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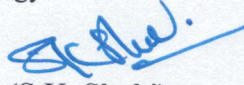
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of clause 4.4 (i) of Guidelines for the Biomass Programme under the Umbrella scheme of National Bioenergy Programme for duration of FY 2021-22 to 2025-26 (Phase-I) notified on 02.11.2022.

In continuation to the Administrative approval for implementation of Biomass Programme under the Umbrella scheme of National Bioenergy Programme for duration of FY 2021-22 to 2025-26 (Phase-I) notified on 02.11.2022, the following clauses of the Guidelines for the Biomass Programme are amended:

S. N.	Clauses in Current Guidelines	To be read as
1.	<p>4.4 Performance Inspection:</p> <p>i) On successful commissioning of the project, inspection team is required to visit the plant for performance inspection. The performance inspection of the plant shall have to be carried out within 18 months from the date of commissioning, beyond which the "In-Principle" approval shall be cancelled except in those cases where reason(s) of delay in inspection is (are) beyond the control of developer. For such cases, an extension of suitable period over the original performance inspection period can be granted by Secretary, MNRE provided an application is made by the developer, with supporting documents, before the completion of original inspection period of 18 months as given above.</p>	<p>4.4 Performance Inspection:</p> <p>i) On successful commissioning of the project, inspection team is required to visit the plant for performance inspection. The performance inspection of the plant shall have to be carried out within 18 months from the date of commissioning or within 18 months from the date of issue of "In-Principle" approval, whichever is later. In case of delay in inspection where reason(s) of delay in inspection is (are) beyond the control of developer, for such cases, an extension of suitable period can be granted by Secretary, MNRE.</p>

2. The above revisions shall be applicable to all the projects sanctioned under Biomass component of the National Bioenergy Programme Phase-I of MNRE notified on 02.11.2022.
3. Remaining contents of the Guidelines for the Biomass Programme dated 02.11.2022 shall remain unchanged.
4. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of New & Renewable Energy.


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