

## **ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (CLEAN AIR) REGULATION, 1978**

- **DARK SMOKE**

### **1. Permissible dark smoke limit for new facilities.**

- (1) The occupier of any industrial or trade premises shall not cause, suffer, allow or permit smoke emissions of any colour from any new facility except fuel burning equipment utilising solid fuel and including but not limited to any chimney which appears to the Director-General or any authorized officer-
- (a) to be darker than that designated as **shade No. 1 on the Ringelmann Chart**; or
  - (b) when observed or recorded with such instrument or device as the Director-General may approve to be darker than **shade No. 1 on the Ringelmann Chart**; or
  - (c) to be of such capacity as to cause obscuration to a degree equivalent to smoke darker than **shade No. 1 on the Ringelmann Chart**.
- (2) For fuel burning equipment utilising solid fuel, the permissible limit specified in subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph (1) shall be shade No. 2 on the Ringelmann Chart.