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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.CM-12016/2/2023-LAW-HO-CPCB-HO

To,

04 July, 2023

M/s. Kaipai Pouches Pvt. Ltd.
B1/1 Amuasi, Industrial Area,
Nadarganj, Lucknow, U.P. – 226008

Sub: Revocation directions under Sec 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for enforcement of provisions of Plastic Waste Management (PWM) Rules for storing, packing or selling gutkha/pan masala and tobacco products in all forms.

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(f) of PWM Rules 2016 - Sachets using plastic material shall not be used for storing, packing or selling gutkha, tobacco and pan masala in all forms; and

WHEREAS, under Rule 4 (i) of PWM Rules 2016- Plastic material, in any form including Vinyl Acetate - Maleic Acid - Vinyl Chloride Copolymer, shall not be used in any package for packaging gutkha, pan masala and tobacco in all forms; and

WHEREAS, in view of above, gutkha/pan masala manufacturers are prohibited from usage of plastics in any form in packaging of their products; and

WHEREAS, samples of gutkha/pan masala manufactured by your industry were collected during market survey and it has been observed that plastic is being used in packaging of gutkha/pan masala; and

WHEREAS, Show cause notice dated February 05, 2021 was issued to your industry vide as to why action including levying Environmental Compensation and / or closure of gutkha/pan masala manufacturing operations should not be taken against the unit for violation of PWM Rules; and

WHEREAS, vide letter dated 02.03.2021 unit contested that the packaging of the pan masala does not contain plastic material.

WHEREAS, your unit was inspected on July 06, 2021 by CPCB and samples of packaging material for Guthkha / pan masala were collected from your unit

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WHEREAS, the collected samples were tested at CPCB using FTIR and it was reported that plastic material was being used for packaging of Guthka/ pan masala in your industry; and

WHEREAS, the unit has submitted representation dated 28.02.2023 wherein it was informed that it was not using plastic for packaging of its products and submitted the CIPET test report for the same ; and

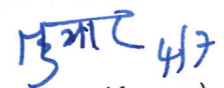

WHEREAS, in view of the representation submitted by the unit, the samples collected by CPCB during inspection were sent to CIPET for testing; and

WHEREAS, CIPET conducted tests in addition to FTIR test, including ASTM D 348 (Differential Scanning Calorimetry) and ASTM E 1868 (Thermogravimetry) on the test samples and concluded that the base material of the test sample is paper and metallized foil -ethylene acrylic based dispersion coating was found on the metallized foil and acrylic based coating was found on the printed side;

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the aforementioned points and in exercise of the powers vested under Section 5 of EPA, 1986 **M/s. Kaipai Pouches Pvt. Ltd**, allowed to resume its manufacturing operations with following conditions:

- i. Industry should not start its manufacturing operations without obtaining valid Consent to Operate from Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board.
- ii. Industry shall continue to use plastic-free material as reported for packaging of its products

In case the unit fails to comply with the above conditions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate further action against the unit including withdrawal of revocation direction, in accordance with provisions of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, without any further notice.


(Tanmay Kumar)
Chairman 

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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary

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