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Subject: Fire safety and pollution related issues in Cochin SEZ – reg.

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Your attention is invited to today's meeting convened by the Development Commissioner, CSEZ on the subject matter. Notice for the meeting was primarily in reference to the recent incident of pollution in the Parippechira Canal alleged to be due to discharge of chemical/effluent from CSEZ. CSEZ Authority is taking all steps to ensure processing of discharge from various units in the Zone and complying with the standards prescribed by the Kerala State Pollution Control Board. However, the recent report also points to chemical pollution in the storm water drain during rain. Such type of incidents threatens the continuance and peaceful operation of industrial units in the Zone.


Under the above circumstances, all industrial units are required to ensure proper storing and disposal of effluents/chemicals/by products, etc. without any spillage. Special attention should be taken by those units near to the boundary of the CSEZ to avoid any overflow into the storm water drain. In addition to the above, all are requested to ensure that no materials are stored in common area of the premises. Any failure on the part of the units shall attract severe action, if it is found that the Unit has indulged in pollution related activities.

In this connection, you are requested to provide the following details immediately and not later than 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024 to this office:

1. Maximum quantity of effluent discharge, type of pre-treatment carried out, capacity of pre-treatment facility available in the premises, methodology used for pre-treatment of effluent.
2. List of chemicals and inflammable items, if any, used for authorized activities. Safety measures provided for the storage and frequency of checking spillage of such items
3. Storage facilities and disposal method of sludge and hazardous materials, if any and duration for clearing the same.
4. Copy of latest consent to operate obtained from State Pollution Control Board.
5. Segregation facility, storage and disposal method of waste material viz., food waste, other non-biodegradable domestic waste, biodegradable and non-biodegradable production waste.
6. Availability of sanitary napkin incinerator or other disposal method, if any.
7. Availability of fire alarm and detection system, if any.
8. Availability of first aid firefighting equipment like fire extinguishers, fire buckets, etc. if any.

This is issued with the approval of the Development Commissioner, CSEZ.



  
Secretary, CSEZA

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All units in CSEZ