discharging effluents directly or indirectly on land and into water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on land and the ambient water quality; and

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

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install and operate Effluent Treatment plant (ETP) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed thereunder and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/ 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, a team of officers from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Delhi inspected M/s. Pan Foods Ltd., Panipat (herein after referred as the Unit) on March 28, 2019 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, the inspecting team found the Unit operational and observed the following:

1. The analysis results of grab effluent sample collected from ETP outlet are exceeding the prescribed limit under the E(P) Act w.r.t parameters TSS (370 mg/l > 50 mg/l), BOD (94 mg/l > 30 mg/l), COD (277 mg/l > 250 mg/l).
2. The Unit has not installed flow meter at the ETP and log book is not maintained.
3. The Unit could not provide proper records and copy of manifest(s) for the disposal of Hazardous waste(s) to the TSDF.

WHEREAS, the Unit found non complying with respect to effluent norms during the inspection carried out by CPCB Delhi, which is non-compliance of the environmental norms under section 5 of the E(P) Act, 1986 for which action as per law shall be initiated separately and environmental compensation charges will be imposed till the compliance is achieved; and

WHEREAS, a closure direction under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 was issued to the Unit vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/2171 dated May 20, 2019 on the basis of non-compliance observed during inspection by the inspecting team; and

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WHEREAS, the Unit has informed vide letter dated June 04, 2019 submitted copy of adequacy report of ETP; photo of installed Flow meter at ETP outlet with logbook record and photocopy of logbook record of disposal of Hazardous waste(s) to TSDF & requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated June 17, 2019 submitted self-certificate stated that the Unit has stopped production w.e.f. June 01, 2019 and also informed the same to Regional Office Panipat; and

WHEREAS, the compliance status were examined by committee constituted for revocation of closure direction in the meeting held on 28.06.2019. The committee recommended for revocation of closure direction with follow conditions:

1. The unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent by same Government Institution who had conducted adequacy report within 60 days of start of operation.
2. The Unit maintains log book record of Flow meter at ETP outlet and be submitted to SPCB regularly.
3. The Unit shall properly maintain log book of disposal of Hazardous Waste (s) to the TSDF and provide copy of agreement of TSDF & 1-2 copy of manifest within 15 days.

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 Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of compliance with relevant direction under reference, the direction issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit M/s. Pan Foods Ltd., Panipat vide letter dated May 20, 2019 is hereby revoked with the following conditions:


1. The unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent by same Government Institution who had conducted adequacy report within 60 days of start of operation.
2. The Unit maintains log book record of Flow meter at ETP outlet and be submitted to SPCB regularly.
3. The Unit shall properly maintain log book of disposal of Hazardous Waste (s) to the TSDF and provide copy of agreement of TSDF & 1-2 copy of manifest within 15 days.

In case of non-compliance by the Unit action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

(S.P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman  
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Panchkula, Haryana
2. The Joint Secretary (CP Division)  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
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3. The Managing Director, : With request to provide  
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Plot No: C16, Sector-6,  
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(B. Vinod Babu)  
Member Secretary