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Subject: Request for Further Extension of Amnesty Scheme for Penal Fees under the Combined Consent Regime up to 31st December 2024

References: 1. Circular on Penal Fees for violating Combined Consent Regime under the Air/Water Act, issued vide No. BO/MPCB/AS(T)/Circular/B-220712FTS0047, dated 12/07/2022.

2. Circular on Amnesty Scheme for Penal Fees for violating Combined Consent Regime under the Air/Water Act, issued vide No. BO/MPCB/AS(T)/Circular/B-240227FTS0039, dated 27/02/2024.

3. Circular on Extension of Amnesty Scheme for Penal Fees, dated 27/06/2024.

Respected Sir,

We, at CREDAI-MCHI would like to express our sincere appreciation for the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board's (MPCB) decision to implement and extend the Amnesty Scheme for Penal Fees imposed on industries and healthcare establishments for violations under the Combined Consent Regime of the Air and Water Acts. This initiative has provided significant relief to numerous entities striving to comply with the regulations set forth by the Board.

However, despite the positive response to the scheme, many industries and establishments are still in the process of completing their applications and payments due to various operational and financial challenges. We have observed that a considerable number of units are unable to finalize their applications within the existing amnesty period, which is currently set to end on 31st August 2024.

In light of this, we kindly request the Board to consider further extending the Amnesty Scheme until 31st December 2024. This additional time will allow more industries and establishments to come into compliance without the burden of penal fees, thereby promoting adherence to environmental regulations while supporting the economic recovery of these entities.

We believe that this extension will further encourage more entities to take advantage of the amnesty scheme, enhancing overall environmental compliance and benefiting both the Board and the stakeholders.

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We respectfully request your kind consideration of our plea for a final extension of the scheme up to 31st December 2024, which would provide sufficient time for all concerned entities to comply with the provisions of the scheme.

We look forward to your favorable response and are available to provide any further information or clarification required.

Thanking you,
For CREDAI-MCHI



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