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West Bengal Pollution Control Board
(Department of Environment, Government
of West Bengal)

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Dated : 21.4.2022

ORDER

Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) Committee on categorization has categorized "Gold Assaying & Hallmarking Centres" as ORANGE category of industry and directed all SPCB to adopt and implement the categorization vide letter no. CPCB/IPC-VI/ROGW/4983 dated 12.01.2021.

The West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB) has adopted the new categorization of industries of "Gold Assaying & Hallmarking Centres".

It has been observed that these hallmarking facilities / centres / labs are mostly small scale units and are being located inside urban areas or in busy commercial or business complexes nearby the jewellery manufacturing hub / markets.

Now in consideration of Ease of Doing Business Initiatives of GoWB and existing "Industrial Siting / Locational Policy in West Bengal", the WBPCB has decided that consideration for setting up of new "Gold Assaying & Hallmarking Centres" within KMC and HMC areas is location specific and will be decided by the Board.

All such units shall follow the "Environmental Guidelines for Gold Assaying and Hallmarking Centres" issued by CPCB.

This order will take immediate effect.

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