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**Sub :- Implementation of colour as a parameter as per MoEF & CC GSR  
325-E dtd 07.05.2014 and GSR No.978 Dated 10/10/2016.**

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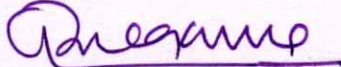
The Hon'ble supreme court of India in IA No. 53816 of 2020 in Civil Appeal No.10582 of 2017 dated 05/11/2020 asked all stake holders to monitor and control pollution. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed NEERI and CPCB to prepare action plan, Accordingly such plan was submitted to Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble Supreme Court asked all stake holders to implement it and asked MPCB to incorporate colour as a parameter for discharge standard.

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board is granting conditional Consent to Dye & Dye Intermediate Industries, integrated Textile units, units of cotton, Woolen/Carpet/Polyester/units having Printing/Dyeing/Bleaching process or manufacturing garment units.

The MoEF & CC has already issued Notification vide No GSR 325-E dtd 07.05.2014 specifying emission and effluent standards for Dye & Dye Intermediate Industries wherein colour is specified with maximum permissible limit of 400 Hazen unit for disposal of treated effluent in surface water. Further MoEF & CC has issued Notification vide No GSR No.978 Dated 10/10/2016 for specifying standards for discharge of effluent from Textile Industry wherein colour is specified with maximum permissible limit of 150 P.C.U. (Platinum Cobalt Units). It has observed that the officials of the Board are granting consent wherein the "Colour" parameter was not incorporated in Consents. Therefore, these consents shall be revised and amended for incorporation of Colour as a parameter with discharge standard of 150 P.C.U. (Platinum Cobalt Units) for all integrated Textile units, units of cotton, Woolen/Carpet/Polyester/units having Printing/Dyeing/Bleaching process or manufacturing garment units, And 400 Hazen unit for Dye & Dye Intermediate Industries. All other parameters also amended.

All Board Officials/Consent Granting authorities are also informed that while processing application of Dye & Dye Intermediate Industries, all integrated Textile units, units of cotton, Woolen/Carpet/Polyester, units having Printing/Dyeing/Bleaching process or manufacturing garment units- colour as a parameter shall be incorporated.

All Board Officials/Consent Granting authorities are requested to call the action plan from existing/operating units within 10 days to amend the existing consent for incorporating colour as a parameter. They shall issue SCN if proposal is not received from the industries. All industries shall be complied with disposal standards mentioned in the MoEF & CC notification as mentioned above for colour as a parameter by 31 Dec 2020.

  
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