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Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, please find attached herewith the Letter No. B-31011/BMW (68)/2021/WM-I-8936 dt. 17.11.2021 from Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi, which is self explanatory.

You kind support is solicited in the matter.

Yours faithfully

ARCHANA MUDGAL
Registrar-cum-Secretary
By Speed Post

F.No.B-31011/BMW (GB)/2021/WM-I

November 17, 2021

To,
The Joint Secretary
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Nirman Bhawan,
New Delhi.

Sub.: Compliance to Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016 by Healthcare Facilities - reg.

Sir,

Central Pollution Control has been reviewing the status of compliance of Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016 by Healthcare Facilities (HCFs). As per the available information, there are 3,22,425 Healthcare Facilities including 1,06,796 bedded and 2,15,780 non-bedded HCFs. Further, 1,53,885 HCFs have obtained authorization under BMWM Rules, 2016.

Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016 stipulate that issuing license to health care facilities or nursing homes or veterinary establishments by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) will be subject to condition of obtaining authorization from the prescribed authority for biomedical waste management. Further, MoHFW shall monitor, refuse or cancel the license in case of violations of conditions of authorization or provisions under these Rules.

In view of above, it is requested to ensure that healthcare facilities comply with the provisions laid under BMWM Rules, 2016 including obtaining authorization from concerned State Pollution Control Board/ Pollution Control Committee.

Yours faithfully,

(Prashant Garavva)
Member Secretary