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## COMMUNIQUE

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **16<sup>th</sup> 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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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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