

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
(TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT)
5/9 , UNDER HILL ROAD, DELHI-54.**

Dated the 08 November, 2018

NOTIFICATION

F.No.3(2018)/MRTS/TPT/2015/452- Whereas a Graded Response Action Plan and appropriate measures to address different levels of air pollution as per national Air Quality Index (AQI) adopted by Government of India was submitted by the Central Pollution Control Board on the 25th November, 2016 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court which was further Modified;

And whereas Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climates Change, Government of India after examining the matter and after due consideration, issued notification number S.O. 118(E) dated 12th January, 2017 part II sub-section ii of section 3 published in Gazette of India Extraordinary Dated 12th January, 2017, in compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 2nd December, 2016, to implement the Graded Response Action Plan which inter-alia prescribes to stop entry of truck traffic into Delhi (except essential commodities) in severe + or Emergency level.

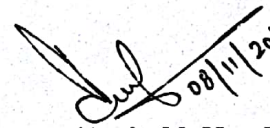
And whereas the Graded Response Action Plan mandates that Traffic Police and Municipal Corporations of Delhi are the responsible/implementing agencies for this purpose.

And whereas, the Environment Pollution (Prevention & Control) Authority vide its direction dated 06.11.2018 has conveyed that the air quality forecast from the System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research (SAFAR) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences and the IMD says that the period post-Diwali, November 8 onwards, could see a sharp deterioration in air quality because of low dispersion and winds from the northwest, which will bring emissions to the region.

And whereas, based on the forecast and the recommendations from the CPCB, EPCA has directed to ban the entry of trucks traffic into Delhi (except essential commodities) from November 08-10, 2018.

Now, therefore, the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, on being satisfied that steps are required to control deteriorating air quality in Delhi, hereby orders the Traffic Police and Municipal Corporations of Delhi to prohibit the entry of heavy and medium goods Vehicles (except the vehicles carrying essential commodities.), in the territory of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

The prohibition shall be in force from 11.00 PM of 8th November 2018 to 11.00 PM of 11th November 2018.


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