



No. 338 /PA to DG/EPA/2025
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
NATIONAL HOCKEY STADIUM, LAHORE



Dated: 18.09.2025

Subject: AMENDMENT IN CONDITION "B" OF LAB CERTIFICATION

In pursuance to this office order No. 323/PA to DG/EPA/2025 dated 29.08.2025 by which a digital system had been introduced for submission of EMRs as well as order No. 337/PA to DG/EPA/2025 dated 18.09.2025 by which quality assurance guidelines of the submitted EMRs have been notified and minutes of the meeting circulated vide this office memo No.305/PA to DG/EPA/2025 dated 06.08.2025, condition "b", up to the extent of validation process of samples by EPA Punjab, mention in the letter No. 153 Dir(ML&I)/EPA/LHR dated 07.02.2022 duly issued by the office of Director ML&I has become outdated and infructious.

2. Approps, condition (b), up to the extent of validation process of samples by EPA Punjab, mentioned in the letter No. 153 Dir(ML&I)/EPA/LHR dated 07.02.2022 duly issued by the office of Director ML&I is hereby withdrawn. Similarly, this condition mentioned in any other document duly issued by EPA Punjab also stands withdrawn.

3. In view of the above, henceforth, condition "b" in the conditions of lab certification shall now be read as under;

"Laboratory is certified for conducting tests and analysis under section 6(k) of PEPA 1997. The sampling will be conducted under the Environment Sampling Rules, 2001. The reports, test analyses conducted by Labs shall not be utilized for any regulatory purposes."

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1. The Secretary, Environment Protection and Climate Change Department, Punjab
 2. The Chief Environment & Climate Change, P&D Board, Lahore.
 3. The Secretary, Judicial Water & Environment Commission (JWEC), Punjab
 4. The Additional Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary, Lahore.
 5. PSO to Minister for Environment, Forest and P&D
 6. The Additional Director General (Ops & Imp), EPA Punjab
 7. All the Directors EPA Punjab
 8. The In-charge, Strategy and Analysis Wing (SAW) EPA Headquarters, Lahore.
 9. In-charge, Social Media Cell of EPA Punjab
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