

OFFICE OF THE JOINT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE: TRAFFIC (HQ), DELHI

ORDER

This is in-continuation to this office order No. 2249-2400/TE (D-I)/Traffic, dated 30.03.2017 regarding action to be taken for the implementation of Graded Response Action Plan which has been prepared by Central Pollution Control Board (Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (Govt. Of India)) for implementation under different Air Quality Index (AQI) categories namely, **Moderate & Poor, Very Poor and Severe** as per National Air Quality Index (copy of which has already been circulated vide this office letter reference).

During the meeting held by EPCA on 19.09.2017 under the chairmanship of Dr. Bhure Lal, Chairman EPCA, it was directed that all agencies and authorities should prepare themselves thoroughly for implementation of this Graded Action Plan since the crucial period will commence from 1st October, 2017 and last upto mid of March, 2018 when the pollution levels in the entire NCR shall be on a higher side. Under the Graded Response Action Plan prepared by Central Pollution Control Board, the following actions are required to be undertaken by officials and men of Delhi Traffic Police depending upon the Air Quality Index in true letter spirit:-

1. When air quality is **Severe+ or Emergency** (ambient PM2.5 or PM10 concentration values of 300 ug/m3 or 500 ug/m3 respectively persist for 48 hours or more - **Stop entry of truck traffic into Delhi (except essential commodities)**)
2. **Moderate to Poor** (ambient PM2.5 or PM 10 concentration value in between 61-120 ug/m3 or 101-350 ug/m3, respectively): –
 - i. Strict vigilance and no tolerance for visible emissions – Stop plying of visible polluting vehicles by impounding or heavy fine;
 - ii. Strict vigilance and enforcement of PUC norms;
 - iii. Stringently enforce rules for dust control in construction activities and close non-complaint sites (transportation of building material etc. without proper covers);
 - iv. Deploy traffic police for smooth traffic flow at identified vulnerable areas;

- v. Strictly enforce Supreme Court order on diversion of non-destined truck traffic and ensure only trucks registered after 2005 are allowed entry into Delhi.

A copy of Graded Response Action Plan for Delhi and NCR is once again enclosed for ready reference.

All officers are once again requested to brief and sensitize the staff working under their operational control accordingly and implement the Graded Response Action Plan in true letter and spirit to check and reduce air pollution in the NCT of Delhi.

26/9/17
(Garima Bhatnagar)

Joint Commissioner of Police
Traffic (HQ), Delhi.

Encls:- As above.

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No.(F.16/17)/ 7715-7804 /TE(D-I)/Traffic dated at New Delhi, the 26/09/2017.

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ORDER

In pursuance to the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 02.12.2016 in the matter of M.C. Mehta Vs. Union of India (WPC No. 13029/1985) regarding Air Quality in National Capital Region of Delhi, a Graded Response Action Plan has been prepared by Central Pollution Control Board (Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (Govt. Of India)) for implementation under different Air Quality Index (AQI) categories namely, **Moderate & Poor, Very Poor and Severe** as per National Air Quality Index (copy enclosed for ready reference). A new category of "**Severe + or Emergency**" has been added. Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India has also notified for implementation the Graded Response Action Plan through Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA) vide S.O. 118 (E) dated 12.01.2017 (Copy enclosed for ready reference).

Under this Graded Response Action Plan prepared by Central Pollution Control Board, the following actions are required to be undertaken by Local Distt Police /Delhi Traffic Police/Licensing Unit of Delhi Police depending upon the Air Quality Index:-

1. When air quality is **Severe+ or Emergency** (ambient PM2.5 or PM10 concentration values of 300 ug/m3 or 500 ug/m3 respectively persist for 48 hours or more - Stop entry of truck traffic into Delhi (except essential commodities) – **(Action by Local Distt Police and Delhi Traffic Police)**.
2. **Moderate to Poor** (ambient PM2.5 or PM 10 concentration value in between 61-120 ug/m3 or 101-350 ug/m3 respectively) –
 - i. Strict vigilance and no tolerance for visible emissions – Stop plying of visible polluting vehicles by impounding or heavy fine – **(Action by Delhi Traffic Police)**.
 - ii. Strict vigilance and enforcement of PUC norms- **(Action by Delhi Traffic Police)**.
 - iii. Stringently enforce rules for dust control in construction activities and close non-complaint sites - **(Action by Delhi Traffic Police)**.
 - iv. Deploy traffic police for smooth traffic flow at identified vulnerable areas - **(Action by Delhi Traffic Police)**.
 - v. Strictly enforce Supreme Court order on diversion of non-destined truck traffic and ensure only trucks registered after 2005 are allowed

entry into Delhi - (Action by Local Distt. Police and Delhi Traffic Police).

- vi. Strictly enforce Supreme Court ban on firecrackers- Action by Local Distt. Police and Licensing Unit of Delhi Police).

All officers are requested to brief and sensitize the staff working under their operational control accordingly and implement the Graded Response Action Plan in true letter and spirit to check and reduce air pollution in the NCT of Delhi.

29/3/17
(Garima Bhatnagar)

Joint Commissioner of Police
Traffic, Delhi.

Encls:- As above

No. 2249-2400 /TE(D-I)/Traffic dated at New Delhi, the

30/03/2017.

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4. SO to Commissioner of Police, Delhi for information of CP/Delhi.
5. All DCsP/Addl. DCsP all Distts., Traffic and Licensing Unit for information and necessary action.
6. DCP/HQ and DCP/Legal Cell for information.
7. All ACsP/TIs/Traffic for information & necessary action.
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