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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT OF INDIA

F. No. CP-20/33/2021-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO-Part(1)

Date: 10.11.2023

To,

The Chairman
All SPCBs/PCCs

Sub: Direction under Section 5 of the) EPA, 1986 regarding registration of Producer, Importer & Brand-owners (PIBOs) & Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs) on Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging and Implementation of ban on Single Use Plastic (SUP)-Reg.

Whereas, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) notified the PWM Rules, 2016, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 3,6, & 25 of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 Vide Notification No. G.S.R. 320 (E) dated March 27, 2016; and

Whereas, it has been pledged to phase out SUP by 2022 on World Environment Day June 05, 2022 and also on the occasion of Independence Day on August 15, 2019; and

Whereas, MoEF&CC, vide Notification dated August 12, 2021 banned identified SUP items and prescribed minimum thickness of carry bag with effect from July 01, 2022; and

Whereas, as per Rule 4(2) of PWM Rules, 2016 (as amended), "The manufacture, import, **stocking, distribution, sale and use** of following single use plastic (SUP), 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, invitation cards, and cigarette packets, plastic or PVC banners less than 100 micron, stirrers; and

Whereas, as per Rules 4(1)(c) of PWM Rules, 2016 (as amended) "Carry bag made of virgin or recycled plastic, shall not be less seventy five microns in thickness with effect from the 30th September, 2021 and one hundred and twenty (120) microns in thickness with effect from 31st December, 2022; and

Whereas, as per Rule 4 (d) of the PWM Rules, 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 where the thickness of such plastic sheets impair the functionality of the product; and

Whereas, as per Rule 12 (1) of PWM Rules, the State Pollution Control Board and Pollution Control Committee in respect of a Union territory is the authority for enforcement of the

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provisions of these rules relating to registration, manufacture of plastic products and multilayered packaging, processing and disposal of plastic wastes; and.

Whereas, as per Rule 12 (2) of PWM Rules the concerned Secretary-in-charge of Urban Development of the State or a Union Territory is the authority for enforcement of the provisions of these rules relating to waste management by waste generator, use of plastic carry bags, plastic sheets or like, covers made of plastic sheets and multilayered packaging; and

Whereas, CPCB prepared a Comprehensive Action Plan for implementation of SUP ban as per which SPCBs/PCCs have a key role to play for elimination of SUP; and

Whereas, for effective monitoring of ban on identified single use plastic items and plastic waste management in the country, CPCB developed SUP Compliance Monitoring portal and SUP field inspection app to facilitate the structured inspection and monitoring by state boards and local bodies, and SUP Public Grievance App to ensure citizen participation for effective enforcement of ban; and

Whereas, CPCB prepared Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) with the prime objective to break the supply chain of SUP items; and

Whereas, CPCB issued Directions dated 1.2.22, 30.6.22, 7.2.23, 1.3.23, 17.5.23 and 31.08.2023 to all SPCBs/PCCs for enforcement of SUP ban; and

Whereas, vide letter dated March 28, 2023 and August 09, 2023 CPCB requested SPCBs/PCCs to provide details of SUP alternative producers/suppliers units and Single Use Plastic (SUP) Manufacturing Units closed in their jurisdiction; and

Whereas, vide letter dated 01.06.2023 CPCB requested SPCBs/PCCs to provide the details of the processing/disposal of SUP items seized during inspections; and

Whereas, vide letter dated 09.08.2023 CPCB requested SPCBs/PCCs to provide the details of the industries closed in their State / UTs; and

Whereas, CPCB has convened a series of Meetings with SPCBs/PCCs in which the SPCBs/PCCs have been requested to take necessary action for enforcement of SUP ban; and

