



Himachal Pradesh State Biodiversity Board
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Dated: 15 November 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Licenses of traders and manufacturers involved in trade and/or utilization of Himachal based biological resources NOT to be renewed without NoC from the HP State Biodiversity Board.

The Biological Diversity Act, 2002, provides for conservation of Biological Diversity, sustainable use of its components and fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the use of biological resources, knowledge and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. The said Act and related instruments, especially Section 7, provides for submission of prior intimation by the Traders and Manufacturers to the State Biodiversity Board concerned. Further, Rule 11 (19) of the Himachal Pradesh Biological Diversity Rules, 2019, empowers the State Biodiversity Board to prohibit or restrict any activity which is detrimental or contrary to the objectives of conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity or equitable sharing of benefits arising out of such activities.

Despite a number of directions, it has been reported that most of the traders and manufacturers involved in trade and/or utilization of Himachal based biological resources are not doing compliance as per provisions of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, therefore, in pursuance to the Section 23 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and Rule 11 (19) of the Himachal Pradesh Biological Diversity Rules, 2019, it has been decided that the licenses of traders and manufacturers involved in trade and/or utilization of Himachal based biological resources by the concerned licensing authorities are NOT to be renewed without NoC from the Himachal Pradesh State Biodiversity Board. These NoCs would be issued by the Himachal Pradesh State Biodiversity Board to these traders and/or manufacturers on their registration with the Biodiversity Board.

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(Lalit Jain, IAS)
Member Secretary,
HP State Biodiversity Board, Shimla-1.

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Copy to the following for record and necessary compliance:

- i) Director Industries, Department of Industries, Majitha house, Chota Shimla, Shimla-2.

- ii) Director Ayurveda, B-26 Ayurved Bhavan, Shimla Bypass, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
- iii) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), HP Forest Department, Talland, Shimla.
- iv) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), HP Forest Department, Talland, Shimla
- v) Managing Director, HP State Forest Development Corporation, Van Nigam Bhawan Block, No. 1, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
- vi) The Director, Department of Environment, Science & Technology, U.S. Club, Shimla-1.
- vii) The Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Phase-III, New Shimla-9.
- viii) The Member Secretary, HIMCOSTE, 34-SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
- ix) Labour Commissioner-cum-Director Employment HP, New Himrus Building, Circular Road, Shimla, H.P
- x) Commissioner, Shimla Municipal Corporation, Old Judicial Complex, Near DC Office, The Mall Shimla-1.
- xi) Commissioner, Palampur Municipal Corporation, Palampur, District Kangra Himachal Pradesh-176061.
- xii) Commissioner, Dharamshala Municipal Corporation, Near Fire Station, Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh-176215.
- xiii) Commissioner, Mandi Municipal Corporation, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh-175001.
- xiv) Commissioner, Solan Municipal Corporation, Solan, HP-173212.
- xv) All Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
- xvi) The Chief Executive Officer, Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh-Development Authority, EPIP Phase-I, Jharmajri, Baddi, District Solan (HP).
- xvii) Shri Aditya Agnihotri, Director, Himachal Pradesh State Office of CII, Block No. 3, Dakshin Marg, Sector 31-A, Chandigarh-160047.
- xviii) Shri Narender Bhardwaj, Chairperson, State Chapter of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Anand Vas, Khalini, Shimla-2.
- xix) Shri GB Singh, Head, Punjab, Haryana & Himachal Pradesh Regional Advisory Council of FICCI, SCO-20-21, Sector-9 D, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh-160009.
- xx) President, Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh Industries Association, EPIP-Jharmajri Road, EPIP Phase I, Jharmajri, Baddi, District Solan, H.P. 174103.
- xxi) President, Parwanoo Industries Association, C/o HPCED Building, Department of Industries Complex, Sector-1, Parwanoo, District Solan, HP.

- xxii) President, Drug & Pharma Association, C/o M/s Integrated Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Moginand, Kala Amb, District Sirmour, HP.
- xxiii) President, Laghu Bharti Udyog Association, Biologics & Psychotropics India Pvt. Ltd., Nahan Road, Kala Amb, District Sirmour, HP.
- xxiv) President, Industries Association, Kala Amb, C/o Ruchira Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd., Trilokpur Road, Kala Amb, District Sirmour, HP.
- xxv) President, Himachal Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Industrial Area, Chamber House, Gondpur, Paonta Sahib, District Sirmour, HP.
- xxvi) President, BBT Industries Association, Roshan Nagar, VPO Bathu, Tehsil Haroli, District Una.
- xxvii) President, Haroli Block Industries, C/o Kaushal Roller Flour Mills Pvt. Ltd., 3-Industrial Areas, Tahliwal, District Una, HP.
- xxviii) President, Mehatpur Industries Association, Spatia Chemicals, Block No. 76-77, Industrial Area, Mehatpur, District Una, HP.
- xxix) President, Gagret Industries Association, The Amb Sub Division Industries Association, CO JK Gases, Industrial Area Gagret, District Una, HP.
- xxx) All bio-resource based industry units and traders involved in utilization and trade of biological resources (Situated with in the State and outside the State of Himachal Pradesh).
- xxxii) Guard file.

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