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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 23rd February, 2017

**S.O. 621(E).**—Whereas, by notification of the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forest number S.O. 20(E), dated the 6th January, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the said notification), the Central Government declared certain areas as Island Protection Zone and restrictions were imposed on the setting up and expansion of industries operations and processes in the said Zone;

And whereas, under item (ii) of heading 5 under clause (D) of paragraph III of the said notification, the Coastal Zone Management Plans already approved under the Coastal Regulation Zone notification, 1991, were allowed to be used up to the 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2017 by the Central Government vide notification number S.O. 1213 (E), dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2016;

And whereas, after the review of the status of preparation of Integrated Coastal Regulation Zone and Integrated Islands Management Plan, the Central Government is satisfied that it may take some more time for the Union territories to submit their respective draft Integrated Coastal Regulation Zone and Integrated Islands Management Plan for approval;

And whereas, the Central Government, having regard to provision of sub-rule (4) of rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, is of the opinion that it is in public interest to dispense with the requirement of notice under clause (a) of sub-rule (3) of rule 5 of the said rules for further amending the said notification;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clause (v) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) read with clause (d) of sub-rules (3) and (4) of rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendments in the said notification, namely:-

In the said notification in paragraph III, in clause D, under the heading 5 relating to period for which ICRZ and IIMPs shall be valid, for item (ii), the following item shall be substituted, namely:-

"(ii) The Coastal Zone Management Plans for the Island as already approved by the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forests under the Coastal Regulation Zone notification, 1991 and for which the Integrated Coastal Regulation Zone and Integrated Islands Management Plan have not been prepared as per the said notification shall be used till the 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2017."

[F. No. J-17011/18/96-IA.III]

ARUN KUMAR MEHTA, Jt. Secy.

**Note :** The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), vide number S.O. 20(E), dated the 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2011 and subsequently amended as follows:-

1. S.O. 2558 (E) dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2013;
2. S.O.1213(E) ) dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2016;

## NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 23rd February, 2017

**S.O. 622(E).**—Whereas, by notification of the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forests number S.O.19 (E), dated the 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the said notification), the Central Government had declared certain coastal stretches as Coastal Regulation Zone and restrictions were imposed on setting up and expansion of industries, operations and processes in the said Zone;

And whereas, under clause (viii) of paragraph 5 of the said notification, the Coastal Zone Management Authority of a State Government or of a Union territory is required to submit the draft Coastal Zone Management Plan along with its recommendations to the Central Government, after incorporating the suggestions and objections received from the stakeholders;

And whereas, under clause (xii) of paragraph 5 of the said notification, the validity of Coastal Zone Management Plans already approved under the Coastal Regulation Zone notification, 1991, was extended up to the 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2017 by the Central Government vide notification number S.O. 1212 (E), dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2016;

And whereas, after review of the status of preparation of the Coastal Zone Management Plans, the Central Government is satisfied that more time is needed by coastal States and Union Territories to submit their respective draft Coastal Zone Management Plans for approval;

And whereas, the Central Government, having regard to provision of sub-rule (4) of rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 is of the opinion that it is in public interest to dispense with the requirement of notice under clause (a) of sub-rule (3) of rule 5 of the said rules for further amending the said notification;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clause (v) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) read with clause (d) of sub-rule (3) and sub-rule (4) of rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendments in the said notification, namely:-

In the said notification, in paragraph 5, for clause (xii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(xii) The Coastal Zone Management Plans as already approved by the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forest under the Coastal Regulation Zone notification, 1991, shall be valid up to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2017 or till such time as the approval is given by this Ministry to the fresh Coastal Zone Management Plans made under the said notification, whichever is earlier".

[F.No. J-17011/18/96-IA.III]

ARUN KUMAR MEHTA, Jt. Secy.

**Note :** The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (ii) vide number S.O.19(E), dated the 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2011 and subsequently amended as follows:-

1. S.O. 2557(E), dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2013;
2. S.O. 1244(E), dated the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2014;
3. S.O. 3085(E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2014;
4. S.O. 383(E), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2015;
5. S.O. 556(E), dated the 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2015;
6. S.O. 938(E), dated the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015;
7. S.O. 1599(E), dated the 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2015;
8. S.O. 3552(E), dated the 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2015;
9. S.O. 1212(E), dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2016; and
10. S.O. 4162(E), dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016.

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