

STP and STC announce the release of its newly developed EHS audit protocol for India

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, November 14, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- STP ComplianceEHS (STP) announces the release of its recently updated EHS audit protocol for India. This audit protocol, which covers relevant federal EHS requirements, was previously updated in August 2020. The regulatory date for the current release is August 2022.

Leading companies around the world use EHS audit protocols to understand the scope of their EHS regulatory obligations and rapidly collect, share, archive, and export audit findings in a cost-effective manner. EHS audit protocols are prepared by STC in partnership with STP and continue to focus on those national (plus, in some cases, regional or provincial) EHS requirements that have site-specific applications for manufacturing operations. As a leading EHS management consulting firm with a global network of experienced EHS teaming partners, STC has in-depth knowledge and technical expertise of local/regional EHS requirements.

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Highlights of selected legislation covered in the newly developed protocol include:

Section 2.0 – General Environmental

- References to The Island Coastal Regulation Zone Notification 2011 were updated to the 2019 version of the Notification throughout Subsection 1 – Environmental Clearances. One question was updated in the same subsection to incorporate an amendment to the requirements for environmental clearances.

Section 3.0 – Air Emissions

- Minor updates were made to Table 3-1, “Industry/Equipment Specific Emission Standards” due to amendments to the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.

Section 4.0 – Solid and Hazardous Waste

- Updates were made to Appendix 4-A (previously 4-B), "Hazardous and Other Wastes Prohibited for Import" and Appendix 4-B (previously 4-C), "Lists of Hazardous Wastes" due to amendments to the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

- Significant amendments were made to The Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016. As a result, Subsection 12 – Plastic Waste Management and Handling of Section 4.0 – Solid and Hazardous Waste was substantially revised. These Rules now also establish Extended Producer Responsibility requirements on producers, importer, and brand owners, which are not included due to being beyond the scope of this protocol.

Section 5.0 – Water Resources

- Minor updates were made to Table 5-1, "Industry/Equipment Specific Standards" due to amendments to the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.

Section 11.0 – Equipment Machine and Electrical Safety

- Updates were made to Subsection 5 – Boilers due to the Boiler Operation Rules 2021 repealing and replacing the Boiler Operation Engineers' Rules, 2011. In addition, a question was added to the same subsection to include a new requirement of the Boiler Accident Inquiry Rules, 2021; this requirement prescribes that boilers must not be put into operation after an accident until the Central Government has completed an inquiry.

Section 16.0 – Chemical Management

- Minor updates were made to Subsection 5 – Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels to include amendments to The Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) Rules, 2016. These amendments relate to competent persons and inspection agencies for carrying out tests, examinations, certification for installations and transport vehicles.

- A minor update was made to Subsection 7 – Compressed Gas Cylinders to include an amendment to The Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016. The amendment relates to labelling of high-pressure cylinders and cryogenic containers used for filling of non-toxic, non-flammable gases and liquid.

- Updates made to Subsection 16 – Ammonium Nitrate to include amendments to The Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012. The amendments relate to firefighting measures at ammonium nitrate storage and handling premises and to security guards at storehouses.

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