Whereas, detailed state wise status of compliance of aforementioned Directions issued by CPCB including details of SUP inspection (No., Qty of SUP item seized, Fine imposed) , status of resolution of complaints received on SUP Public Grievance APP, details of SUP manufacturing industries closed, details of industries manufacturing SUP alternatives and details regarding disposal of seized SUP items is placed at **Annexure I** and it is observed that ... no. of inspections have been carried out, ...T of plastic seized and ... Rs. of fine has been imposed during enforcement of SUP ban in your jurisdiction. Further out of .. (..%) of complaints received on the SUP public grievance App have been resolved in your State/UT. Also, .. no. of SUP manufacturing industries have been closed and Y No. of SUP Alternative industries are operational in your State/UT.; and

Whereas, continual use and sale of Single Use Plastic Items is being observed specially in informal sector including the local shops/ street vendors; and

Whereas, Guidelines on Extended Producer Responsibility for Plastic Packaging were notified by MoEF&CC on February 16, 2022 in Schedule – II of 4th amendment of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016; and

Whereas, as per Section 10.1 of the EPR guidelines: *“The Producers, Importers & Brand-Owners (PIBOs) shall have to register through the online centralized portal developed by CPCB. The certificate of registration shall be issued using the portal”*; and

Whereas, as per section 11.1 of the EPR Guidelines, *“All plastic waste processors shall have to register with concerned State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee in accordance with provision 13(3) of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 on the centralized portal developed by Central Pollution Control Board. Central Pollution Control Board shall lay down uniform procedure for registration within three months of the publication of these guidelines.”*; and

Whereas, as per the EPR Guidelines, CPCB has developed the Centralized portal for registration of Producers, Importer and Brand-owners (PIBOs) & Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs) that was launched on April 05, 2022. The portal is available at <https://cpcbepplastic.in/>; and

Whereas, as per SOP, the application for registration shall be processed within 15 days from the submission of a complete application online by the PIBOs and PWPs;

Whereas, as per section 11.3 of the EPR Guidelines, the total quantity of plastic waste processed by plastic waste processors and attributed to Producers, Importers & Brand-Owners, on an annual basis. will be made available on the centralized portal developed by Central Pollution Control Board as also on the website of Plastic waste processors’, and

Whereas, as per Section 11.5 of the EPR Guidelines, only plastic waste processors registered under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, as amended, shall provide certificates for plastic waste processing, which shall be considered for fulfilment of Extended Producer Responsibility obligations by Producers, Importers & Brand-Owners; and

Whereas, as per the SOP developed by CPCB, Physical Verification of the PWP is to be completed by SPCB/PCC within 30 days of grant of Registration. The PWP shall be able to issue certificates to PIBOs post conduction of Audit and validation of its facilities by the SPCB/PCC.

Whereas, vide letter dated 10.11.22 & 7.2.23 and vide Directions dated 10.3.2023 & 4.7.23, CPCB directed all SPCBs/PCCs to complete the physical verification of all registered PWPs in their jurisdiction, so that PWPs shall issue PR certificates to Producers, Importers & Brand-owners (PIBOs) for fulfilment of their EPR targets within the stipulated time frame; and

Whereas, vide Notice dated 3.4.23 and Directions dated 19.4.23 CPCB directed all registered PWPs to generate EPR Certificates for sales made during the year 2022-23 on the Centralized Extended Producers Responsibility Portal for Plastic Packaging by April 30, 2023; and

Whereas, vide Directions dated 11.5.23, 4.7.23 and 25.8.23, CPCB extended the timeline to generate EPR Certificates by all registered PWPs for sales made in the year 2022-23 on the Centralized Extended Producers Responsibility Portal for Plastic Packaging till 30.6.23, 31.7.23 and 31.10.23 respectively; and

Whereas, as per clause 10.6 of EPR guidelines “*The Producers, Importers & Brand-Owners shall file annual returns on the plastic packaging waste collected and processed towards fulfilling obligations under Extended Producer Responsibility with the Central Pollution Control Board or concerned State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee as per pro forma prescribed by Central Pollution Control Board by the 30th June of the next financial year.*”; and

