

# MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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## CIRCULAR

Sub: Grant of Consent to Operate for a minimum of five years for Large/ Medium / Small Scale Industries.

Ref: Circular dated 03/12/2015.

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board in its efforts to make Ease of Doing Business under Make in Maharashtra initiative and as mandated by DPIIT, Govt. of India has now, decided to amend its aforementioned Circular with following changes;

The Consent to Operate and Renewal of Consent to Operate be issued for minimum period of five years for large, Medium or Small scale units irrespective of Red, Orange or Green category Industries subject to the payment of requisite fees and compliances made.

All the Authorities empowered to grant Consent to Operate shall strictly follow these instructions, failing which, they will be responsible for disciplinary action as deem fit necessary.

This circular comes in force with immediate effect.

(E Ravendiran, IAS)  
Member Secretary.

For information:  
The Hon'ble Chairman, MPCB, Mumbai.

To All HoDs/ ROs / SROs – MPCB, Mumbai – They should bring this fact into the notice of Industries / Industrial Associations under their jurisdiction and create awareness in this regard at appropriate forum.