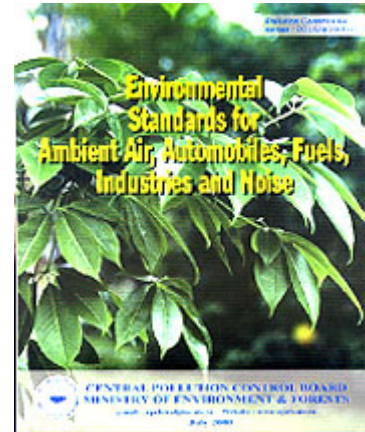


## Environmental Standards for Ambient, Automobiles, Fuels, Industries and Noise

### Foreword

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has developed National Standards for Effluents and Emission under the statutory powers of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. These standards have been approved and notified by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, under Section 25 of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986. Till now, Effluent standards for 37 categories of industries and Emission Standards for 31 categories of industries have been evolved and notified besides standards for ambient air quality, ambient noise, automobile and fuels quality specifications for petrol and diesel; Guidelines have also been developed separately for hospital waste management

Dr. B. Sengupta, Member Secretary and Dr. S.K. Paliwal, scientist 'B' have put in a lot of efforts in preparing this document. This document is intended to facilitate a ready reference to all standards notified so far. I hope, it would be useful to the industry, regulatory agencies, consultants & others interested pollution control.



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