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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,

The Manufacturers,
(As per list)

Sub: Comprehensive Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to Plastic Raw Material Manufacturers for effective implementation of ban on identified Single-use plastic (SUP) items and implementation of Guidelines for Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) on plastic packaging-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 sections 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 following Single Use Plastic (SUP) items with effect from July 01, 2022; and

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

Whereas, as per provision 4(1)(c) of PWM Rules 2018, (as amended), "carry bags 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"

Whereas, as per provision 4(d) of PWM Rules 2018, (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 <50 microns in thickness except **as specified by Central Government** where the thickness of such plastic sheets impair the functionality of the product";

Whereas, as per Rules 4(1)(j) of PWM Rules, 2016 (as amended) "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, As per provision 4(1-e) of the PWM Rules, as amended, "The manufacturer shall not sell or provide or arrange plastic to be used as raw material to a producer, not having valid registration from the concerned State Pollution

Control Boards or Pollution Control Committee or the Central Pollution Control Board; and

Whereas, MoEF&CC notified Guidelines for Extended Producer Responsibility for Plastic Packaging in Schedule II of Fourth Amendment to PWM Rules on February 16, 2022; 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, CPCB has developed online portal <https://eprplastic.cpcb.gov.in/plastic/> for registration of PIBOs & PWP's which was launched on April 05, 2022; and

Whereas, M/s. Name of Industry is engaged in manufacturing plastic raw material which can be used for production of plastic items including plastic packaging as enumerated above; and

Whereas, vide letters dated 10-06-2022, CPCB issued following modified Directions to your unit for phasing out Single Use plastic; and

1. The manufacturers shall not directly supply plastic raw materials to producers (in formal/informal sector) engaged in production of banned SUP items.
2. Manufacturers shall inform its plastic raw material buyers that they shall not be supplying plastic raw material for production of banned SUP items w.e.f. July 01, 2022:
3. The manufacturers shall print the following advisory on their invoices raised for sale of plastic raw material w.e.f. July 01, 2022:
"Not to be used in the manufacture of SUP items prohibited under PWM Rules"
4. The manufacturers shall print the following on all Packaging Bags of plastic raw material w.e.f July 01, 2022:
"Not to be used in the manufacture of SUP items prohibited under PWM Rules, 2016."
5. The following shall be incorporated in all MoU/ Sale Contracts/Price Lists pertaining to sales of plastic raw materials w.e.f July 01, 2022:
"Buyer hereby undertakes and warrants to comply, at all times, with the applicable laws including but not limited to the Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016 as amended from time to time and notifications and directives issued thereunder ("PWM Rules"), in relation to the use of the Goods. Buyer expressly undertakes and warrants that the plastic raw material purchased shall not be used, directly or indirectly, in production of banned Single Use Plastic (SUP) items, listed in PWM Rules."

6. The plastic raw material manufacturers shall provide sales details of plastic raw materials on quarterly basis to CPCB w.e.f. July 01, 2022 in the prescribed format.

Whereas, vide letters dated 17-08-2022 & 18-09-2022, CPCB issued following Directions to your unit:

1. Not to supply plastic raw materials directly to producers engaged in manufacture of plastic packaging not having valid registration certificate from the concerned State Pollution Control Boards or Pollution Control Committee or CPCB through the centralized EPR Portal.
2. Manufacturers shall send a communication to its plastic raw material customers that they, henceforth, shall not be supplying plastic raw material for production of banned SUP items to producers of plastic packaging not registered on CPCB portal.
3. The plastic raw material manufacturers shall submit quarterly sales details of plastic raw materials to CPCB.
4. To ensure that Registration No., as issued on the centralized EPR Portal to the plastic packaging producer, is henceforth incorporated in all invoices issued for sale of plastic raw material to such producers.

Whereas, production, sale and usage of banned SUP items and improper management of plastic packaging waste still continues in various sections of the Indian economy; and

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Chairman CPCB, following comprehensive directions are issued to your industry:

1. Not to supply plastic raw materials directly to producers engaged in manufacture of plastic packaging not having valid registration certificate from the concerned State Pollution Control Boards or Pollution Control Committee or CPCB through the centralized EPR Portal.
2. Not to supply plastic raw materials directly to banned SUP producers. The list of banned items to include items listed in MoEF&CC Notification dated August 12, 2021, plastic sheets less than 50 micron thickness, plastic carry bags less than 75 micron thickness w.e.f 30.9.21 and & 120 micron w.e.f 31.12.22 and non-woven bags less than 60 GSM
3. To ensure that Registration No., as issued on the centralized EPR Portal to the plastic packaging producer, is henceforth incorporated in all invoices issued for sale of plastic raw material to such producers
4. To ensure that first buyer and every subsequent buyer of plastic raw materials shall maintain record of transactions of plastic raw material in electronic form, till such time the raw material is sold for making products.

