

Ministry of Environment and Forests Notification

New Delhi, August 29, 2007

G.S.R. 566(E) – In exercise of powers conferred by sections 6 and 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules to further amend the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 namely:

1. (1) These rules may be called the Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules 2007.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986m Schedule I, in serial number 94 relating to 'NOISE LIMIT FOR GENERATOR SETS RUN WITH DIESEL' after paragraph 4.0, the following paragraph shall be inserted namely:

'5.0 Exemption from the provisions of paragraph 1 and 3 for sixteen Diesel Generator sets of 45 KVA purchased by the Ministry of Defense, Government of India'

The 45 KVA DG sets manufactured in India for the purpose of their use in Mobile Decontamination System for use by the Ministry of Defence shall be exempted from the regulations given in paragraph 1 to 3 above subject to the following conditions, namely:

- i. The special dispensation for the noise norms shall be only for the DG to be used in Mobile Decontamination System (MDS) by the Army which, with the present design/configuration, cannot carry the gensets with the acoustic enclosures.
- ii. The Director, Ministry of Defence shall ensure and maintain the serial numbers for 16 gensets and he shall also direct the manufacturers of the generator sets to emboss on the engine and main body of the gensets, the word 'For the use of the Army only in Mobile Decontamination System (MDS)'.
- iii. A register shall be maintained at the manufacturer's premises and in the Ministry of Defence to ensure that only 16 numbers of 45 KVA gensets are manufactured under special dispensation and are not misused elsewhere.

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