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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

March 04, 2021

CPCB F-No. B-11011/UPC II/PWM/ 2020-21 16754 -16788

To,

The Chairman
All SPCBs/PCCs

Sub: Directions under Sec 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for enforcement of Rule 4(h) of Plastic Waste Management (PWM) Rules

WHEREAS in exercise of Powers under Section 6, 8 and 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has notified Plastic Waste Management (PWM) Rules vide Notification no. G.S.R 320(E) dated March 18, 2016; and

WHEREAS Under Rule 4(h) of PWM Rules 2018, the manufacturers or seller of compostable plastic carrybags have to obtain certificate from the Central Pollution Control Board before marketing or selling of the same; and

WHEREAS Central Pollution Control Board has updated Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for issuing Certificate to Manufacturers/Sellers of Compostable Plastic Carry Bags in September 2020; and

WHEREAS the above mentioned SOP has been sent to your office vide letter/email dated September 23, 2020.

WHEREAS the salient features of the SOP were further presented in the Coordination Committee meeting held through video conferencing on September 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS the updated list of manufacturer/seller to whom CPCB has issued above mentioned certificates is available on CPCB's website (under Plastic Waste Management Section); and

WHEREAS details related to these manufacturers/sellers along with the copy of issued certificate have been regularly forwarded to your office; and

WHEREAS Under Rule 11(1)(c) of PWM Rules 2018, information related to name and certificate number of manufacturer has to be printed on all compostable carry bags; and

WHEREAS; in accordance with section 2.6(ii) of SOP, QR code has to be provided on each of the carry bag manufactured by the unit. QR code has to include the details (email/password, Name, plant address, CPCB certificate no. etc) of manufacturer; and

WHEREAS in accordance with section 2.6(iii) of SOP, manufacturers/sellers are required to provide six-monthly report, giving details of raw material procurement and product sale to concerned SPCB/PCC in the prescribed format (Annexure-X of

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SOP). The six-monthly report is to be forwarded to CPCB after verification by concerned SPCB/PCC; and

WHEREAS in accordance with section 2.6(iv) of SOP, SPCBs/PCCs are required to conduct field verification covering at least 10% of the units in their jurisdiction. Verification report is to be provided to CPCB as per the prescribed format (Annexure-XI of SOP); and

WHEREAS in accordance with section 2.6(v) of SOP, State Boards are further required to carry out the market survey to ensure availability of certified compostable carry bag at the consumer end; and

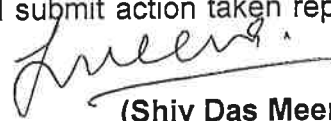

WHEREAS in accordance with section 2.6(vi) of SOP, SPCB/PCCs are required to submit the six-monthly compliance report in the prescribed format (Annexure-XII of SOP); and

WHEREAS in accordance with section 2.5(ii) of SOP, CPCB is now issuing one time final certificate to compostable plastic manufacturer and hence monitoring of the units is to be strengthened to ensure compliance with the stipulated conditions.

NOW THEREFORE in view of above and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of EPA, following directions are issued for compliance.

- a) To complete field verification of all units located in your state/UT by March 31, 2021. Subsequently, field verification of 10% of the units located in your states/UT to be conducted every six months.
- b) To carry out market survey to ensure availability of certified compostable bags in your state/UT.
- c) To verify six-monthly report submitted by Manufacturers/sellers.
- d) To submit the six-monthly compliance report in the prescribed format {inclusive of (a) - (c) above} to CPCB.

You are required to confirm receipt of this direction and submit action taken report by April 30, 2021.


(Shiv Das Meena)
Chairman 

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Member Secretary 