Whereas, as per section 11.2 of the EPR Guidelines “*The Plastic waste processors shall submit annual returns after end of every financial year by 30th April of the next financial year on the quantity of plastic waste processed category-wise as per prescribed pro forma on the centralized portal developed by Central Pollution Control Board*”; and

Whereas, vide Sixth Amendment of PM Rules, 2016 issued by MoEFCC dated April 27, 2023, timeline for filing of Annual Returns by PWP for the year 2022-23 has been extended till July 30, 2023; and

Whereas, vide notice dated August 28, 2023, CPCB directed all PWP and PIBOs to submit the Annual report within stipulated timelines; and

Whereas, vide seventh Amendment of PWM Rules, 2016 issued by MoEFCC dated October 30, 2023, timeline for filing of Annual Returns by PIBOs for the year 2022-23 has been extended till November 30, 2023; and

Whereas, state wise status of EPR implementation is enclosed at **Annexure II** as per which .. out of .. (..) PIBOs applicants and .. out of .. (..) PWP applicants have been registered on the EPR Portal and Physical verification of X out of .. (..) of PWP registered on the EPR Portal has been completed till date. Further only .. out of .. (..) of registered PWP have started generating EPR Certificates. Also .. out of .. (..) of Registered PIBOs and .. out of .. (..) of registered PWP have filed the Annual Reports for the year 2022-23; and

Whereas, status of EPR implementation in your jurisdiction is not found to be satisfactory; and

Now Therefore, in continuation of the above direction and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Chairman CPCB, following directions are issued for compliance:

1. To conduct SUP ban enforcement drive regularly jointly with State UDD as per the SOP through Field inspection app till December 31, 2023 and file the inspection report on the SUP compliance monitoring portal.
2. To resolve complaints reported on SUP Public Grievance App on priority
3. To provide details of SUP alternative producer's/suppliers units and Single Use Plastic (SUP) Manufacturing Units closed in your jurisdiction
4. To provide details of the processing/disposal of seized SUP items during inspections in your jurisdiction as per the enclosed format.
5. To immediately process all-pending applications of PIBOs and PWP received during the year 2022-23 and process those received during the year 2023-24 at Centralized EPR portal within 15 days,

6. To complete the physical verification of all registered PWPs in your jurisdiction immediately, so that PWPs shall issue EPR certificates to PIBOs for fulfilment of their EPR targets and submit Annual return within the stipulated time frame.
7. To follow up with the PWPs whose physical verification has been completed within your jurisdiction to ensure that generate EPR certificates for sales made in the year 2022-23 by November 30, 2023.
8. To follow up with PIBOs to ensure that they procure EPR Certificates for fulfilling their EPR Obligations.
9. To follow up with PIBOs and PWPs registered in FY 2022-23 to submit Annual return within the stipulated time frame.

You are hereby directed to take necessary action for compliance of aforesaid Directions and submit Action taken Report to this office within 15 days of receipt of this Direction.


(Tanmay Kumar)
Chairman 

Annexure-I

S. No	State	No. of Inspection by SPCB/PCC	No. of inspection by ULB	Quantity of SUP Item Siezed (KG)	Fine Imposed(Rs)	No of Complaint received at grievance Portal	No of complaints Resolved	Percentage of complaint resolved	Details of SUP alternative producer/s/Sellers	SUP manufacturing Industries closed	Details of the processing/disposal of SUP items seized
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	0	94	13	5000	0	0	0	NP	NP	NP
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	190	22.4	9800	105	7	6.666667	NP	NP	NP
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	NP	NP	NP
4	ASSAM	3	5	52	7000	80	2	2.5	NP	NP	NP
5	BIHAR	0	18	74	10800	427	135	31.61593	NP	NP	NP
6	CHHATTISGARH	15	43	46	7150	76	0	0	NP	NP	NP
7	CHANDIGARH	9	0	18.5	17000	57	0	0	0	0	NP
8	DELHI	1096	783	3091.76	328000	1270	926	72.91339	NP	NP	NP
9	DNHDD	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	NP	NP	NP
10	GOA	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	NP	NP	NP
11	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	302	88	29.13907	NP	NP	NP
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	407	0.43	5010	32	14	43.75	12	NP	NP

