



CHANDIGARH POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

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NOTICE FOR PROHIBITING PRODUCTION, STOCKING, DISTRIBUTION, SALE AND USE OF SINGLE USE PLASTIC ITEMS

Whereas MoEF&CC issued notification dated Aug 12, 2021 has mandated banning of identified SUP items

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 **1st 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 Chandigarh Administration has imposed **complete ban on identified Single use plastic items in U.T. Chandigarh vide its notification no. ED/2019/1648 dated Sept. 27, 2019 and its amendments that includes above mentioned items, all types of plastic carry bags made up of virgin or recycled plastic with or without handle irrespective of shape, size, colour, etc and non-woven carry bags.**

This Notice is being issued to inform all Producers, Stockists, Retailers, Shopkeepers, e-Commerce Companies, Street Vendors, Commercial Establishments (Malls/ Market place/ Shopping Centers/ Cinema Houses/ Tourist locations/ Schools/ Colleges/ Office Complexes/ Hospitals & Other Institutions) and general public to stop production, stocking, distribution, sale and usage of above mentioned banned items.

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 of MoEF&CC and Chandigarh Administration.

Member Secretary