



# **MANIPUR PLASTIC POLICY 2022**



**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR**

SECRETARIAT: FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

MM-102/5/2021-FE-Dept (For & Env.): The Governor of Manipur is pleased to notify the Manipur Plastic Policy, 2022 incorporating Regulatory Framework and Action Plan for effective management of plastic waste and complete elimination of single-use plastics in the State of Manipur.

2. All the concerned Departments are hereby informed to make concerted efforts for effective implementation of the Policy and adhere to the time line of the Action Plan with immediate effect and until further Notice.

3. This is issued with the approval of State Cabinet in its Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 & concurrence of Finance Department, Government of Manipur, vide their U.O. No. 4/2022-23/FD(19-P/4), dated 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

By Orders & in the name of Governor,

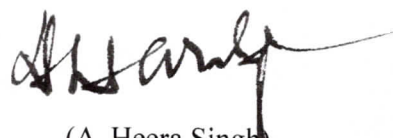


(M.H. Khan)

Addl. Chief Secretary (FE & CC),  
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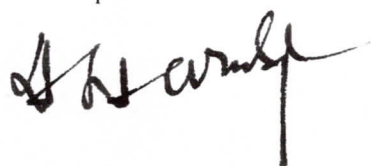


(A. Heera Singh)  
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MANIPUR PLASTIC POLICY, 2022  
POLICY, REGULATORY FRAMEWORK AND ACTION PLAN

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## 1. PREAMBLE

- a) Rapid urbanization and development have led to increase in consumption of plastic products *vis-à-vis* plastic waste generation.
- b) India generates 33.6 million metric tonnes of plastic waste per annum.<sup>[1]</sup> Only one-fourth of the plastic waste generated is recycled leading to burdens on landfills.<sup>[2]</sup> As per the 2019-20 report of Manipur Pollution Control Board, the total plastic waste generation of the state is estimated at 8292.80 metric tonnes per annum.<sup>[3]</sup>
- c) Unscientific management of plastic waste is a serious hazard for the environment and public health. A planned, scientific and holistic approach to monitor manufacture, usage and entry of plastic products is crucial for effective management of plastic waste in the state. Reducing, reusing and recycling of plastic waste will contribute significantly to the socio-economic development of the state by providing goods and services besides freeing up the lands and water bodies from plastic waste.
- d) The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has urged the nation to phase out Single Use Plastic by 2022. The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, GoI has been coordinating with all the states and UTs in order to formulate state-wise "Action Plan on Elimination of Single Use Plastics".
- e) It is desirable to completely phase out the usage of plastics in the state of Manipur. In the meantime, the onus for the management of the plastic waste generated from the products shall be the producers who put their products in the market in the line of Extended Producer's Responsibility (EPR).
- f) A "Committee in Connection with Framing and Implementation of Plastic Policy in Manipur" was constituted vide Secretariat: Department of Textiles, Commerce & Industry, Government of Manipur order no. 15/10/2016-C&I(Pt) dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 and the committee drafted the Manipur Plastic Policy.

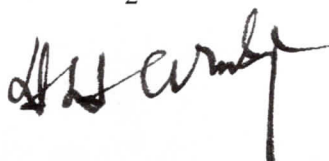
## 2. TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND SCOPE

- a) This policy may be called the Manipur Plastic Policy, 2022 and shall come into force from the date of publication in the State Official Gazette.
- b) This Manipur Plastic Policy, 2022 (herein after referred as Policy) shall cover every local body, state and central government department/organisation, notified industrial estate area, areas under the control of Indian Railways and Airport Authority of India, airport, defence establishment, special economic zone, tourist spot, and place of religious or historical importance. The Policy shall also cover every domestic, institutional, commercial and any other non-residential solid waste generator in the state.
- c) The Policy incorporates an Action Plan for the effective management of plastic waste and elimination of single-use plastics.

## 3. DEFINITIONS

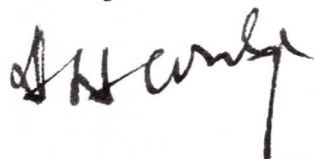
In the Policy, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a. "autonomous district council" means the district council for the autonomous district constituted under the Manipur (Hill Areas) District Councils Act, 1971;
- b. "banned plastic products" refer to plastic items or products that are prohibited for sale or use under the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended) or under the notification of the state government;





