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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Impact Assessment Division)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM


Sub: Clarification regarding the definition of Integrated Paint Industry in the context of EIA Notification 2006 – reg.

The Ministry is in receipt of requests for clarification with regard to the applicability of EIA Notification, 2006 for industries which are involved in manufacturing of paints, along with manufacturing of ingredients.

2. Integrated paint industries are covered under schedule 5(h) of the EIA Notification, 2006 and require prior Environmental Clearance. The EIA Technical Guidance Manual of Ministry mentions that in most cases of paint manufacturing industries, the manufacturing facilities purchase the raw materials and then formulate or blend, rather than react, to produce a finished product. For the purpose of EIA Notification 2006, the said Guidance Manual defines the integrated paint industry as an industry, which is involved in not only formulation (physical mixing of ingredients) of paints, but also in manufacturing of ingredients such as resins, lacquers, varnishes, etc.

3. In view of above, it is clarified that any paint industry which is involved in manufacturing of ingredients such as resins, lacquers, varnishes, etc., besides formulation (physical mixing of ingredients) of paints shall require prior EC as per schedule 5(h) of the EIA Notification, 2006 as amended from time to time. It is also clarified that the ingredients are not restricted to resins, lacquers and varnishes but it may also include any ingredient such as polymers/co-polymers etc. including water based polymer, which are used in the manufacturing of paints.

4. This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.


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