5. To print the following advisory on their invoices raised for sale of plastic raw material w.e.f. July 01, 2022: *"Not to be used in the manufacture of SUP items prohibited under PWM Rules including plastic sheets < 50 micron thickness, non-woven carry bags < 60 GSM, Carry bags < 75 micron thickness w.e.f 30.9.21 and 120 micron thickness w.e.f 31.12.22"*
6. To print the following on all Packaging Bags of plastic raw material w.e.f July 01, 2022: *"Not to be used in the manufacture of SUP items prohibited under PWM Rules, 2016. including plastic sheets < 50 micron thickness, non-woven carry bags < 60 GSM, Carry bags < 75 micron thickness w.e.f 30.9.21 and 120 micron thickness w.e.f 31.12.22"*
7. To incorporate the following in all MoU/ Sale Contracts/Price Lists pertaining to sales of plastic raw materials w.e.f July 01, 2022:
"Buyer hereby undertakes and warrants to comply, at all times, with the applicable laws including but not limited to the Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016 as amended from time to time and notifications and directives issued thereunder ("PWM Rules"), in relation to the use of the Goods. Buyer expressly undertakes and warrants that the plastic raw material purchased shall not be used, directly or indirectly, in production of banned Single Use Plastic (SUP) items, listed in PWM Rules."
8. To provide sales details of plastic raw materials on quarterly basis to CPCB w.e.f. July 01, 2022 in the prescribed format (annexed).

Necessary action shall be taken to ensure compliance of aforesaid directions and Action Taken Report submitted to this office on quarterly basis, failing which appropriate action including levying of Environmental Compensation will be taken against your industry in accordance with the provisions under Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986.

Yours faithfully,


(Tanmay Kumar)
Chairman 

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LIST OF LEADING MANUFACTURERS OF PLASTIC RAW MATERIAL

S.No.	Company	Registered Address
1	Reliance Industries Limited	Reliance Industries Limited 3rd Floor, Maker Chambers IV,,222, Nariman Point, Mumbai Maharashtra - 400021
2	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	Indian Oil Corporation Limited Indian Oil Bhavan G-9, Ali Yavar Jung Marg, Bandra (East), Mumbai -400051
3	Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd.	Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd. Tower 1, Bengal Eco Intelligent Park (Techna) Block EM, Plot No 3, Sector V, Salt Lake PO: Bidhan Nagar, District: North 24 Paraganas Kolkata 700091
4	GAIL (INDIA) Limited	GAIL (INDIA) Limited GAIL Bhawan, 16 Bhikaji Cama Place, R K Puram, New Delhi - 110066
5	HPCL-Mittal Energy Limited	HPCL-Mittal Energy Limited Phullokari Village, Talwandi Saboo Taluka, District Bathinda - 151301, Punjab
6	IVL Dhunseri Petrochem Industries Limited	IVL Dhunseri Petrochem Industries Limited 'Dhunseri House', 4A, Woodburn Park, Kolkata 700020
7	Supreme Petrochem Ltd.	Supreme Petrochem Ltd. Solitaire Corporate Park, Building No. 11, 5th Floor, 167, Guru Hargovindji Marg, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400093,
8	Finolex Industries Limited	Finolex Industries Limited Gat No. 399, Village Urse,, Taluka Maval, Pune District Maharashtra-410506
9	Chemplast Sanmar Limited	Chemplast Sanmar Limited 9 Cathedral Rd Madras Tamil Nadu 600086

10	LG Polymers India Pvt., Ltd.	LG Polymers India Pvt., Ltd. Quality Innovation & Solutions RR Venkatapuram, Visakhapatnam-530029. Andhra Pradesh, India.
11	INEOS Styrolution India Limited	INEOS Styrolution India Limited 5th Floor, OHM House-2, OHM Business Park, Near Balaji Hospital Subhanpura, Vadodara - 390007, Gujarat India
12	ONGC Petro additions Limited	ONGC Petro additions Limited 35, Nutan Bharat Co-operative Housing Society Limited, R.C. Dutt Road, Alkapuri, Vadodara-390007, Gujarat,
13	Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited	Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited Kuthethoor P.O., Via Katipalla, Mangalore, 575 030
14	Brahmaputra Cracker & Polymer Ltd.	Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited 1st Floor, House No 6 Bhuban Road, Uzanbazar Guwahati, Assam Pin - 781001
15	DCW Limited	DCW Limited Nirmal 3rd Floor, Nariman Point Mumbai-400021, India.
16	DCM Shriram Ltd.	DCM Shriram Ltd. 2nd Floor (West Wing) World Mark 1, Aerocity Delhi - 110037
17	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited P. O. Fertilizernagar-391750, Dist. Vadodara, Gujarat
18	Bhansali Engineering Polymers Ltd.	Bhansali Engineering Polymers Ltd Unit No. 401,4th Floor, Peninsula Heights, C.D. Barfiwala Road, Andheri (West), Mumbai 400058