- c. "brand owner" means a person or company who sells any commodity under a registered brand label;
- d. "carry bags" means bags made from plastic material or compostable plastic material, used for the purpose of carrying or dispensing commodities which have a self-carrying feature but do not include bags that constitute or form an integral part of the packaging in which goods are sealed prior to use
- e. "compostable plastics" mean plastic that undergoes degradation by biological processes during composting to yield CO<sub>2</sub>, water, inorganic compounds and biomass at a rate consistent with other known compostable materials, excluding conventional petro-based plastics, and does not leave visible, distinguishable or toxic residue;
- f. "energy recovery" is the conversion of waste material into usable heat, electricity or fuel through a variety of processes including combustion, gasification, pyrolysis, anaerobic digestion and landfill gas recovery;
- g. "Environment Compensation" is a policy instrument for the protection of the environment which works on the Polluter Pay Principal.
- h. "End of Life Disposal (EOLD)" means the disposal after the final stage of a product's existence by using plastic waste for generation of energy and includes co-processing (e.g., in cement kilns) or waste to oil or for road construction as per Indian Road Congress guidelines, etc.;
- i. "extended producer's responsibility" is the responsibility of a producer for the environmentally sound management of plastic waste generated from the sale or use of the products manufactured or imported by the producer until the end of the life of the product waste;
- j. "importer" means a person who imports plastic packaging product or products with plastic packaging or carry bags or multilayered packaging or plastic sheets or like;
- k. "institutional waste generator" means and includes occupier of the institutional buildings such as building occupied by Central Government Departments, State Government Departments, public or private sector companies, hospitals, schools, colleges, universities or other places of education, organisation, academy, hotels, restaurants, malls and shopping complexes;
- l. "local body" means urban local body with different nomenclatures such as municipal corporation, municipal council, nagar palika, nagar nigam and nagar panchayat including notified area committee (NAC), town committee and autonomous district council;
- m. "materials recovery facility" means a facility where non-compostable solid waste can be temporarily stored by the local body or any other entity or any person or agency authorised by any of them to facilitate segregation, sorting and recovery of recyclables from various components of waste by authorised informal sector of waste pickers, informal recyclers or any other work force engaged by the local body or entity for the purpose before the waste is delivered or taken up for its processing or disposal;
- n. "manufacturer" means and include a person or unit or agency engaged in production of plastic raw material to be used as raw material by the producer;
- o. "multi-layered packaging" means any material used or to be used for packaging and having at least one layer of plastic as the main ingredients in combination with one or more layers of materials such as paper, paper board, polymeric materials, metalized layers or aluminium foil, either in the form of a laminate or co-extruded structure;
- p. "non-woven plastic bag" means non-woven plastic bag made up of plastic sheet or web structured fabric of entangled plastic fibers or filaments (and by perforating films) bonded together by mechanical or thermal or chemical means, and the "non-woven fabric" means a flat or tufted porous sheet that is made directly from plastic fibres, molten plastic or plastic films; "
- q. "plastic" means material which contains as an essential ingredient a high polymer such as polyethylene terephthalate, high density polyethylene, vinyl, low density



- polyethylene, polypropylene, polystyrene resins, multi-materials like acrylonitrile butadiene styrene, polyphenylene oxide, polycarbonate, polybutylene terephthalate;
- r. "plastic waste" means any plastic discarded after use or after their intended use is over;
  - s. "plastic waste processors" are entities engaged in handling plastic waste for the purpose of reuse, recycling, industrial composting or co-processing, or transformation of plastic waste to energy or to oil.
  - t. "prescribed authority" means the authority specified in rule 12 of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended);
  - u. "producer" means person engaged in manufacture or import of carry bags or multilayered packaging or plastic sheets or like, and includes industries or individuals using plastic sheets or like or covers made of plastic sheets or multilayered packaging for packaging or wrapping the commodity;
  - v. "recyclers" are entities who are engaged in the process of recycling of plastic waste;
  - w. "recycling" means the process of transforming segregated plastic waste into a new product or raw material for producing new products;
  - x. "reuse" means using an object or resource material again for either the same purpose or another purpose without changing the object's structure;
  - y. "segregation" in the policy means sorting and separate storage of plastic waste;
  - z. "single-use plastic commodity" means a plastic item intended to be used once for a purpose before being disposed of or recycled as per the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended) and includes "Use and Throwaway Plastics" notified vide Secretariat: Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Govt. of Manipur notification no. 23/3/2016-For&Env (MPCB) dated 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2021;
  - aa. "stockist" means an agency or individual stocking plastic products including commodity wrapped in plastic sheets or multi-layered packages for distribution to retailers;
  - bb. "waste generator" means and includes every person or group of persons or institution, residential and commercial establishments including Railways, Airports, Power Corporations and Defence establishments which generate plastic waste;
  - cc. "waste management" means the collection, storage, transportation reduction, re-use, recovery, recycling, composting or disposal of plastic waste in an environmentally safe manner;
  - dd. "Waste pickers" mean individuals or agencies, groups of individuals voluntarily engaged or authorised for picking of recyclable plastic waste.

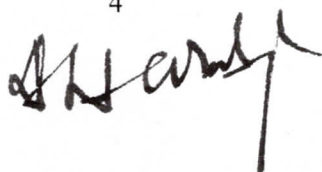
#### 4. VISION

The Policy seeks to tackle the multifaceted plastic pollution in the state by regulating the manufacture and usage of plastic products in close co-ordination with all stakeholders. The Policy proscribes transboundary movement of banned plastic products in addition to prohibition of their sale and use in the state. The Policy envisages employment and income generation from collection, reuse and recycling of plastic waste and promotes use of compostable plastics.

#### 5. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

With the intent of tackling the menace of plastic wastes, the Policy envisages:

- a) Segregation of plastic waste at source by waste generators
- b) Identification of plastic waste collection agencies in all districts
- c) Establishment of deposition/collection points or centers
- d) Establishment of recycling centers/units for plastic waste
- e) Reuse of plastic waste
- f) Obligation of producers, importers and brand owners (PIBOs) for Extended Producer's Responsibility (EPR)
- g) Strict enforcement on the prohibition of sale, use and transboundary movement of banned plastic products/items

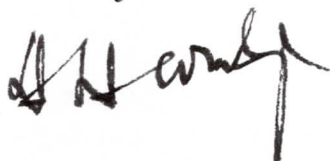




- h) Management of littered plastic items
- i) Creating awareness among all stakeholders about their responsibilities and about the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended from time to time) and IEC activities
- j) Promotion of compostable plastic products, recycled plastic products and alternatives to Single Use Plastics (SUPs) including adoption of sustainable procurement policy
- k) Strengthening of local bodies (ULBs, ADCs, GPs, etc.) and Manipur Pollution Control Board (MPCB) for effective implementation of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended).

