

MIZORAM POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No.H.88088/Poltn/138/2023-MPCB/ ~~102~~ 94: Dated Aizawl, the 16th January, 2026

CIRCULAR No.1 of 2026

Subject: Adoption of Harmonized Classification of Industrial Sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White & Blue Categories – reg.

In continuation of the subject cited above, it is informed that the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has revised and harmonized the classification of industrial sectors based on the updated methodology of Pollution Index (PI). The revised methodology assigns equal weightage to pollution scores arising from Water, Air, and Solid Waste components.

Accordingly, CPCB has reclassified a total of 419 industrial sectors into the following categories under *Classification-2025*:

1. Red Category – 125 sectors
2. Orange Category – 137 sectors
3. Green Category – 94 sectors
4. White Category – 54 sectors
5. Blue Category – 9 sectors

The revised classification has been compiled in the document titled “*Classification of Sectors into Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue Categories (A Tool for Progressive Environmental Management)*”.

Further, CPCB has issued directions to all State Pollution Control Boards / Pollution Control Committees for adoption and implementation of the revised classification-2025 vide CPCB letter No. CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO (CPCB-HO) dated 12.02.2025 and 25.03.2025.

Pursuant to the above directions, the 63rd Meeting of the Mizoram Pollution Control Board, held on 18th December, 2025, examined the revised classification of industrial sectors and resolved to adopt the updated “Classification of Sectors into Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue Categories (A Tool for Progressive Environmental Management)”.

In view of the above, the earlier directions issued vide letter No. H.88088/Poltn/25/2015-MPCB-179, dated 22.03.2017, are hereby superseded.

The revised categorization shall come into force with immediate effect from the date of issue of this Circular and shall be applicable for all purposes related to Consent Management under the relevant environmental laws and rules.

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