



F. No CP-20/20/2022-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO-Part(1)

Date: 23.10.2024

To,

**The Member Secretary  
All SPCBs/PCCs**

**Sub: Advisory for compliance of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016(as amended) during issuance of Tender documents.**

It has been brought to CPCB's notice that several tender documents issued by the State / Central level Authorities have technical specifications which are in violation of provisions Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (As amended), specifically those related to Compostable plastics including the following:

**Rule 4(1) (c)** carry bag made of virgin or recycled plastic, shall not be less than seventy five microns in thickness with effect from the 30th September, 2021 and one hundred and twenty (120) microns in thickness with effect from the 31st December, 2022;

**Rule 4(1) (d)** plastic sheet or like, which is not an integral part of multilayered packaging and cover made of plastic sheet used for packaging, wrapping the commodity shall not be less than fifty microns in thickness except as specified by the Central Government where the thickness of such plastic sheets impair the functionality of the product;

**Rule 4(1) (h)** the provision of thickness under clause (c) shall not apply to carry bags or commodities made from compostable plastic or biodegradable plastics. Carry bags and commodities made from compostable plastics shall conform to the Indian Standard: IS/ISO 17088:2021 titled as Specifications for Compostable Plastics

**Rule 4(1) (j)** non-woven plastic carry bag shall not be less than 60 Gram Per Square Meter (GSM) with effect from the 30th September, 2021

**Rule 4(2)** The manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of following single-use plastic, including polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, commodities shall be prohibited with effect from the 1st July, 2022:-

(a) ear buds with plastic sticks, plastic sticks for balloons, plastic flags, candy sticks, ice-cream sticks, polystyrene [Thermocol] for decoration;

(b) plates, cups, glasses, cutlery such as forks, spoons, knives, straw, trays, wrapping or packing films around sweet boxes,

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*invitation cards, and cigarette packets, plastic or PVC banners less than 100 micron, stirrers.*

**Rule 4(3)** *The provisions of sub-rule (2) (b) shall not apply to commodities made of compostable plastic and biodegradable plastics.*

In this context, you are requested to take necessary steps, including issuing directives to the relevant State and Central Authorities operating within your jurisdiction, to ensure that the tender documents issued by these authorities comply with the provisions of the PWM Rules. Further, this may be publicised through a General Notice on the SPCB portal and through the print and electronic media for information to private parties.

Additionally, it is also requested to conduct regular surveillance to ensure that compostable plastic products are manufactured only by CPCB certified manufacturers. The list of such manufacturers is available at the following link <http://plastic.cpcb.gov.in/compostable/viewdashboardlist>. Necessary action may further be taken to ensure that the CPCB certified manufacturers comply with the conditions stipulated in the Certificate issued by CPCB, including those related to printing label "**COMPOSTABLE IS/ISO 17088 Certified**" and QR Code based on name, address & Certificate No. issued by CPCB on these compostable commodities.

Yours faithfully,



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Member Secretary

LIST

S.No.	State/UTs
1.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board</b> D.No. 33-26-14 D/2, Near Sunrise Hospital Pushpa Hotel Centre, Chalamvari Street, Kasturibaipet, Vijayawada – 520 010
2.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Arunachal Pradesh Pollution Control Board</b> Paryavaran Bhawan, Papu Hill, Yupia Road, Naharlagun- 791110
3.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Assam Pollution Control Board</b> Bamunimaidan, Guwahati, Assam - 781021
4.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Bihar Pollution Control Board,</b> Parivesh Bhawan, Plot No. NS-B/2 Paliputra Industrial Area, Patliputra, Patna (Bihar) - 800 023
5.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board</b> Paryavas Bhavan, North Block Sector-19, Naya Raipur(C.G.) 492002
6.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Goa Pollution Control Board</b> Nr. Pilerne Industrial Estate, Opp. Saligao Seminary, Saligao - Bardez Goa - 403511
7.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Gujarat Pollution Control Board</b> Paryavan Bhavan, Sector 10- A Gandhinagar – 382 043
8.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Haryana Pollution Control Board</b> C-11, Sector-6. Panchkula-134109, Haryana
9.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Himachal Pradesh Pollution Control Board</b> Him Parivesh, Phase-III, New Shimla, Himachal Pradesh 171009
10.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir Pollution Control Board</b> Shiekh-ul-Campus, behind Govt. Silk Factory, Raj Bagh, Srinagar(J&K)
11.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Jharkhand Pollution Control Board</b> T.A Building, HEC, P.O. Dhurwa, Ranchi – 834004