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13	HARYANA	0	2	26	501	1606	1401	87.23537	2	0	NP
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	19	0	9.3	900	3	0	0	2	2	NP
15	JHARKHAND	0	4	51	2000	57	6	10.52632	NP	NP	NP
16	KERALA	0	0	0	0	243	4	1.646091	1798	NP	NP
17	KARNATAKA	0	49	5.35	100459 9.99	577	267	46.27383	NP	NP	NP
18	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NP	NP	NP
19	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	68	0	0	NP	NP	NP
20	MAHARASHTRA	781	198	4200.47	477415 2.96	554	303	54.69314	37	NP	NP
21	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NP	NP	NP
22	MADHYA PRADESH	0	31	36.76	5900	234	46	19.65812	NP	NP	NP
23	MIZORAM	0	7	0.5	0	0	0	0	10	2	NP
24	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	1	NP

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25	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	NP	NP	NP
26	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	133	12	9.022556	1	NP	NP
27	PONDICHERRY	0	64	62.13	11550	30	17	56.66667	8	NP	NP
28	RAJASTHAN	0	3	0	0	281	141	50.17794	33	58	NP
29	SIKKIM	0	3	125.36	6100	18	0	0	0	0	NP
30	TAMIL NADU	0	1	0	0	254	105	41.33858	611	NP	NP
31	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	96	NP	NP
32	UTTARAKHAND	0	156	328.67	230503	352	231	65.625	NP	NP	NP
33	UTTAR PRADESH	0	111	24.79	76150	1024	278	27.14844	NP	NP	NP
34	WEST BENGAL	20	62	37.01	1501	150	37	24.66667	4	22	NP
35	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	70	3	4.285714	3	NP	NP
36	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NP	NP	NP

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	Total	1943	2231	8225.43	6503617.95	8075	4023	49.82043	2621	85	

ANNEXURE-II

Details of PIBOs

SL.No	Issued By	Total Registered PIBOs	Total Application received	Certificate procured	AR filed	% of application processed
1	<u>ANDHRA PRADESH</u>	267	303	56	26	88.1
2	<u>ARUNACHAL PRADESH</u>	3	4	0	0	75.0
3	<u>ASSAM</u>	126	138	19	20	91.3
4	<u>BIHAR</u>	47	60	16	14	78.3
5	<u>CHANDIGARH</u>	9	14	4	0	64.3
6	<u>CHHATTISGARH</u>	37	70	11	5	52.9
7	<u>DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU</u>	426	472	102	59	90.3
8	<u>DELHI</u>	1645	1746	546	153	94.2
9	<u>GOA</u>	53	77	14	10	68.8
10	<u>GUJARAT</u>	2457	2604	608	401	94.4
11	<u>HARYANA</u>	288	612	186	45	47.1
12	<u>HIMACHAL PRADESH</u>	123	200	19	7	61.5
13	<u>JAMMU AND KASHMIR</u>	116	126	12	18	92.1
14	<u>JHARKHAND</u>	53	76	5	4	69.7
15	<u>KARNATAKA</u>	695	838	252	131	82.9
16	<u>KERALA</u>	219	232	20	14	94.4
17	<u>MADHYA PRADESH</u>	317	361	40	24	87.8
18	<u>MAHARASHTRA</u>	4276	4754	1220	622	89.9
19	<u>MANIPUR</u>	1	5	0	0	20.0

