

Lexplosion's Fortnightly Newsletter

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LEGAL UPDATES

MeitY invites public comments on AI Governance Guidelines; recommends comprehensive framework to tackle cybersecurity, deepfakes, bias and IP challenges in India's emerging AI ecosystem



SEBI relaxed the timeline for Review of ESG Rating pursuant to occurrence of 'Material Events' to promote Ease of Doing Business



CPCB revises classification of industrial sectors into red, orange, green and white categories; introduces a new blue category to distinguish the Essential Environmental Services



RBI has issued a circular establishing regulatory prescriptions and institutional safeguards for prevention of financial frauds perpetrated using voice calls and SMS; REs to ensure compliance by 31st March, 2025



Employees Provident Fund Organisation revises the Standard Operating Procedure for processing Joint Declarations to modify members' basic profile details



BBMP mandates online renewal of Trade Licenses for 2025-26: traders face 25% to100% penalty for late applications post February 2025

OUR BLOG



Draft Pollution Guidelines to Pave the Way for Greener Pharmaceutical Industry in India

Despite its significant pollution potential, India's pharmaceutical industry has long lacked dedicated environmental guidelines. That is set to change with the Draft Guidelines for the Pharmaceutical Industry recently released by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

While this draft is a welcome step, its success will depend on strict compliance, monitoring, and industry collaboration. What are your thoughts on this development?

Read our latest blog to explore key takeaways and industry impact.

READ THE BLOG



Government of Karnataka notifies the Karnataka State Factories Self Certification Scheme 2024; repeals the 2016 Scheme; applicable to factories licensed under Factories Act who want to voluntarily opt for the scheme, immediately effective



Amendments to the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 notified; PIBOs directed to provide specified information in a barcode or Quick Response code printed on the plastic packaging w.e.f. 01.07.25

COMPLIANCE CALENDAR

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Presenting our Compliance Calendar for **February 2025**. Click the button below to view/download and/or sync with your outlook calendar.

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Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women (Amendment) Act, 2025 notified; mandates stricter penalties, CCTV surveillance and protection Orders against repeat offenders



Gujarat PCB lays down process to ensure faster grant of consent under Air/Water Act and authorization under the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules for Non-Bedded Health Care Units and Health Care Units with less than 30 beds

*From 1st to 14th January 2025, our updates team issued **65 relevant updates** across all sectors (State/Central, Labour, EHS, Operational, Fiscal. etc.). **Contact us** for more information on our Regulatory Updates service.

OUR RECENT WEBINAR

In our recent webinar, we brought together industry experts and thought leaders to discuss actionable strategies for organizational readiness. From building robust privacy frameworks and embedding Privacy by Design to fostering awareness and ensuring vendor compliance, this session covered everything you need to navigate the upcoming privacy landscape with confidence.

Missed it? Don't worry—we've got you covered. **Click on the image below** to watch the full recording now.



KOMTROL UPDATE

Komtrol, Lexplosion's solution to monitor material price movement and market rumours, just became even more powerful! The latest enhancements are designed to facilitate the SEBI LODR mandate and redefine your compliance strategy with cutting-edge features, including Identification of news articles relevant to you from ePapers, regional media websites and video feeds from specified business news channels, templates for Stock Exchange Filings and more.



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