



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

F. No. B.17011/7/UPC-II-PWM(SUP)/2022

Dated: 13-12-2022

To,

M/s. E-commerce Company
(As per list)

Sub: Show cause notice Under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for Non-compliance of PWM Rules, 2016 (as amended) -Reg.

Whereas, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) notified the Plastic Waste Management (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, MoEF&CC issued Notification, dated August 12, 2021 which mandated banning of identified Single Use Plastic (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 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 31st December, 2022"; and

Whereas, as per Rule 4(1)(d) of PWM Rules (as amended) "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";

Whereas, as per 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."; and

Whereas, M/s. Unit Name Limited is engaged in selling / using banned SUP items as per the said Notification; and

Whereas, vide letter No. B.17011/7/UPC-II-PWM(SUP)/2022 dated 01/02/2022, CPCB issued following Directions to your unit for phasing out Single Use plastic

- i. To stop selling / usage of banned SUP items through the online platform provided by your organization with effect from July 01, 2022.

Whereas, vide letter dated 03-6-2022, a reminder letter was sent for compliance of the above said direction issued to your unit; and

Whereas, report on compliance of aforementioned Directions has not been received from your organization, although six months have lapsed since the ban on SUP items has been in force, as per MoEF&CC Notification date 12.8.22;

Now therefore, in compliance of above and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Chairman, CPCB, **M/s. Unit Name** is hereby directed to Show Cause as to why the following action should not be taken against it for not complying with PWP Rules, 2016 (as amended)

- i. Closure of operations of the Unit
- ii. Levying of Environment Compensation for non-compliance of provisions of PWM Rules, 2016 (as amended)

M/s. Unit Name is hereby given an opportunity to submit its reply within 10 days from issuance of these directions, failing which appropriate action will be taken against it under the provision of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986.

Yours faithfully,


(Tanmay Kumar)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. Sh. Naresh Pal Gangwar,
Additional Secretary,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi – 110003
2. DH (IT)


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary

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E commerce companies (Non-complying)

Sl. no.	Name	Address
1.	Amazon	M/s. Amazon Seller Services Private Limited 8th Floor, Brigade Gateway 26/1, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Bangalore, Karnataka 560055
2.	Flipkart	M/s. Flipkart Logistics Private Limited Buildings Alyssa, Begonia & Clover, Embassy Tech Village, Outer Ring Road, Devarabeesanahalli Village Bengaluru Bangalore, Karnataka 560103
3.	Swiggy	M/s. Bundl Technologies Pvt Ltd (Swiggy), Tower D, 9th Floor, IBC Knowledge Park, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560029
4.	Zomato	M/s. Zomato Media Pvt. Ltd. 42C, Golf Course Rd, Sector 42, Gurugram, Haryana 122002
5.	MS Movers and Packers	M/s. MS Movers and Packers 8A/ 174/2740 Sai Co-operative Housing Society, Hariyali Village, Tagore Nagar, Vikroli East Mumbai, Maharashtra 400083
6.	Myntra Jabong	M/s. Myntra Buildings Alyssa, Begonia and Clover situated in Embassy Tech Village, Outer Ring Road, Devarabeesanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru – 560103, India
7.	Nykaa.Com	M/s. Nykaa E Retail Private Limited #A2, 4th Floor, Cnergy IT Park, Old Standard Mill Compound, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai 400025, Maharashtra
8.	Limeroad	M/s. A. M. Marketplaces Pvt Ltd (Lime Road) 4 th & 5th Floor, Plot No. 48, Sector 44, Near HUDA City Center Metro Station, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122001
9.	Yepme	M/s. Yepme Limited 312 F, 3rd Floor, Centrum Plaza, Golf Course Road, Sector 53, Gurgaon 122001
10.	Moglix	M/s. Mogli Labs (India) Private Limited D-188, D Block, Sector 10, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201301
11.	Udaan	M/s. Udaan No. 1090 G, 18th Cross, 14th Main, Sector 3, HSR Layout Bengaluru, Karnataka 560102
12.	PharmEasy	M/s. API Holdings Limited (PharmEasy) 902, 9th Floor, Raheja Plaza 1, B-Wing, Opp. R-City Mall, LBS Marg, Ghatkopar West, Mumbai: 400086
13.	Netmeds	M/s. Netmeds 5th Floor, EA Chambers (Express Avenue) No 49 &

		50 L, Whites Road, Royapettah, Chennai - 600014
14.	Zivame	M/s. Reliance Retail Limited (Zivame) 3rd Floor, Court House, Lokmanya Tilak Margz Dhobi Talao, Mumbai - 400 002
15.	Clovia	M/s. Purple Panda Fashions Private Limited (Clovia) 109 B -plot No. 18, Rajendra Jaina Tower, Wazirpur Commercial Complex, Wpia, New Delhi -110052
16.	Quikr	M/s. Quikr India Pvt. Ltd. 1st Floor, Raghuvanshi Mansion, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013, Maharashtra
17.	Sulekha	M/s. Sulekha.com New Media Pvt. Ltd. RMZ Millenia Business Park, 2nd Floor of, Campus 1A, No 143, Dr. MGR Road, Kandanchavadi, Perungudi, Chennai - 600 096.
18.	FirstCry	M/s. BrainBees Solutions Pvt Ltd (FirstCry) Rajashree Business Park, Plot No 114, Survey No 338, Tadiwala Road, Nr. Sohrab Hall, Pune-411001.
19.	Hopscotch	M/s. Hopscotch 1st Floor DGP House, Behind Bengal Chemical, Old Prabhadevi Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400025
20.	FreshMenu	M/s. FreshMenu No 1229, 4th Main Cross, Sector 7, HSR Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560034
21.	Grofers	M/s. Grofers India Private Limited (Blinkit), Plot 64H, Sector 18, Gurgaon 122011, Haryana,