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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/PWM(Comp)/2019

Dated: 18.06.2019

To,

**Member Secretary,
All SPCBs/PCCs**

Sub: Clarification regarding Registration of Manufacturers/Sellers of Compostable Plastic bags

This has reference to CPCB's letter/email of even number dated 06.02.2019 on the above mentioned subject.

The matter has been further reviewed at CPCB and it is informed that:

As per Clause 13(1&2) of PWM Rules, 2018, Manufacturers/Sellers of compostable plastic bags are required to obtain Registration from SPCBs/PCCs. However, requirement of Action plan on collecting back the plastic bags as per Sl. No. 12 of Form I of PWM Rules, 2018 is not applicable for compostable plastic bags in accordance with provisions of Clause 9(1& 2) of PWM Rules, 2018.

It is requested that the above-mentioned points be taken into consideration while granting Registration to the compostable plastic bags Manufacturers/Sellers in accordance with provisions of PWM Rules, 2018.

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