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## Applicability:

Occupier of Cold Rolled Stainless Steel Manufacturing Industries

## MOEF&CC : Cold Rolled Stainless Steel Manufacturing Industries to take NOC under EIA act



[Link to notification](#)

## Intent / Background

Cold Rolled Stainless Steel Manufacturing Industries which is operating on the strength of CFE and CFO required to take NOC under the purview of the secondary metallurgical processing industry as per EIA notification,2006.

## Summary:

- Under the purview of the secondary metallurgical processing industry mentioned in item 3(a) of the schedule 1 of the EIA notification 2006, all the standalone re-rolling units or cold rolling units, which are in existence and in operation with valid Consent to Establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO) from the concerned SPCB has to apply online within a period of one year for grant of terms of reference(TOR) followed by Environment Clearance.

## Implications:

Occupier of Cold Rolled Stainless Steel Manufacturing Industries has to made an application in Parivesh portal for the grant of TOR and environmental clearance



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## Applicability:

All project proponents stated in the draft notification.

## MOEF&CC : amend EIA notification: exempt EC for Public utility works



[Link to notification](#)

## Intent / Background

Considering the sensitivity and social importance of certain category of projects, MoEFCC issued an amendment on EIA Notification, 2006 to exempt environmental clearance to several projects including defence related or border area projects, those up to 25 MW thermal plants based on biomass /expansion of terminal building of airport, basically for projects deemed as public utility works.

## Summary:

- Thermal Power plants up to 25 MW based on biomass or non-hazardous municipal solid waste using auxiliary fuel such as coal, lignite/ petroleum products up to 15 % are exempted from taking NOC.
- Only expansion of terminal buildings >20,000 shall require EC, and expansion up to 1,50,000 sqm shall be appraised as per provisions of schedule 8(a) of the Notification; provided there is no increase in the existing area of the Airport.
- EC requirement for Fish handling capacity , has been increased from existing 10,000TPA to proposed 30,000TPA.
- All Highway projects are exempted upto 100 km from line of control/border subject to compliance of Standard Operating Procedure notified in this regard from time to time.
- Width at toll plaza and junction improvement at intersection of other roads is exempted from Right of Way."

## Implications:

Project proponents of the above said projects are exempted to take NOC/EC if the parameters are within the amended quantity.

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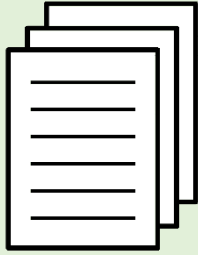
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## Applicability:

All projects mentioned in schedule 1 of EIA notification 2006

**KSPCB issued memorandum: not grant/renew CTO unless EC, as applicable**



**Link to notification**

## Intent / Background

. Following the order issued by MOEFCC, KSPCB issued a memorandum to not to grant or renew CTO unless EC as applicable has obtained .

## Summary:

- Before granting CFE to any industry /activities it is necessary to ascertain whether those particular industry or activities are falling under EIA notifications.
- Projects covered under schedule 1 of EIA notification has to take environmental clearance before filing an application for CFE.
- In case any industry /activities are covered under EIA notification fails to take NOC, CFE can be granted subject to the conditions for obtaining environmental clearance.
- No CTO shall be granted / renewed unless EC if applicable has been obtained

## Implications:

All the project proponents of the projects mentioned in schedule 1 of EIA notification has to take NOC before filing an application for CFE and CTO.

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## **MOEF&CC : Notifiatons to consider EPR on recycling of waste tyre.**

**Applicability:**  
Producer, Recycler of waste tyre and Retreader



**Link to notification**

### **Intent / Background**

MoEF&CC issued a notification to consider EPR on recycling of waste tyre. Considering the recycling potential of waste tyre and to reduce stress on virgin resource.

### **Summary:**

- Schedule 09 introduced to stress on Extended Producer Responsibility(EPR) of waste tyre producer, recycler and retreader.
- All the applicable entities has to register themselves in CPCB portal.
- Recycling target has been set for waste tyre manufacturers and importers of new tyres.
- Formula has been given to calculate Quantity eligile to generate EPR certificate and the PCB will generate EPR Certificate through registered portal.
- The producer shall be responsible for fulfillment of extended producer responsibility by purchasing extended producer responsibility certificates from registered recyclers only.
- All the recycler shall submit on monthly basis the information regarding quantity of waste tyres used and end product produced, extended producer responsibility certificate sold and such other relevant information on the portal.
- Falsifying the data or quantity to get EPR certificate will lead to penalty along with prosecution.

### **Implications:**

All the Producer, Recycler of waste tyre and Retreader has to register themselves in the EPR portal created by CPCB and follow EPR regime.

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## **MOEF&CC : 2nd amendment on Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2022.**

**Applicability:**  
Producers, recyclers and Importer of plastic waste.



**Link to notification**

### **Intent / Background**

In view of ban of certain single use plastic and to be in line with schedule 2 of the rules, MOEF&CC issued an amend notification to redefine certain definitions made in the Plastic waste management rules 2016.

### **Summary:**

- Biodegradable plastics mean plastics other than compostable plastics, which undergo degradation by biological processes under ambient environment (terrestrial or in water) conditions.
- The name, registration number of the producer or brand owner and thickness in case of carry bag and plastic packaging will have to be labelled.
- Protocols for compostable and biodegradable plastic materials listed out which states the compostable plastic materials shall conform to the IS / ISO 17088:2021, as amended from time to time and until the specific standard notified by BIS , as a transitory measure, provisional certificates for biodegradable plastics will be issued by the CPCB, in cases where an interim test report is submitted to prove biodegradability.
- The provisional certificate shall be valid till June 30, 2023 with the condition that production or import of biodegradable plastics shall cease after the 31st day of March, 2023.

### **Implications:**

Manufacturer of carry bag and plastic packaging has to ensure to print name, registration number and thickness on the package.

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## Applicability:

Project proponents of mentioned eco sensitive area in the said notification.

## MOEF&CC :draft notification on to notify the western ghats as an Ecologically sensitive area.



[Link to notification](#)

## Intent / Background

Considering the unique habitats nature of western ghats and its importance as world natural heritage center, the ministry constituted a High Level Working Group to study the ecology of the area and notifies the identified area of 56,825 square kilometre which is spread across six States,namely, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu, as the Western Ghats Ecologically Sensitive Area..

## Summary:

- State-wise area,map, district along with village covered and Latitudes and Longitudes of prominent points of Western Ghats Eco-sensitive Area has been mentioned.
- Considering the eco sensitivity of the zone, the central government impart restriction on the establishment of mining, quarrying and sand mining activity, thermalpower plant,red category industries, building construction projects with builtup area 20,000m<sup>2</sup> and township of area  $\geq 50$ hectares/ builtup area  $\geq 150,000$ m<sup>2</sup>.
- However operation of all the above mentioned existing projects can be carried out except for mines which has to be closed within five years from the date of issue of the final notification or on the expiry of the existing mining lease, whichever is earlier.
- New hydropower projects and “Orange/White” category of Industries are allowed subjected to specific conditions.
- A Decision Support and Monitoring Centre for Western Ghats shall be established y MoEFCC in collaboration with 6 states govt of western ghat region.

## Implications:

Any person interested in making any objections or suggestions on draft notification may forward the same for consideration of the Central Government within the period of 60 days from the date this notification appeared in the official gazette.

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