



**EXEMPTION FOR ALL KIND OF HOTELS, RESTURANTS, FAST FOOD CHAINS AND FOOD OUTLETS FROM RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED DUE TO SMOG IN PUNJAB**

In pursuance to this office order No. 128/DG/EPA/2024 dated 15.11.2024 and order No.133/DGEPA/2021 dated 16.11.2024, regarding restrictions imposed by this office for ban on dine in (including eatery in car parking) after 4:00 pm and Take-away after 8:00 pm till 24.11.2024.

2. The ambient air quality has improved in most parts of the Punjab due to rain in upper parts of Punjab, change in wind direction and speed. Therefore, the restrictions imposed regarding ban on dine in (including eatery in car parking) after 4:00 pm and Take-away after 8:00 pm for hotels, restaurants, fast food chains and food outlets are hereby revised as per following details:

- i. All kind of hotels, restaurants, fast food chains and food outlets are allowed to provide services (including dine-in and take-away and eatery in car parking) till 10:00 PM throughout the Punjab.
- ii. It is further clarified that there shall be no restriction on home delivery services round the clock.

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- I. The Secretary, Environment Protection & Climate Change Department, Punjab
- II. The Secretary, Local Government & Community Development Deptt, Punjab
- III. The Inspector General of Police, Punjab, Lahore.
- IV. All the Commissioners, Punjab
- V. All the Deputy Commissioners, Punjab
- VI. PSO to Senior Minister, Punjab
- VII. In charge Smog War Room, EPA, Punjab