DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Drakt International (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Industrial Plaza, 62, Diamond Harbour Road, Joka, Kolkata – 700 104 is engaged in manufacturing of pharmaceutical products by formulation. The industry is having an effluent treatment plant (ETP) comprising of two nos. underground tanks where lime treatment; alum treatment & pH adjustment are carried out. The treated effluent is discharged to KMC drain. The liquid waste is generated from washing of floor, machines, container, bottles, R.O. rejection water etc. The industry is also having a D.G. set of 125 KVA capacities.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the official of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 22-02-2019. During inspection the industry was in operation. Empty containers of hazardous waste chemicals were stored in non-designated place under open air within the premises.

AND WHEREAS, a Show Cause Notice was issued on 26-02-2019 for the above non-compliance and the industry has submitted a reply to the same on 13-03-2019. The industry was again issued a Show Cause Notice on 25-03-2019 for the failure to meet the permissible standard with respect to liquid waste discharge. The analysis report of the sample which was collected from the outlet of the ETP on 22-02-2019 is tabulated below:

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AND WHEREAS, the industry submitted its reply to the Show Cause Notice issued by the Board on 25/03/2019 but without any action plan to upgrade the ETP.

AND WHEREAS, currently the industry is operating without valid Consent-to-Operate. The validity of the last Consent expired on 31-05-2018. The unit has submitted an on-line application for renewal of the same on 29-11-2018 feedback on which was given subsequently.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the Camac Street Circle Office of the Board on 16/04/2019 for the above mentioned non-compliances as was observed during inspection.

AND WHEREAS, the partner of the industry appeared in the hearing and agreed with the observation of the Board. However, he showed a copy of a Demand Draft regarding deposition of fee (dated 10-04-2019) for renewal of Consent to Operate. He further submitted that they have already started action for up-gradation of the ETP. He was advised to submit the details of up-gradation with time-bound action for the same within seven days from the date of hearing.
AND WHEREAS, the industry subsequently submitted an action plan for upgradation of effluent treatment plant for meeting the effluent standards. The industry also requested for allowing a time of 06 (six) months to upgrade the Effluent Treatment Plant. In the meantime, the industry has submitted Consent-to-Operate application to the Alipore Regional Office of the Board on 02-05-2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the above mentioned non-compliance and the submission of the industry, M/s. Drakt International located at Industrial Plaza, 62, Diamond Harbour Road, Joka, Kolkata – 700 104 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry is allowed time upto **30th November, 2019** to upgrade its Effluent Treatment Plant to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard.

2. That, the industry shall submit a compliance report after successful commissioning of Effluent Treatment Plant within the stipulated frame.

3. That, the industry shall always operate maintaining the environmental norms of the Board and with valid Consent-to-Operate.

4. That, the industry shall submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of **Rs. 3,00,000/-** (Rupees three lakh) only, valid for twelve (12) months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (Corporation Bank IFSC Code CORP 0000663)** as an assurance to comply with the Board’s direction as well as environmental norms in future.

The Environmental Engineer, Alipur Regional Office of the Board is requested to verify the status of the industry after stipulated time of one month through physical inspection from the environmental point of view. If any non-compliance is observed, the Board will initiate stricter regulatory action against the industry.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board