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**Sub:** APPCB – Ease of Doing Business – Environmental Compliance Inspection – Exemption of physical inspection for Green Category industries with history of satisfactory compliance – Instructions - Issued – Reg.

**Ref:** Circular No.5/PCB/CFE/CII/03-1748, dated 22.09.2003

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It is to inform that the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has introduced Ease of Doing Business wherein, it is mandated to exempt Green category industries with history of satisfactory compliance from Environmental Compliance Inspection, or allow self – certification (in lieu of conducting physical inspections). Accordingly, the inspections are differentiated based on industrial pollution categorization under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. With regard to Green category (low risk) industries it is decided to exempt physical inspection of the Green category units with the history of satisfactory compliance.

The satisfactory compliance means that:

1. There are no pending prohibitory directions from Courts / Appellate Authority / National Green Tribunal / any Judicial Authority.
2. There are no specific directions of closure / stop production by Board under Section 33 (A) of Water Act, 1974 and Section 31 (A) of Air Act, 1981 and amendments thereof.

This circular is issued in suppression of instructions issued vide reference cited pertaining to frequency of inspection of Green category industries.

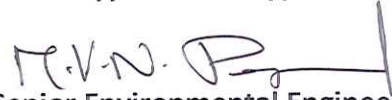
All the Board Officials shall follow the above instructions scrupulously and shall not carry Environmental Compliance Inspection of any Green category industry having history of satisfactory compliance.

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