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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
(CP Division)

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Office Memorandum

Sub.: Constitution of committee for revisiting CEPI protocol and categorization of industries – regarding.

It has been observed that CEPI ver.2016 possesses significant redundancy in its rationale to represent environmental sensitivity of Polluted Industrial Areas (PIAs) and unable to exhibit impacts of implemented corrective action plans in quantifiable terms in form of CEPI Scores. Therefore, the Ministry hereby constitutes a committee to revisit CEPI protocol and to devise a fresh rationale and mechanism to have a scientifically supported cause-effect relationship based aspects of PIAs. The composition of the committee is as under:

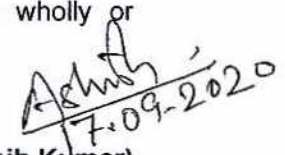
1.	Dr. J.P. Gupta	Chairman
2.	Prof Arvind Kumar Nema Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	Member
3.	Prof. Ajay Deshpande Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	Member
4.	Representative from IA Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi	Member
5.	Representative from NEERI (Not below the rank of Scientist-F)	Member
6.	Representative from CPCB (Not below the rank of Scientist-E)	Member
7.	Industrial Corporation, Large/Medium/Small scale (Independent Experts)	Member
8.	Representative from SPCBs (Institutional Member)	Member
9.	Representative from Municipal Corporations (Institutional Member)	Member
10.	Scientist 'F', CP Division	Member Convener

2. The Terms of Reference (TOR) of this Committee shall be as follows:
- i. The tenure of the committee shall be for two years from the date of issue of this OM.
 - ii. The Committee shall meet as often as necessary, preferably through videoconferencing.
 - iii. To assess and identify the limitation in present CEPI-2016 protocol, data requirements and calculation methodology.
 - iv. To propose a scientific rationale to depict the ground situation through more comprehensive and sensitive index.
 - v. To define protocol for monitoring mechanism, data collection and their sources.
 - vi. To integrate online/real time emission/discharge monitoring system with the proposed protocol.
 - vii. To integrate impact on environmental elements with major identified sources in the proposed index to condensed environmental information for performance monitoring, policy progress evaluation, benchmark comparisons and its use as decision making tool in quantifiable terms.
 - viii. To classify the PIAs in terms of proposed index for their priority based on pollution severity.

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- ix. To recommend other relevant suggestions to meet the objective.
- x. To examine the present criteria of classification of Industrial/Non-industrial operations/ services/facilities belonging to Red, Orange, Green and White categories.
- xi. To assess and evaluate the need for any modification in context of development in regulatory, technological and other associated parameters for such classification.
- xii. To compare the similar criteria with international practices and suggestion thereof.
- xiii. The committee may co-opt other member(s), experts, if needed, in the committee under intimation to this Ministry.
- xiv. CPCB shall extend all necessary technical, scientific and secretarial support to the committee.
- xv. Other Terms and conditions for engagement of the committee members shall be governed by MoEF&CC Guidelines issued in agreement with DoE OM dt. 23.09.2008, and MoF, DoE OM. no. 19047/102016-E-IV dt.12.04.2017 and OM no. 19030/1/2017/E-IV dt. 10.07.2017.
- xvi. TA/DA to non-official members shall be regulated as per SR-190.
- xvii. Chairman shall be entitled for the reimbursement of the cost of Air travel by Executive Class by shortest route. All other members are entitled to travel by Air in the Economy class by shortest route subject to production of boarding pass for actual use of the facility.
- xviii. Entitlement shall be restricted to actuals;
- xix. Relaxation for Air journey, if any, shall be as per instruction issued by the Ministry.
- xx. Air Tickets should be purchased directly from Airlines website/ booking counters /office or authorized travel agents viz. M/s Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited, M/s Ashok Travels & Tours and IRCTC.
- xxi. There should be no duplication in payment.
- xxii. Payment be made through e-transfer only.
- xxiii. Declaration of 'No conflict of interest certificate' shall be submitted by all Non-Official members.
- xxiv. The sitting fee of Rs. 5000/- per sitting, subject to monthly ceiling of Rs. 40,000/- per month, shall be payable to Non-official Members only.
- xxv. The payment of Sitting Fee is not permissible to salaried persons employed in Central Universities/UGC/Central Institutes/Institutions and autonomous bodies wholly or substantially funded by the Central Government.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


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