## 6. INTERVENTION

- 6.1 The areas for intervention in implementing the Policy are:
  - a) Producers
  - b) Importers
  - c) Brand owners
  - d) Stockist
  - e) Waste generators
  - f) Waste processors
- 6.2 The prescribed authorities defined in the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 shall be responsible for the interventions. The duties entrusted to the local bodies under the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended) shall be delegated to Autonomous District Councils (ADCs) in the hill districts where MAHUD and ULBs have no jurisdiction.
- 6.3 The ULBs, ADCs, MPCB and MAHUD, Govt. of Manipur shall identify Producers, Importers & Brand Owners (PIBOs) and stockist operating in the state.
- 6.4 PIBOs shall meet the targets and fulfil the obligations of the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) mandated in the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended) either individually or collectively or through the local bodies. They may engage concerned agencies to meet the targets and fulfilled the obligations.
- 6.5 In order to fulfil the obligations of EPR, PIBOs may operate and facilitate deposit refund system or buy back or any other model. They shall establish plastic waste collection points and material recovery facilities (MRFs).
- 6.6 Stockist shall not stock plastic carry bags, plastic sheets, multilayered packaging or like and products wrapped or packaged with plastic or multilayered packaging originating from such PIBOs without the certificate of registration in the online portal developed by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).
- 6.7 All plastic waste generators shall segregate plastic waste at source in accordance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended) and handover the segregated wastes to authorized waste processing or disposal facilities or deposition centres either on their own or through the authorized waste collection agency.
- 6.8 Plastic waste processors shall register with the MPCB in accordance with provisions of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 on the centralized portal developed by CPCB.



- 6.9 Plastic waste recyclers may buy the plastic waste at the rate fixed by the local bodies in consensus with the recyclers.

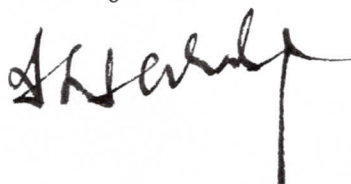
## 7. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

- 7.1 The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI has notified the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016<sup>[4]</sup> under the provisions of sections 3, 6 and 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and amended it from time to time.
- 7.2 The Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi issues directions from time to time in exercise of the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- 7.3 The State Government, if required, shall enforce new regulations under the provisions of new rules or amended rules in respect of plastic waste management.

## 8. INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISM

- 8.1 A "State Level Advisory Committee" has been constituted vide state government order no. 2/6/2018-MAHUD dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 for the purpose of effective monitoring of implementation of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended). The State Level Advisory Body is to meet at least once in six months and may invite experts, if it considers necessary.
- 8.2 A "Special Task Force for taking measures to eliminate Single Use Plastics in a mission mode" was constituted vide Secretariat: Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Government of Manipur notification no. MM-102/5/2021-FE-Dept (For & Env't.) dated 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 with Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur as Chairman and Member Secretary, Manipur Pollution Control Board as convenor.
- 8.3 MAHUD, Government of Manipur shall be the nodal department for coordinating activities relating to implementation of the Policy in the urban areas of the state. The Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Government of Manipur shall be the nodal department for implementation of the Policy in the rural areas of the state. For hill areas, the Department of Tribal Affairs and Hills/SC, Government of Manipur shall be the nodal department for coordinating the implementation of the Policy.
- 8.4 In order to reach the grassroots and coordinate the implementation of the Policy at the district level, the district administration will constitute "District Level Task Force" with the following members:

1	Deputy Commissioner	Chairman
2	Representative of MAHUD Department	Member
3	Representative of Public Works Department	Member
4	Representative of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department	Member
5	Representative of Tribal Affairs and Hills/SC Department	Member
6	Representative of Directorate of Environment & Climate Change	Member
5	Representative of Rural Road Development Agency	Member
7	Representative of MPCB	Member
8	Representatives of concerned ULBs/ADCs/Gram Panchayats	Members





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| 9  | Any person/officer to be co-opted by the chairman of the committee | Member   |
| 10 | General Manager, DIC   | Convener |

8.5 There shall be a Plastic Waste Management Cell (PWMC) at the state level each in the Departments of MAHUD, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, and Tribal Affairs and Hills/SC headed by an officer at the level equivalent to Under Secretary, Government of Manipur to coordinate the activities of ULBs, GPs and ADCs relating to plastic waste management respectively.

8.6 There shall be Plastic Waste Management Cells (PWMCs) in all ULBs, GPs and ADCs.

9. FUNDING

9.1 The concerned authorities shall endeavor to dovetail relevant Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs) and other resources for implementation of the Policy in the state. The Departments may use a minimal of the funds released under Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs) to the least possible extent for the implementation of the policy.

9.2 All project proposals under SBM 2.0 shall have components relating to elimination of Single Use Plastic (SUP) and remediation/management of legacy waste.

9.3 A separate minimal budgetary provisions to implement the Policy will be earmarked in the Departments of Environment and Climate Change, MAHUD, Tribal Affairs and Hills/SC and Rural Development and Panchayati Raj to assist the Manipur Pollution Control Board, ULBs, ADCs, Gram Panchayats and other related institutions.

9.4 Any penalty or Environmental Compensation raised for violation of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended) and State Government directions by the concerned authorities shall be kept in a separate Escrow account and shall be utilised for the purpose of plastic waste management.

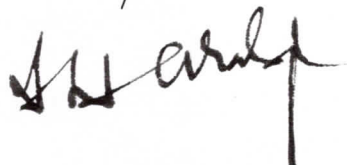
10. PENALTY

10.1 Anybody found dealing in or using plastic items in contravention of the directions stipulated in the Policy and also the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 shall be liable for punishment under Section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 which provides for the following:

15. PENALTY FOR CONTRAVENTION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT AND THE RULES, ORDERS AND DIRECTIONS.-

(1) Whoever fails to comply with or contravenes any of the provisions of this Act, or the rules made or orders or directions issued thereunder, shall, in respect of each such failure or contravention, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees, or with both, and in case the failure or contravention continues, with additional fine which may extend to five thousand rupees for every day during which such failure or contravention continues after the conviction for the first such failure or contravention.

(2) If the failure or contravention referred to in sub-section (1) continues beyond a period of one year after the date of conviction, the offender shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years.





