



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

Dated: 13-12-2022

To,

M/s. SUP sellers/users  
(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 1<sup>st</sup> 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** is 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 by your organization with effect from July 01, 2022.
- ii. To take necessary action to ensure zero inventory of banned SUP items by June 30, 2022.

**Whereas,** vide letter dated 03-06-2022, a reminder letter was sent for compliance of the above said direction issued to your unit.

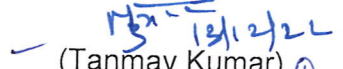
**Whereas,** report on compliance of aforementioned Directions has not been received from your organization, although six months have lapsed since the ban on ban on SUP items has been in force as per MoEF&CC Notification date 12.8.22.

**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

o/c

**LEADING SUP SELLERS / USERS (non-complying)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Unit name</b>
1.	M/s. Bikanervala Private Limited A-28, Lawrence Rd, Shakur Basti, Dr Lohia Industrial Area, Keshav Puram, Shakurpur, New Delhi, Delhi 110035
2.	M/s. Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd. PO Box 10 Amul Dairy Road Anand, Gujarat - 388001
3.	M/s. Suparshva Swabs (I) Sec A 2, D-41, Tronica City Suparshva, Ghaziabad-201010, Uttar Pradesh
4.	M/s Parle Agro Limited Western Express Highway Andheri East Mumbai Maharashtra - 400099