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Subject: Period of validity of Draft Notification issued under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986- Regarding.

Vide Gazette Notification [S.O.No.1127(E) dated 18th March,2020], the period of validity of draft notification relating to Ecologically Sensitive Zones & Ecologically Sensitive Areas, issued under The Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 has been extended from 545 days to 725 days. The Clause (d) of Sub-rule (3) of Rule 5 in the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 accordingly stands amended. A copy of the Gazette Notification is available in the website of this Ministry.

It is hereby clarified that with this amendment, the validity of all existing draft notifications, relating to all Ecologically Sensitive Areas & Ecologically Sensitive Zones, pending & valid as on the date of publication of the notification and subsequent draft notifications shall be 725 days.

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