- 10.2 Environment Compensation shall also be levied on the violators of the rules as per the Environment Compensation regime developed by Central Pollution Control Board.

## 11. INCENTIVES

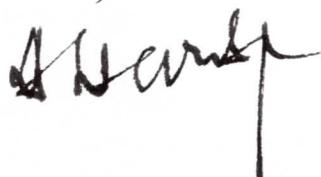
- 11.1 The Industrial and Investment Policy of Manipur, 2017 (IIPM, 2017) shall be suitably amended to include waste recyclers, waste based industries and compostable plastic industries as thrust areas.
- 11.2 Special budgetary provisions shall be earmarked in the Directorate of Trade, Commerce and Industries to provide assistance and incentives to waste based and compostable plastic based industries

## 12. ENFORCEMENT

- 12.1. Agencies/Departments in the state involved in road construction shall compulsorily use plastic waste during road construction and conform to Indian Road Congress (IRC) Guidelines. An executive order specifying the use of plastics in road construction conforming to IRC norms shall be issued by the departments of Public Works and the Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Government of Manipur.
- 12.2. The various aspects of waste management concerning local bodies under the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended) and the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended) shall be delegated to Autonomous District Councils (ADCs) in the hill districts where MAHUD and ULBs have no jurisdiction.
- 12.3. MAHUD, ULBs and ADCs shall identify collection points for collection of plastic waste generators. They shall ensure segregation, collection, storage, transportation, processing and end of life disposal of plastic waste.
- 12.4. The local bodies shall take the assistance of the District Magistrate or the Deputy Commissioner within the territorial limits of the jurisdiction of the concerned district in the enforcement of the provisions of the Policy.
- 12.5. District Administration shall ban import of plastic carry bags from Myanmar. They shall sensitise the security personnel especially at check points to seize the ban products.
- 12.6. The State Government in pursuance of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 and in exercise of the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 had already issued orders relating to the followings:
- Carry bags made of virgin or recycled plastic shall not be less than 50(fifty) microns in thickness. <sup>[5]</sup>
  - Manufacture and use of non-recyclable plastic to be phased out in 2(two) years' time. <sup>[6]</sup>
  - Plastic carry bag and multilayered packaging manufacturing units to ensure marking or labelling of such products. <sup>[7]</sup>
  - Banned on Use and Throwaway Plastics and promotion of compostable plastics. <sup>[8]</sup>
  - Using, selling, storing and manufacturing PET or PETE bottles less than 1 liter capacity for holding drinking water. <sup>[8]</sup>



- 12.7. Carry bag made of virgin or recycled plastic shall not be less than 75 microns in thickness with effect from the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 and 120 microns in thickness with effect from the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022.
- 12.8. Non-woven plastic carry bag shall not be less than 60 gram per square meter (GSM) with effect from the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.
- 12.9. The manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of following single-use plastic (SUP), 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.
- 12.10. The State Government will ensure that the use and sale of carry bags made of both virgin and recycled plastics and the use of PET or PETE bottles for holding drinking water in all forms (i.e, thickness and capacity) shall be banned in the State in a phased manner.
- 12.11. The provisions of clause 12.9 shall not apply to commodities made of compostable plastic.

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### 13. ACTION PLAN FOR EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF PLASTIC WASTE AND ELIMINATION OF SINGLE USE PLASTICS

Sl. No.	Plan	Enforcement/Action	Budget Allocation (Required/Not required) and Source, if required	Nature of activity (Short/Medium/Long Term/Continuous)	Timeline	Remarks
1	Institutional Mechanism					
	1.1	Constitution of State Level Task Force	Administrative Secretary/ Commissioner (For & Env't)	Not required	Long Term	Constituted
	1.2	Constitution of District Level Task Force	Concerned District Administration	Not required	Long Term	1 month
	1.3	Setting up of a plastic waste management cell at State Level each in the Departments of MAHUD, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj and Tribal Affairs & Hills/SC	Administrative Secretary/ Commissioner (MAHUD), (RD & PR) and (TA & Hills)	Required Source: Departments of MAHUD, RD & PR and TA & Hills/SC	Continuous	6 months
	1.4	Setting up of plastic waste management cells in ULBs	MAHUD Department, ULBs	Required Source: MAHUD Department, Revenue of ULBs	Continuous	6 months
	1.5	Setting up of plastic waste management cells in ADCs	TA & Hills Department, ADCs	Required Source: TA & Hills Department, Revenue of ADCs	Continuous	6 months
	1.6	Setting up of plastic waste management cells in GPs	RD & PR Department, GPs	Required Source: RD & PR Department, Revenue of GPs	Continuous	6 months
2	Segregation of plastic waste at source by waste generators					
	2.1	Storing of sorted plastic waste in separate bins by waste generators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concerned local bodies</li> <li>MAHUD Department</li> </ul>	Not required	Continuous	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022
	2.2	Handing over of the plastic waste to authorized waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tribal Affairs Department</li> </ul>	Not required	Continuous	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022

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		deposition centres, processing, recycling or disposal facilities by every waste generator either on their own or through identified authorized waste collection agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RD &amp; PR Department</li><li>• District Administration</li></ul>				
3	Identification of plastic waste collection agencies in all districts						
	3.1	Identification of waste collection agencies and entrusting plastic waste collection to authorized agencies	ULBs, ADCs, GPs,	Not required	Continucus	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022	
	3.2	Engaging waste pickers	Authorised agency	Not required	Continuous		
	3.3	Finalisation and levy of collection fee from waste generators by the authorized agencies at rate fixed by the state government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concerned local bodies</li><li>• MAHUD Department</li><li>• Tribal Affairs Department</li><li>• RD &amp;PR Department</li></ul>	Not required	Continuous		
4	Establishment of deposition/collection points or centres in all districts						
	4.1	Establishment of deposition/ collection points or centres by local bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concerned local bodies</li><li>• MAHUD Department</li><li>• Tribal Affairs Department</li><li>• RD&amp;PR Department</li></ul>	Required Source: MAHUD, RD & PR, TA&Hills, Department, Revenue of GPs, ULBs	Continuous	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022	The system shall include buy back Policy and the amount for purchasing back the waste to be borne by the producers, importers,
	4.2	Establishment of deposition/ collection points or centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• District Administration</li></ul>	Not required	Continuous	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022	





