

राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र और निकटवर्ती क्षेत्र
वायु गुणवत्ता प्रबंधन आयोग
Commission for Air Quality Management in
National Capital Region and
Adjoining Areas



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Date: 06.02.2024

To,

1. Member Secretary, Delhi Pollution Control Committee
2. Member Secretary, Haryana State Pollution Control Board
3. Member Secretary, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board
4. Member Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
5. Chairperson, New Delhi Municipal Corporation
6. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi
7. CEO, Delhi Cantonment Board, New Delhi
8. CEO, NOIDA
9. CEO, Greater NOIDA
10. CEO Yamuna Expressway Authority
11. CEO, FMDA, Faridabad
12. CEO GMDA, Gurugram
13. Director, Town and Country Planning Agency, Haryana

Sub: Standard Schedule for Environmental Compensation (EC) Charges in Closure Directions issued by the Commission

Madam/Sir,

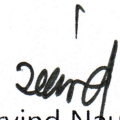
Environmental Compensation (EC) Charges are levied by concerned Pollution Control Boards/Committee on polluting units in Delhi NCR where Closure Directions have been issued by the Commission for gross violations of extant Rules, Directions, Orders, Guidelines, etc. While processing the resumption of the activities in the units to whom such Closure Directions have been issued since inception of the Commission, it is noted that there are wide ranging state-wise & sector-wise variations in amount of EC charges being levied by the concerned Pollution Control Boards/ Committee in Delhi NCR for similar violation(s).

Further, subsequent to the issue of the Direction No. 76 dated 29.09.2023 violations related to DG sets are also required to be comprehensively covered in the schedule to enable concerned Pollution Control Boards/Committee to impose appropriate EC charges, based upon capacity of DG sets.

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This matter was deliberated upon in detail in the meeting of the Commission held on 18.01.2024 wherein the Commission approved a standard schedule encompassing all violations to attain sector wise uniformity in imposition of EC charges across NCR states. The comprehensive schedule as approved by the Commission is **annexed**.

The NCR State Pollution Control Boards/ Delhi Pollution Control Committee may henceforth take cognisance of the annexed Standard Schedule while imposing EC in cases where Closure Directions have been issued by the Commission. In case there are other agencies also empowered/authorised to levy EC in case of violations observed/Closure Directions issued by the Commission, they may also be appropriately directed to follow the standard Schedule annexed with this letter.


(Arvind Nautiyal)
Member Secretary

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- 1 Principal Secretary, Environment & Forest, Delhi
- 2 Additional Chief Secretary, Environment, Forest & Wildlife Department, Haryana
- 3 Principal Secretary, Environment Department, Rajasthan
- 4 Additional Chief Secretary, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Uttar Pradesh
- 5 Chairman, Haryana State Pollution Control Board
- 6 Chairman, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board
- 7 Chairman, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
- 8 Chairman, Delhi Pollution Control Committee

(I) Industrial Sector

**1. Industries operating without or with an invalid CTE / CTO
(Applicable to Red, Orange and Green category of industries)**

Standard Formula for imposition of EC

Environment Compensation (EC) = PI x N x R x S x LF where;

PI – Pollution Index of the Sector

N – No. of Days of violation (since the day the unit has been established to be in violation till the date of closure of operations)

R – A Factor in Rs. – (Rs. 300 for this Category of violations)

S – Factor for Scale of Operation

LF – Location Factor for the industry

**2. Industries operating with unapproved fuels
(Applicable only to Red and Orange category of industries)**

Standard Formula for imposition of EC

Environment Compensation (EC) = PI x N x R x S x LF where;

PI – Pollution Index of the Sector

N – No. of Days of violation (since the day the unit has been established to be in violation, till the date of closure of operations)

R – A Factor in Rs. – (Rs. 300 for this Category of violations)

S – Factor for Scale of Operation

LF – Location Factor for the industry

3. Industries operating with inadequate / ineffective pollution control measures and / or not adhering to prescribed emission standards for the particular process / industrial application

(Applicable only to Red and Orange category of industries)

Standard Formula for imposition of EC

Environment Compensation (EC) = PI x N x R x S x LF where;

PI – Pollution Index of the Sector

N – No. of Days of violation (since the day the unit has been established to be in violation, till the date of closure of operations)

R – A Factor in Rs. – (Rs. 250 for this Category of violations)

S – Factor for Scale of Operation

LF – Location Factor for the industry

4. Any other violation of Directions of CAQM / conditions of CTO etc.

(Applicable only to Red and Orange category of industries)

Standard Formula for imposition of EC

Environment Compensation (EC) = PI x N x R x S x LF where;

PI – Pollution Index of the Sector

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N – No. of Days of violation (since the day the unit has been established to be in violation, till the date of closure of operations)

R – A Factor in Rs. – (Rs. 100 for this Category of violations)

S – Factor for Scale of Operation

LF – Location Factor for the industry

(II) Violations of Direction / Regulations on DG sets

Rate of EC charges for each DG set for each day of violation

Rs. 7,500 for DG Sets between 20 - 125 kW capacity

Rs. 15,000 for DG Sets > 125 kW but < 800 kW capacity

Rs. 25,000 for DG Sets of 800 kW or higher capacity

(III) Construction & Demolition Projects / activities

1. Non-registration on the web-portal of the concerned SPCB / DPCC

Rs. 1,00,000 for projects with total area construction < 20,000 sq. mtr.

Rs. 2,00,000 for projects with total area construction > 20,000 sq. mtr.

2. Self-audit reports not uploaded on the web portal and / or video fencing of the project boundary not being carried out

Rs. 20,000 for projects with total area construction < 20,000 sq. mtr.

Rs. 40,000 for projects with total area construction > 20,000 sq. mtr.

3. Non-deployment of prescribed no. of anti-smog guns

Rs. 7,500 for each anti-smog gun not deployed at the site per day

4. Ineffective dust mitigation measures (with respect to provision of wind brakers / dust screens / covering of construction materials and debris etc.)

Rs. 7,500 for plot area < 500 sq. mtr. per day

Rs. 15,000 for plot area > 500 sq. mtr. per day

5. Transportation of materials / C&D waste in uncovered vehicles

Rs. 7,500 for each such incident

Note:

1. The above noted rates for EC to be levied would be applicable on all such occasions which are not under GRAP. For all these violations observed during the periods of restrictions imposed under GRAP, the rates for EC shall be doubled.

2. Likewise, the EC charges to be levied in case of repeated violations by an entity whereby a closure direction has been issued more than once by the Commission, shall also be doubled in such cases.

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