

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

Dated the 14 November, 2017

NOTIFICATION

F.No.3(218)/MRTS/TPT/2015/ 242 - 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 Climate 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 i.e. when PM 2.5 levels cross 300 ug/m³ or PM10 levels cross 500 ug/m³ (5 times above the standard) and persist for 48 hours or more;

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 level of PM10 and PM2.5 have crossed 500 ug/m³ and 300 ug/m³ respectively and persist for more than 48 hours.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 115 read with clause (41) of section 2 of the Motor Vehicles Act 1988, (59 of 1988), the Lieutenant Governor 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 till further orders.

By order and in the name of
the Lieutenant Governor of the
National Capital Territory of Delhi,


(VARSHA JOSHI)

Secretary-cum-Commissioner (Transport)
Dated the 14 November, 2017