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		by producers, importers, stockist or brand owners	• MPCB				stockist, or/and brand owners shall be as per the rate fixed by the state government
	4.3	Collection of plastic waste by producers, importers, stockist or brand owners either individually or collectively through their own distribution channel or through their PROs or through the concerned local body in line with EPR		Not required	Continuous	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022	
	4.4	Purchasing back the plastic waste by the producers, importers, stockist or/and brand owners		Not required	Continuous	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022	
	4.5	Action against producers, importers, stockist and brand owners for non-compliance of policy and rules		Not required	Continuous	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022	
5	Establishment of recycling centres for plastic waste						
	5.1	Promotion of plastic waste recycling units and plastic waste based industries in all districts	Trade, Commerce & Industries, MAHUD, RD&PR	Required Source: TC&I, MAHUD, RD & PR, TA&Hills/SC, Department	Long Term	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022	
6	Reuse of plastic waste						
	6.1	Reuse of plastic waste for road construction as per Indian Road Congress guidelines	PWD, CPWD, Rural Road Development Agency			Started	Preferably plastic waste which cannot be further recycled as EOLD
	6.2	Reuse of plastic waste in Waste to Energy Plant	MAHUD			Started	



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7	Strict enforcement on the prohibition of manufacturing, sale or use of banned plastic items					
7.1	Manufacture of banned plastic items	Manipur Pollution Control Board	Not required	Continuous	In force	There shall be regular enforcement drives by the concerned authorities with necessary action against violators which will include seizure of banned items and imposition of compensation/penalty. MPCB shall conduct a detailed market study for SUP involving producers, stockist, sellers, vendors, etc. through third party agencies.
7.2	Sale and Use of banned plastic items as stipulated in the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concerned ULBs</li> <li>Concerned Gram Panchayats</li> <li>Concerned ADCs</li> <li>MAHUD</li> </ul>	Not required	Continuous	In force	
7.3	Sale, Use and Manufacture of banned plastic items and products as notified by the state government vide Secretariat: Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department notification No.231312016-For&Env't (MPCB) dated 16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chairman, Concerned Autonomous District Council</li> <li>Zilla Parishad, Concerned Gram Panchayat</li> <li>Director (Textiles, Commerce &amp; Industries)</li> <li>Director, MAHUD</li> <li>Member Secretary, Manipur Pollution Control Board</li> <li>Concerned DCs, SPs and DFOs</li> <li>Commissioner, Concerned Urban Local Body</li> <li>Concerned Sub-Divisional Magistrates</li> <li>Executive Officer, Concerned ULBs, ADCs</li> </ul>	Not required	Continuous	In force	

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	7.4	Ban on transboundary movement of banned plastic items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>District Magistrate</li> <li>Superintendent of Police</li> </ul>	Not required	Continuous	In force	The authorities will be assisted by ULBs, ADCs, GPs and MPCB
	7.5	Enforcement drive and action taken against violations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concerned Autonomous District Council</li> <li>Concerned Gram Panchayat</li> <li>Directorate of Textiles, Commerce &amp; Industries</li> <li>Department of MAHUD</li> <li>Manipur Pollution Control Board</li> <li>Concerned DC, SP and DFO</li> <li>Concerned Urban Local Body</li> <li>Concerned Sub-Divisional Magistrates</li> </ul>	Not required	Continuous	1 month	
8	Management of littered plastic items						
	8.1	Identification of hot spots for littered plastic items and management of the waste	ULBs, ADCs, GPs	Required Source: MAHUD, TA & Hills, RD & PR	Long Term	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2022	
	8.2	Identification of ingress points of plastic items in surface water bodies and drains and management of the waste	WRD, ULBs, ADCs, GPs	Required Source: WRD, MAHUD, TA & Hills, RD & PR	Long Term	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2022	



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8.3	Phased cleaning of surface water bodies, and drains of floating single use plastic items and their further management	WRD, ULBs, ADCs, GPs	Required Source: WRD, MAHUD, TA & Hills, RD & PR	Long Term	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2022	
8.4	Document total quantity of plastic waste present in legacy waste sites and implementation of plan to manage legacy plastic waste - location-wise	ULBs, ADCs, GPs, Departments of MAHUD, RD & PR and TA & Hills	Required Source: MAHUD, RD & PR and TA & Hills Department	Medium Term	1 <sup>st</sup> December, 2022	
8.5	Activities to be specifically included under SBM 2.0 for SUP elimination and management of legacy waste sites, as per guidelines	MAHUD, RD & PR and TA & Hills		Medium Term		
9	Creating awareness among all stakeholders about their responsibilities and about the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended from time to time) including Information, Education & Communication (IEC) activities					
9.1	Producers, Manufacturers & Brand Owners	MPCB	Required. Source: Directorate of Environment & CC	Continuous	Regular activity	
9.2	Local clubs & NGOs	MPCB, MAHUD, RD & PR, TA & Hills, ULBs, ADCs, GPs	Required. Source: Departments of MAHUD, Environment & CC, TA & Hills/SC, and RD & PR	Medium Term	Regular activity	
9.3	Waste generators	MPCB, MAHUD, RD & PR, TA & Hills, ULBs, ADCs, GPs	Required. Source: Departments of MAHUD, Environment & CC,	Continuous	Regular activity	

