

Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018


**Office Memorandum**

**Sub: Applicability of EIA Notification 2006 for small scale units of manufacturing of Linear Alkyl Benzene Sulphonic Acid (LABSA) as B<sub>2</sub> Category regarding.**

This is in continuation to the Ministry's OM vide J-13012/12/2013-IA.II(I) dated 24<sup>th</sup> December 2013 regarding guidelines for consideration of proposals for grant of environmental clearance under Environmental Impact Assessment(EIA) Notification 2006 and its amendments for categorization of category "B" projects/activates into B<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>2</sub> Category.

3 The matter has been examined in the ministry, it has been decided that all the small units (water consumption < 25 m<sup>3</sup>/day, fuel consumption < 25 TPD and not covered in the category of MAH units as per the Management, Storage and Import of Hazardous Rules, 1989) manufacturing of Linear Alkyl Benzene Sulphonic Acid (LABSA) will be treated as B<sub>2</sub> Category.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

  
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To

All the officers of IA Division

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