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KSPCB/159/2022-SEE-3 **Date: 08-10-2026**

CIRCULAR

Sub: Categorisation of industries which are not included in categorization list of Central Pollution Control Board and reclassification of Red category sectors based on revised scoring methodology.
Ref:

1. Circular No. KSPCB/258/2025-SEE-l dated 28.03.2025
2. Minutes of the categorisation committee meeting held on 30.07.2026

The revised categorisation list of industries under Red/Orange/Green/White/ Blue categories as per the direction of Central Pollution Control Board was implemented vide Circular read (1) above. The following industrial sector which is not included in the categorization list was placed in the Categorization Committee meeting held on 30.07.2026. Accordingly recommendations of the Committee was approved as per the Minutes cited 2nd and the following industry is categorized as follows

Sl. No	Item Categorized	Category
1	Units engaged in spices fumigation	Orange
2	Units engaged in the Pre-vulcanization of Natural Rubber Latex	Orange
3	Manufacturing of stainless steel tanks and vessels	Green

Re-classification of red category sectors based on revised scoring methodology

All sectors classified by the Board based on pollution index scoring methodology as per CPCB directions dated 07.03.2016 are to be recalculated based on the new scoring methodology specified by CPCB vide directions dated 12.02.2025.

Accordingly the existing 21 sectors categorized by Board in Red category were verified by the committee. After recalculating pollution index score as per the new scoring methodology, industrial sectors were either reclassified into appropriate category or put into more appropriate existing sectors. The sectors reclassified are as follows.

SL No.	Existing Sector	Circular No. and Date	Revised Sector	Revised Category	Remarks
1	Incineration plants - Municipal solid waste	PCB/T4/115/97 dated 17-Mar-17	Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility- Waste to energy power plants	Blue	Reclassified to Blue category. Deleted from Red

2	Manufacturing of coir items from coconut husk (involving dyeing and bleaching)	PCB/T4/115/97 dated 17-Mar-17	Coir bleaching and dyeing/printing units	Orange	Reclassified to Orange category. Deleted from Red
3	LPG bottling Plant	PCB/T4/115/97 dated 17-Mar-17	-	Green	Reclassified into Green. Deleted from Red
4	Worship places including convention and pilgrimages(temporary)-Sewage and sullage generation ≥ 100 KLD	PCB/T4/115/97 dated 08-Apr-19	Worship places including convention and pilgrimages (temporary)-Sewage and sullage generation ≥ 50 KLD	Orange	All Worship places including convention and pilgrimages (temporary)-Sewage and sullage generation ≥ 50 KLD is henceforth included in Orange category. Deleted from Red
5	Zoological park-waste water generation ≥ 100KLD	PCB/T4/115/97 dated 08-Apr-19	Zoological park	Orange	All Zoological parks are henceforth included in Orange category. . Deleted from Red
6	Hazardous Waste transit storage facility	PCB/T4/115/97(i) dated 10-Feb-22	-	Orange	Reclassified into orange. . Deleted from Red
7	AII parks excluding zoological parks with Waste water generation greater than or equal to 100 kLD	KSPCB/159/2022-SEE-3 dated 07-Apr-24	All parks excluding zoological parks with Waste water generation	Orange	All parks excluding zoological parks with Waste water generation

			greater than or equal to 5kLD		greater than or equal to 5kLD is henceforth included in Orange category. All parks excluding zoological parks with Waste water generation less than 5kLD does not require consent of Board.

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