20	<u>MEGHALAYA</u>	7	15	1	1	46.7
21	<u>MIZORAM</u>	3	3	0	0	100.0
22	<u>ODISHA</u>	46	72	9	5	63.9
23	<u>PONDICHERRY</u>	69	79	13	20	87.3
24	<u>PUNJAB</u>	437	515	55	12	84.9
25	<u>RAJASTHAN</u>	415	551	61	40	75.3
26	<u>SIKKIM</u>	0	2	2	0	0.0
27	<u>TAMIL NADU</u>	485	705	125	74	68.8
28	<u>TELANGANA</u>	350	366	61	21	95.6
29	<u>TRIPURA</u>	15	16	0	0	93.8
30	<u>UTTAR PRADESH</u>	582	850	183	110	68.5
31	<u>UTTARAKHAND</u>	411	453	170	113	90.7
32	<u>WEST BENGAL</u>	1296	1374	300	157	94.3
		15274	17693	4110	2106	86.3

Details of PWPs

SL. No	State	Application Received	Registered PWPs	% Application processed	Physically Verified	% of physically verified	Number of PWPs Generating EPR Certificate	% of PWPs generating certificate	AR filed	% AR filed
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	63	58	92.1	54	93.1	10	17.2	7	12.1
26	ASSAM	21	20	95.2	17	85.0	9	45.0	3	15.0
13	BIHAR	12	11	91.7	10	90.9	6	54.5	0	0.0
14	CHANDIGARH	5	4	80.0	4	100.0		0.0	0	0.0
20	CHHATTISGARH	11	4	36.4	3	75.0	3	75.0	0	0.0
17	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	39	29	74.4	19	65.5	6	20.7	0	0.0
6	DELHI	467	410	87.8	384	93.7	56	13.7	3	0.7
25	GOA	12	7	58.3	4	57.1	2	28.6	0	0.0

1	<u>GUJARAT</u>	685	630	92.0	449	71.3	111	17.6	3 1	4.9
8	<u>HARYANA</u>	77	49	63.6	45	91.8	12	24.5	2 3	46.9
11	<u>HIMACHAL PRADESH</u>	54	39	72.2	35	89.7	20	51.3	6	15.4
7	<u>JAMMU AND KASHMIR</u>	29	21	72.4	16	76.2	4	19.0	6	28.6
28	<u>JHARKHAND</u>	2	2	100.0	1	50.0		0.0	0	0.0
3	<u>KARNATAKA</u>	184	138	75.0	99	71.7	47	34.1	1 9	13.8
12	<u>KERALA</u>	18	14	77.8	13	92.9	9	64.3	0	0.0
16	<u>MADHYA PRADESH</u>	105	89	84.8	85	95.5	45	50.6	1 2	13.5
4	<u>MAHARASHTRA</u>	336	280	83.3	222	79.3	98	35.0	4 3	15.4
23	<u>MEGHALAYA</u>	3	0	0.0	0	0.0		0.0	0	#DIV/ 0!
27	<u>NAGALAND</u>	1	0	0.0	0	0.0		0.0	0	#DIV/ 0!
24	<u>ODISHA</u>	5	4	80.0	4	100.0	1	25.0		0.0
21	<u>PONDICHERY</u>	19	17	89.5	15	88.2	6	35.3	4	23.5
15	<u>PUNJAB</u>	50	26	52.0	23	88.5	10	38.5	4	15.4

10	<u>RAJASTHAN</u>	141	103	73.0	85	82.5	29	28.2	8	7.8
2	<u>TAMIL NADU</u>	140	68	48.6	47	69.1	20	29.4	4	5.9
18	<u>TELANGANA</u>	56	54	96.4	46	85.2	19	35.2	6	11.1
9	<u>UTTAR PRADESH</u>	126	83	65.9	57	68.7	43	51.8	7	8.4
5	<u>UTTARAKHAND</u>	111	89	80.2	67	75.3	30	33.7	0	0.0
22	<u>WEST BENGAL</u>	56	19	33.9	14	73.7	11	57.9	1	5.3
	<u>Total</u>	2828	2268	80.2	1818	80.2	607	26.8	187	8.2