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			TA & Hills/SC, and RD & PR			
	9.4	Educational Institutions, Eco-clubs, NCCs, NSS heads	Directorate of School Education, Directorate of University & Higher Education, Coordinating officers for Eco-clubs, NCCs, NSS, etc.	Required Source: Directorate of School Education, Directorate of University & Higher Education, Coordinating officers for Eco-clubs, NCCs, NSS, etc.	Continuous	Regular activity
	9.5	Targeted campaign at littering hotspots such as tourist spots, places of religious and cultural importance, weekly markets, urban sprawls against littering, and promoting alternate packaging material	ULBs, ADCs, GPs, Departments of Tourism, Art & Culture	Required Source: Departments of MAHUD, TA & Hills, RD & PR,	Continuous	6 months
10	Promotion of compostable plastic products					
	10.1	Preference of compostable plastic items in institutions and departments	All government institutions and departments	Not required	Continuous	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022
	10.2	Providing grants/incentives to compostable plastic industries	Directorate of Trade, Commerce & Industries	Required Source: Department of Trade, Commerce & Industries	Medium	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022
11	Promotion of alternatives to Single Use Plastic products					
	11.1	Preference of alternatives to Single Use Plastic items in institutions and departments	All government institutions and departments	Not required	Continuous	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022





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	11.2	Providing grants/incentives to compostable plastic industries	Directorate of Trade, Commerce & Industries	Required Source: Department of Trade, Commerce & Industries	Medium	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022	
12	Strengthening of ULBs, ADCs and MPCB for effective implementation of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended).						
	12.1	Submission of proposal to state government for manpower and infrastructure by ULBs, ADCs & MPCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ULBs, ADCs, GPs</li> <li>MPCB</li> </ul>	Required. Source: Departments of MAHUD, Environment & CC, TA & Hills/SC, and RD & PR	Medium	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022	
	12.2	Resource mobilization and exploring CSSs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ULBs, ADCs, GPs</li> <li>MPCB</li> <li>MAHUD Department</li> <li>Dept. of Env't. &amp; CC</li> </ul>	Not required	Medium		
13	Assessment of Plastic Waste Management						
	13.1	Assessment of plastic waste generation in State, District-wise	MPCB, ULBs, ADCs, GPs	Not required	Continuous	2 months	MPCB shall compile the data to be furnished by the ULBs, ADCs and GPs
	13.2	Assessment of infrastructure for plastic waste management- collection, segregation, recycling/ EOLD - District-wise	MPCB, ULBs, ADCs, GPs	Not required	Continuous	2 months	
	13.3	Gap analysis and strategy for Development of infrastructure for PWM - District-wise	MPCB, Departments of Environment & CC, MAHUD, RD& PR and TA&Hills	Not required	Continuous	6 months	Department of Environment & CC to coordinate
	13.4	Scheme for registration of Producers/Importers and Brand Owners and Recyclers and Plastic Waste	MPCB	Required Source: Directorate of Environment & CC	Continuous	6 months	

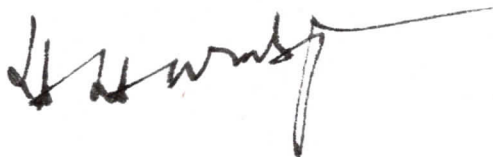


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	Processors by SPCB					
13.5	Development of database of PIBO implementing EPR	MPCB	Required Source: Directorate of Environment & CC	Continuous	6 months	
13.6	Scheme for verification/ audit of recyclers, PIBOs, EOLD entities by SPCB/	MPCB	Required Source: Directorate of Environment & CC	Continuous	6 months	
137	Strategy for regular data collection with respect to plastic waste and reporting under PWMR by State and ULBs	Departments of MAHUD, RD& PR and TA&Hills	Not required	Continuous	2 months	
14	On-line monitoring					
14.1	Development of online database and monitoring system covering items covered under Comprehensive Action Plan	MPCB	Required Source: Directorate of Environment & CC	Continuous	1 year	
14.2	Online public grievance/complaints portal	MPCB	Required Source: Directorate of Environment & CC	Continuous	1 year	
14.3	Mechanism to undertake regular quarterly survey for (i) prohibited single use plastic items in plastic waste and (ii) compositional characterization of plastic	MPCB	Required Source: Directorate of Environment & CC	Continuous	1 year	



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- [4] Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 as amended
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- [7] Directorate of Trade, Commerce & Industries notification No. F-14/IND/2019(Pt-I) dated 12/11/2019
- [8] Government (Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department) notification No. 23/3/2016-For & Env't (MPCB) dated 16/02/2021

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**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR  
SECRETARIAT: FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Imphal the 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

No. 58/38/99-For& Env't: WHEREAS, there is rampant use of plastic carry bags which are below the prescribe thickness, which is less than 50 (fifty) microns in thickness under the Rules namely "the Plastics Waste Management Rule 2016" notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

2 And whereas, there is reckless use of carry bags made of recycled plastic for storing, carrying, dispensing or packaging ready to eat or drink foodstuff

3 AND WHEREAS, such plastic materials are hazardous to the environment and harmful both to the human-being and animals.

4 Now therefore, in suppression of the previous notification of even No. dated 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017 and in pursuance of section 4 of the plastic Waste Management Rule, 2016 notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, vide GSR No. 320 (E), dated the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2016, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to order complete ban on the use of carrybags made of recycled plastic for storage, carrying, dispensing or packaging ready to eat or drink foodstuff with immediate effect.

