

INVITATION OF COMMENTS ON DRAFT PUNJAB ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY STANDARDS

Environmental Protection Agency, Punjab intends to adopt National Environmental Quality Standards as Punjab Environmental Quality Standards and also notify certain new standard as per the following details:

Adoption of National Environmental Quality Standard

- a) Environmental Quality Standards for Municipal and Liquid Industrial Effluents
- b) Environmental Quality Standards for Industrial Gaseous Emission
- c) Environmental Quality Standards for Ambient Air
- d) Environmental Quality Standards for Drinking Water
- e) Environmental Quality Standards for Vehicular Emissions
- f) Environment Quality Standards for Noise Pollution

Draft Punjab Environmental Quality Standard

- a) Environmental Quality Standards for Treatment of Liquid and Disposal of Bio-medical Waste by Incineration, Autoclaving, Microwaving, Deep Burial
- b) Environmental Quality Standards for Irrigation Water
- c) Environmental Quality Standards for Recreational Water
- d) Environmental Quality Standards for Propagation of Fish and Aquatic Life

2. The adoption and notification of the afore-stated standards are on the agenda on the forthcoming meeting of the Punjab Environmental Protection Council.

3. Stakeholders (Industrial Associations, Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Industrial Unit Owners/Chief Executives, Government Departments, NGOs, Management of Hospitals and Incinerators, General Public, Academia, Experts, etc.) are invited to offer comments and proposals to Director General, EPA Punjab on the above-mentioned proposed standards as soon as possible.

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