No. Q-15012/2/2022-CPW Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (CP Division)

Subject: Inviting comments from all the stakeholders on the draft Notifications proposed by the Government of India - reg.

The Government of India has published the following draft Notifications in the Official Gazette of India (egazette.gov.in):

- 1. Regulations on exemption of certain categories of industries/activities from mandatory condition of prior consent under Section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 [G.S.R. 425(E) dated 19.07.2024]
- 2. Regulations on exemption of certain categories of industries/activities from mandatory condition of prior consent under Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 [G.S.R. 421(E) dated 19.07.2024]
- 3. State Pollution Control Board and Pollution Control Committee (Appointment, Qualifications and Other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chairman). Rules, 2024 (G.S.R. 422(E) dated 19.07.2024)
- 4. Uniform Consent Guidelines under section 21A of Air Act and section 27A of Water Act (G.S.R. 423(E) dated 19.07.2024)
- 5. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) (Amendment) Rules, 2024 (G.S.R. 424(E) dated 19.07.20241
- 6. The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) (Amendment) Rules, 2024 (G.S.R. 420(E) dated 19.07.20241
- 7. The Environment (Protection) (Amendment) Rules, 2024 [G.S.R. 418(E) dated 18.07.2024!

Any person interested in making any objection or suggestion on the proposals contained in the above listed draft notifications may do so in writing within the period of sixty days from the date of publication in the Gazette through post to the Secretary. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Parvavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aligani, New Delhi-110003 or electronically at email address: mishra.vp@gov.in or prasoon.tripathi76@gov.in

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