5 It is further ordered that:-

- a) Carry bags and plastic packaging shall either be in natural shade which is without any added pigments or made using only those pigments and colourants which are in conformity with Indian Standard : IS 9833:1981 titled as "List of pigments and colourants for use in plastics in contact with foodstuffs, pharmaceuticals and drinking water", as amended from time to time;
- b) Carry bags made of virgin or recycled plastic, shall not be less than 50 (fifty) microns in thickness;
- c) Plastic sheets or like, which is not an integral part of multilayered packaging and cover made of plastic sheets used for packing, wrapping the commodity shall not be less than 50 (fifty) microns in thickness except where the thickness of such plastic sheets impair the functionality of the product;
- d) The manufacture shall not sell or provide or arrange plastic to be used as raw material to a producer, not having valid registration from the State Pollution Control Board;
- e) Sachets using plastic material shall not be used for storing, packing or selling Gutkha, Tobacco and Pan masala;



f) Recycling of plastic waste shall conform to the Indian Standard :IS 14534:1998 titled as Guidelines for Recycling of Plastics, as amended from time to time;

g) The provision of thickness shall not be applicable to carry bags made up of Compostable plastic. Carry bags made from compostable plastics shall conform to the Indian Standard: IS 17088:2008 titled as Specification for Compostable Plastics, as amended from time to time. The manufacturers or seller of compostable plastic carry bags shall obtain a certificate from the Central Pollution Control Board before marketing or selling; and

h) 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.

6. FURTHER, anybody found dealing in or using such polybags/plastic carry bags shall be liable to be punished under Section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 5 (five) years or with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees, or with both and in case the failure or contravention continues, with additional fine which may extend to five thousand rupees for every day during which such failure or contravention after the conviction for the first such failure or contravention.

If the failure or contravention referred to in Sub -Section (1) continues beyond a period of one year after the date of conviction the offender shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years\*.

  
(T. Manihar Singh)

Deputy Secretary (Forest and Environment)  
Government of Manipur

Copy to:


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4. The Chairperson of all Municipal Councils, Manipur.
5. The Staff Officer to the Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur.
6. The Director General of Police, Manipur
7. PS to all Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Commissioners/Secretaries, Government of Manipur.
8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Manipur.
9. The Director, Directorate of Environment, Manipur.
10. The Director, MAHUD, Manipur for taking up necessary action.



GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR  
DIRECTORATE OF TRADE, COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES

NOTIFICATION  
Imphal, the 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

No. P-14/IND/2019(PT-I): Plastic carry bag and multilayered packaging manufacturing units shall henceforth invariably ensure marking or labelling of such products in line with Rule 11 of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016.

  
(C. Arthur Worchuryo)

Director of Trade, Commerce & Industries,  
Manipur

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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR  
DIRECTORATE OF TRADE, COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES

NOTIFICATION  
Imphal, the 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

No. F-14/IND/2019(PT-I): Rule 9(3) of **Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016** stipulates that manufacture and use of non-recyclable multilayered plastic should be phased out in Two years time and whereas the abovementioned Rules was notified on 18/03/2016. Now, therefore, the provision of Rule 9(3) of **Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016** shall be made applicable in the State of Manipur with immediate effect.

*RL Singh*

(Ravinder Singh)

Director of Trade, Commerce & Industries,  
Manipur

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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR  
SECRETARIAT: FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

**NOTIFICATION**

Imphal, the 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

No.23/3/2016-For&Env(MPCB): Whereas, the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi vide Notification no. G.S.R. 320 (E) dated 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 has notified the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 and amended on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

And whereas, the rampant use of plastics and the littering of plastic waste at roadsides, river banks, lakes, etc. continue to remain unabated in the state.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 read with Notification no. SO 408 (E) dated 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1989 of the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to issue the following directions which shall come into force with effect from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021 in the State of Manipur:

1. No person including a shopkeeper, vendor, wholesaler, retailer, trader and hawker shall sell, store or use any kind of plastic bags, plastic sheets, wrapping plastics and multi-layered plastics below 50 micron thickness for any purpose in the state of Manipur.
2. No person shall manufacture, import and transport any kind of plastic carry bags, plastic sheets, wrapping plastics, multi - layered plastics below 50 micron thickness for any purpose in the State.
3. Each plastic bag, multi-layered packaging, plastic sheet, wrapping plastic and plastic product shall have proper marking & labelling as per the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
4. Carry bags and plastic packaging shall either be in natural shade which is without any added pigments or made using only those pigments and colorants which are in conformity with Indian Standard: IS 9833:1981 titled as "List of pigments and colorants for use in plastics in contact with foodstuffs, pharmaceuticals and drinking water", as amended from time to time.
5. Carry bags made of recycled plastic or products made of recycled plastic shall not be used for storing, carrying, dispensing or packaging ready to eat or drink food stuff.
6. No industry or person shall manufacture or use non-recyclable multi-layered plastics in the state.
7. The sale and use of plastic bags, plastic sheets, pouches or multilayered packagings shall be carried out only with Extended Producer Responsibility arrangement under Rule 9 of the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
8. Sachets using plastic material shall not be used for storing, packing or selling gutkha, tobacco and pan masala.
9. Plastic material, in any form including Vinyl Acetate - Maleic Acid - Vinyl Chloride Copolymer shall not be used for packaging gutkha, pan masala and tobacco in all forms.
10. The use of compostable plastic items shall be encouraged. Only compostable plastic items shall be used for plant nurseries.
11. The manufacturers or sellers of compostable plastic carry bags shall obtain a certificate from the Central Pollution Control Board before marketing or selling of their products.
12. No Industry or person including a shopkeeper, vendor, wholesaler, retailer, trader or hawker shall manufacture, sell or use, 'Use and Throwaway Plastics' for any purpose in the state.
13. No person or industry shall use, sell, store and manufacture PET or PETE bottles less than 1 litre capacity for holding drinking water.