12.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Karnataka Pollution Control Board</b> Parisara Bhavan, 4th & 5th Floor, # 49, Church St., Bangalore-560 001
13.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Kerala Pollution Control Board</b> Plamoodu Jn., Pattom Palace P.O. Thiruvananthapuram-695 004
14.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board</b> Parayavaran Parisar, E-5, Arera Colony Bhopal – 462 016, Madhya Pradesh
15.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Maharashtra Pollution Control Board</b> Kalpataru Point, 2nd – 4th Floor Opp. Cine Planet Cinema, Nr. Sion Circle, Sion (E) Mumbai – 400 022
16.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Manipur Pollution Control Board</b> Lamphelpat, Near Imphal West D.C. Office, Imphal - 795004
17.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Meghalaya Pollution Control Board</b> ARDEN, Lumbyngngad Shillong – 793 014, Meghalaya
18.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Mizoram Pollution Control Board</b> New Secretariat Complex, Khatla Thlanmual Peng, Khatla, Aizawl, Mizoram: 796001
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20.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Odisha Pollution Control Board</b> A-118, Nilakanta Nagar, Unit –VIII, Bhubaneshwar – 751012.
21.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Punjab Pollution Control Board</b> Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala – 147 001, Panjab
22.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Rajasthan Pollution Control Board</b> A-4, Jalane Dungri Institutional Area, Jaipur – 302 004, Rajasthan
23.	<b>The Member Secretary</b> <b>Sikkim Pollution Control Board</b> Department of Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Government of Sikkim, Deorali, Gangtok, -737102

24.	<b>The Member Secretary Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board</b> 76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai-600032
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26.	<b>The Member Secretary Telangana Pollution Control Board,</b> Paryavaran Bhawan, A-3, I.E. Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad-500 018
27.	<b>The Member Secretary Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board</b> Building. No. TC-12V Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar Lucknow-226 010
28.	<b>The Member Secretary Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board</b> Gaura Devi Paryavaran Bhawan,46 B IT Park, Sehstradhara Road,Dehradun -248001
29.	<b>The Member Secretary West Bengal Pollution Control Board</b> Paribesh Bhavan, 10A, Block-L.A., Sector III, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata - 700 106
30.	<b>The Member Secretary Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands Pollution Control Committee</b> Department of Science & Technology, Dollygunj Van Sadan, Haddo P.O., Port Blair – 744102
31.	<b>The Member Secretary Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee</b> Paryavaran Bhawan, Ground Floor, Sector19 B Madhya Marg, Chandigarh
32.	<b>The Member Secretary Daman &amp; Diu and Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli Pollution Control Committee</b> Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Moti Daman, Daman – 396220.
33.	<b>The Member Secretary Delhi Pollution Control Committee</b> 4th floor, ISBT Building, Kashmiri Gate, Delhi – 110006
34.	<b>The Member Secretary Lakshadweep Pollution Control Committee</b> Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Kavarati-682555
35.	<b>The Member Secretary Puducherry Pollution Control Committee</b> Department of Science, Technology & Environment Housing Board Complex, IIIrd Floor, Anna Nagar

	Puducherry – 600 005
36.	<b>The Member Secretary,</b> <b>Ladakh Pollution Control Committee,</b> Wildlife Office Building, Near Council Secretariat, Opposite Police Station Housing Colony, UT Leh Ladakh – 194101