

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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To

1. Addl. Chief Secretary (Forest)/Principal Secretary (Forests), All States/UTs
2. PCCF, All States/UTs
3. Regional Officers, All IROs, MoEFCC
4. All concerned

Sub: Extension of time period for inviting comments/suggestions on proposed amendments in Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – reg. Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 02.10.2021 wherein comments have been invited on the proposed amendment in the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (placed on the website of the Ministry www.parivesh.nic.in/ www.moef.nic.in/) within a period of 15 days.

In this connection, it is informed that based on the suggestions received from different quarters, it has been decided that the time period for receiving comments to be extended for a further period of 15 days (**i.e up to 01.11.2021**).

All concerned, therefore, are requested to submit their comments/suggestions on the Consultation Paper placed on the websites of the Ministry (www.parivesh.nic.in/ www.moef.nic.in/), on or before 01.11.2021 through email at fca-amendment@gov.in. The letter of even number dated 02.10.2021 stands modified to the aforementioned extent.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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Director (Technical), NIC with a request to upload the paper in Ministry website