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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 1st January, 2016

S.O. 4(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, namely:—

1. **Short title and Commencement**.—(1)These rules may be called the Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2015.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, in Schedule-I,—

(a) the serial number 41 and the entries relating thereto, shall be omitted;

(b) for serial number 55 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall be substituted, namely:—

S. No.	Industry	Parameter	Standards		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
"55.	**Common Effluent Treatment Plants(CETP)**				
	A. Inlet Quality Standards	For each Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP), the State Board will prescribe Inlet Quality Standards for General Parameters, Ammonical-Nitrogen and Heavy metals as per design of the Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) and local needs & conditions.			
	B: Treated Effluent Quality Standards		Max. permissible values (in milligram/litre except for pH and Temperature)		
			Into inland surface water	On land for irrigation	Into sea
		General Parameters			
		pH	6 - 9	6 - 9	6 - 9
		Biological Oxygen Demand, BOD_3, 27 °C	30	100	100
		Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	250	250	250*
		Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	100	100	100
		Fixed Dissolved Solids (FDS)	2100✿	2100✿	NS*

		Specific parameters			
		Temperature, ° C	Shall not exceed more than 5°C above ambient water temperature	Shall not exceed more than 5°C above ambient water temperature	Shall not exceed more than 5°C above ambient water temperature
		Oil & Grease	10	10	10
		Ammonical –Nitrogen	50	NS*	50
		Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	50	NS*	50
		Nitrate- Nitrogen	10	NS*	50
		Phosphates, as P	5	NS*	NS*
		Chlorides	1000	1000	NS*
		Sulphates, as SO_4	1000	1000	NS*
		Flouride	2	2	15
		Sulphides, as S	2	2	5
		Phenolic compounds (as C_6H_5OH)	1	1	5
		Total Res. Chlorine	1	1	1
		Zinc	5	15	15
		Iron	3	3	3
		Copper	3	3	3
		Trivalent Chromium	2	2	2
		Manganese*	2	NS*	2
		Nickel	3	NS*	3
		Arsenic	0.2	NS*	0.2
		Cyanide, as CN	0.2	NS*	0.2
		Vanedium	0.2	NS*	0.2
		Lead	0.1	NS*	0.1
		Hexavalent Chromium	0.1	NS*	0.1
		Selenium	0.05	NS*	0.05
		Cadmium	0.05	NS*	0.05
		Mercury	0.01	NS*	0.01
		Bio-assay test	As per industry-specific standards	As per industry-specific standards	As per industry-specific standards

*NS-Not specified

Notes:

1. *Discharge of treated effluent into sea shall be through proper marine outfall. The existing shore discharges shall be converted to marine outfalls. In cases where the marine outfall provides a minimum initial dilution of 150 times at the point of discharge and a minimum dilution of 1500 times at a point 100 m away from discharge point, then, the State Board may relax the Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) limit:

Provided that the maximum permissible value for Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) in treated effluent shall be 500 milligram/litre.

2. *Maximum permissible Fixed Dissolved Solids (FDS) contribution by constituent units of a Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) shall be 1000 milligram/litre. In cases where Fixed Dissolved Solids (FDS) concentration in raw water used by the constituent units is already high (i.e. it is more than 1100 milligram/litre) then the maximum permissible value for Fixed Dissolved Solids (FDS) in treated effluent shall be accordingly modified by the State Board.

3. In case of discharge of treated effluent on land for irrigation, the impact on soil and groundwater quality shall be monitored twice a year (pre- and post-monsoon) by Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETP) management. For combined discharge of treated effluent and sewage on land for irrigation, the mixing ratio with sewage shall be prescribed by State Board.

4. Specific parameters for some important sectors, selected from sector-specific standards

Sector	Specific Parameters
Textile	Bio-assay test, Total Chromium, Sulphide, Phenolic compounds
Electroplating Industries	Oil & Grease, Ammonia-Nitrogen, Nickel, Hexavalent Chromium, Total Chromium, Copper, Zinc, Lead, Iron, Cadmium, Cyanide, Fluorides, Sulphides, Phosphates, Sulphates,
Tanneries	Sulphides, Total Chromium, Oil & Grease, Chlorides
Dye & Dye Intermediate	Oil & Grease, Phenolic compounds, Cadmium, Copper, Manganese, Lead, Mercury, Nickel, Zinc, Hexavalent Chromium, Total Chromium, Bio-assay test, Chlorides, Sulphates,
Organic chemicals manufacturing industry	Oil & Grease, Bio-assay test, Nitrates, Arsenic, Hexavalent Chromium, Total Chromium, Lead, Cyanide, Zinc, Mercury, Copper, Nickel, Phenolic compounds, Sulphides
Pharmaceutical industry	Oil & Grease, Bio-assay test, Mercury, Arsenic, Hexavalent Chromium, Lead, Cyanide, Phenolic compounds, Sulphides, Phosphates."

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Note- The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) *vide* number S.O. 844(E), dated the 19th November, 1986 and subsequently amended *vide* the following notifications:—

S.O. 433(E), dated the 18th April 1987; G.S.R. 176(E) dated the 2nd April, 1996; G.S.R. 97(E), dated the 18th February, 2009; G.S.R. 149(E), dated the 4th March, 2009; G.S.R. 543(E), dated the 22nd July, 2009; G.S.R. 739(E), dated the 9th September, 2010; G.S.R. 809(E), dated the 4th October, 2010, G.S.R. 215(E), dated the 15th March, 2011; G.S.R. 221(E), dated the 18th March, 2011; G.S.R. 354(E), dated the 2nd May, 2011; G.S.R. 424(E), dated the 1st June, 2011; G.S.R. 446(E), dated the 13th June, 2011; G.S.R. 152(E), dated the 16th March, 2012; G.S.R. 266(E), dated the 30th March, 2012; and G.S.R. 277(E), dated the 31st March, 2012; and G.S.R. 820(E), dated the 9th November, 2012; G.S.R. 176(E), dated the 18th March, 2013; G.S.R. 535(E), dated the 7th August, 2013; G.S.R. 771(E), dated the 11th December, 2013; G.S.R. 2(E), dated the 2nd January, 2014; G.S.R. 229 (E), dated the 28th March, 2014; G.S.R. 232(E), dated the 31st March, 2014; G.S.R. 325(E), dated the 07th May, 2014, G.S.R. 612(E), dated the 25th August, 2014; G.S.R. 789(E), dated the 11th November, 2014 and lastly amended vide notification S.O. 3305(E), dated the 7th December, 2015.

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