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Notification

The Ministry of Environment has seen that some factories, especially textile and dyeing factories, washing and printing factories and agro-industry processing factories, have released their liquid wastes without treatment or their treatment tanks did not work regularly or some other treatment tanks did not have enough capacity to respond to the amount of the liquid wastes released etc. which have caused direct or indirect pollution to the water and land quality and affected the health of people living around the polluted areas. Seeing this dangerous situation resulting from the above violating activities, the Ministry of Environment would like to impose the following measures:

1. Factories, enterprises and handicraft workshops that have not had treatment tanks for liquid waste must hurry to prepare a treatment tank for liquid wastes properly in accordance with the technical standards before releasing it into the public sewer system or other public water sources.
2. For factories, enterprises and handicraft workshops that have already had treatment tanks but those treatment tanks are not correct in accordance with the technical standards or are not able to treat liquid wastes to respond in accordance with the standards, they must immediately correct their treatment tanks to ensure that their release of liquid wastes will not affect the environment and health of people.
3. Factories, enterprises and handicraft workshops that have treatment tanks correctly in accordance with the technical standards must operate them regularly and the treated liquid wastes must respond to the standards of release.
4. The liquid wastes that have been treated must be released through a separate sewer and at the point of release outside the factory's compound before being connected to public sewers or to public water sources which at this point a sewer pool must be organized which has a cover to close and open easily so that the competent authorities can inspect and take the sample of the treated water to be analyzed.
5. The release of liquid wastes after being treated into the public sewer system or public water sources must have advance permission from the Ministry of Environment and
6. The owners or those responsible for pollution who fail to comply with the measures as stipulated in this notification or/and the letter ordering a correction from the Ministry of Environment must receive an interim fine or/and must be responsible before the law according to the scope of their violation.

The Ministry of Environment hopes and believes strongly that the owners or those responsible for factories, enterprises and handicraft workshops that are involved will implement this notification effectively after receiving this notification.

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