*W. S. Khan*  
16/2/2021

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14. The PET or PETE bottle manufacturers, producers, sellers, users and traders shall develop "Buy Back Depository Mechanism" with a predefined buy back price printed specifically on such PET or PETE bottles. The manufacturers, producers, sellers, users and traders shall set up Collection and Recycling units of adequate capacity for the PET or PETE bottles individually or through Producer Responsibility Organisation or in coordination with the concerned urban local bodies within three months from the date of publication of this notification.

**EXPLANATION:**

- i. "Plastic" means materials which contains as essential ingredient a high polymer such as polyethylene terephthalate, high density polyethylene, vinyl, low density polyethylene, polypropylene, polystyrene resins, multi materials like acrylonitrile butadiene styrene, Polyethylene oxide, polycarbonate, polybutylene terephthalate.
- ii. "Plastic sheet" means sheet made of plastic.
- iii. "Carry bags" means bags made from plastic materials or compostable plastic materials, used for the purpose of carrying or dispensing commodities which have a self-carrying feature.
- iv. "Compostable plastic" means plastic that undergoes degradation by biological processes during composting to yield Carbondioxide, water, inorganic compounds and biomass at a rate consistent with other known compostable materials excluding conventional petro-based plastics and does not leave visible, distinguishable or toxic residue.
- v. "Virgin plastic" means plastic material which has not been subjected to use earlier and has also not been blended with scrap or waste.
- vi. "Commodities" means tangible items that may be brought or sold and includes all marketable goods or wares.
- vii. "Manufacturer" means and include a person or unit or agency engaged in production of plastic raw material to be used as raw material by the producer;
- viii. "Producer" means persons engaged in manufacture or import of carry bags or multi-layered packaging or plastic sheets or like, and includes industries or individuals using plastic sheets or like or covers made of plastic sheets or multi-layered packaging for packaging or wrapping the commodities;
- ix. "Brand owner" means a person or company who sells any commodity under a registered brand label;
- x. "Extended Producer Responsibility" means the responsibility of a producer for the environmentally sound management of the product until the end of its life.
- xi. "Multi-layered plastic" means any material used or to be used for packaging and having at least one layer of plastic as the main ingredients in combination with one or more layers of materials such as paper, paper board, polymeric materials, metalized layers or aluminium foils, either in the form of a laminate or co-extruded structure.
- xii. "Use and Throwaway Plastics" refers to the following items:  
Disposable plastic plates, plastic cups and plastic containers, plastic cutlery, water pouches and packets, plastic straw and other decorative made of styrofoam (Thermocol).

**EXEMPTIONS:**

The above ban on plastic items shall not cover use in pharmaceuticals and medical equipment.

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**PENALTIES:**

Anybody found dealing in or using plastic items in contravention of the above directions shall be liable for punishment under Section 15 of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986.

Forth and further offences, if anybody found dealing in or using such banned plastic items shall be liable imprisonment for a term which may extend to 5 (five) years or with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees, or both and in case the failure or contravention continues, with additional fine which may extend to five thousand rupees for everyday during which such failure or contravention after the conviction for the first such failure or contravention.

If the failure or contravention referred to in sub-section (1) of Section 15 of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, continues beyond a period of one year after the date of conviction the offender shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years.

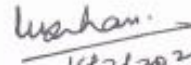
**Orders for rate of penalties will be issued separately.**

**AUTHORIZED OFFICERS:**

1. Chairman, Concerned Autonomous District Council, Manipur or his representative
2. Zilla Parishad, Concerned Gram Panchayat, Manipur or his representative
3. Director (Trade, Commerce & Industries), Manipur as his representatives
4. Director, MAHUD, Government of Manipur or his representative
5. Member Secretary, Manipur Pollution Control Board or his representative
6. Concerned DCs, SPs and DFOs, Government of Manipur in their respective jurisdiction.
7. Commissioner, Concerned Urban Local Body or his representative
8. Sub-Divisional Magistrates of Manipur in their respective jurisdictions.

The authorized officers shall ensure overall monitoring and implementation of the above directions in the State. They are authorized to file complaint under Section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

By Orders & in the name of the Governor,

  
(M.H. Khan)  
16/2/2021

Additional Chief Secretary (For&Env),  
Govt. of Manipur

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- 5) All Authorised Officers concerned
- 6) Director (Env & Climate Change), Manipur
- 7) Director (Printing & Stationery), Manipur - with a request to publish in the Extra Ordinary Gazette Notification and furnish 10 (ten) copies to this Department.
- 8) Website Manager, DIT, Manipur - for uploading in the Official Website
- 9) Guard file



No. F. No. B-17011/7/PWM/2022

February 04, 2022

**Notice for Prohibiting Production, Stocking, Distribution, Sale & Use of Single Use Plastic (SUP) Items**

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change has issued notification No G.S.R. 571(E) dated 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 vide which manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of identified single use plastic (SUP) items shall be prohibited with effect from the July 01, 2022.

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;*

As per Rules 4(1)(c) of PWM Rules, 2016 (as amended) "Carry bag made of virgin or recycled plastic, shall not be less seventy five microns in thickness with effect from the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 and one hundred and twenty (120) microns in thickness with effect from 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022.

This Notice is being issued to inform all Producers, Stockists, Retailers, Shopkeepers, e-commerce Companies, Street Vendors, Commercial Establishments (Malls/ Market place/ Shopping Centres/ Cinema Houses/ Tourist locations/ Schools/ Colleges/ Office Complexes / Hospitals & other Institutions) and general public to stop production, stocking, distribution, sale and usage of identified SUP items as per the timelines specified in the said MoEF&CC Notification. Further, necessary action is to be taken by the concerned entities to ensure zero inventory of the aforementioned SUP items by June 30, 2022.

Action, as deemed fit under Environmental Protection Act, 1986 including seizure of goods, levying of Environmental Compensation, closure of operations of Industries/ Commercial Establishments, shall be taken against the violators of the said Notification.

  
(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary