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ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION FEE

Following amendments brought to the Environment Protection Act by the Environment Protection (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations 2008, it is brought to the attention of persons concerned that:

- (i) Establishments engaged in the manufacture, assembly or importation of mobile phones, batteries for vehicles and pneumatic tyres are liable as from 1st May 2008 to an Environment Protection Fee of Rs 50 per unit of mobile phone, battery for vehicle and pneumatic tyre manufactured, assembled or imported during a month. Establishments concerned are requested to register themselves at latest by **16th May 2008**, with the MRA as required under section 67 of the Environment Protection Act;
- (ii) The Environment Protection Fee payable by hotels, guest houses and tourist residences has been revised to 0.85 percent of their monthly turnover as from **1st May 2008**.
- (iii) Environment Protection Fee payable by enterprises engaged in stone crushing or in the manufacture or processing of aggregates, concrete blocks, pre-cast units, coral sand, rock sand or basalt sand remains the same, at 0.75% of their monthly turnover.
- (iv) The fee is payable to MRA within 20 days of the end of every month. Late payment of the fee carries a penalty of 5% and interest at the rate of 1% per month or part of the month.

For further queries, please contact the Customer Service Centre on MRA Hotline 207 6010.

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