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**Punjab Pollution Control Board**  
**Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala**

**Order**

No. 102/.....  
Dated 30.10.17

**Subject:- Implementation of Environmental Guidelines issued by the CPCB for Poultry Farms:-**

Centre Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has framed & circulated Environmental guidelines for Control of Pollution from Poultry farms vide its letter no. B-4032/PCI-SSI/poultry-2015/13165 dated 20 Oct., 2015.

Further, vide letter no. F-no.29012/IPC-6/2017-18/8024 dated 19.07.2017 CPCB has clarified the categorization of the Poultry, Hatchery and Piggery" as under:-

- Poultry farms less than one lakh birds need not to obtain consent to operate as per CPCB Guidelines circulated vide letter no. B-4032/PCI-SSI/poultry/2015 dated 20.10.2015.
- The poultry farms which are handling one lakh or more birds at a given time in single location need to approach State Pollution Control Board to obtain necessary Consent to Operate under the Water Act, 1974.
- Environmental Guidelines for Poultry Farm including minimization of odour pollution management of solid waste, management of waste water discharge, good housekeeping practices is applicable to all poultry farms irrespective of no. of birds.

The details were discussed in a meeting taken by the Chairman with the officers of the Board on 2.9.2017 regarding the various sources of pollution in the Poultry Farms. It was observed that regular complaints are being received in the Board from the residents/inhabitants of the surrounding areas of poultry farms regarding the problem of odour and flies. After discussion, it was felt that though as per CPCB guidelines, poultry farms with bird population of less than one lac need not to obtain consent to operate but keeping in view the situation in Punjab, all the commercial poultry farms with bird population more than 10,000 birds should obtain consent to establish (NOC) as well as consent to operate under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 from the Board.

In view of the above, following orders are issued:

"All commercial poultry farms having bird population more than 10,000 shall be required to obtain consent to establish (NOC) as well as consent to operate under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 from the Board in order to get the compliance of the siting guidelines and protocol framed by CPCB."

This order will come into force with immediate effect.

*s.d./*  
**Chairman**

Endst. No. 41872 P/13Dated 30.10.17

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

- 1 The Chief Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Ludhiana, Patiala, Bathinda, Jalandhar.
- 2 The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Patiala-I/II/Ludhiana-I/II/ Jalandhar / Amritsar & Bathinda.
- 3 The Senior Environmental Engineer (HQ-I/II/III/EPS), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 4 The Additional Secretary (P&G), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Mohali.
- 5 The Senior Scientific Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 6 The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Patiala / Ludhiana-I/II/III/IV/ Jalandhar / Amritsar / Hoshiarpur / Sri Fatehgarh Sahib / Batala / Sangrur / Bathinda / Faridkot and SAS Nagar.
- 7 The Environmental Engineer (Const/CSA/CETP/SEIAA/SEAC/HWM), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 8 The Scientific Office (Water/Air), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 9 The Administrative Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 10 The Law Officer (1/2), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 11 The Deputy Director (P.R)/ Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 12 PS to Chairman/ PA to Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.

Endst. No. 41914sd/ **Member Secretary**Dated 30/10/17

A copy of above is sent to Environmental Engineer (Computer) with a request to upload this order on the website of the Board for the knowledge of all Stake holders and general public.


**Member Secretary**