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[FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF
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Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit – VIII
Bhubaneswar – 751 012, INDIA

No. 2634 /

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The State Govt. in the Forest, Environment and Climate Change, in exercise of powers conferred u/s-05 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, vide their order No.21103 dtd.29.09.2018 and No.18441 dtd.30.09.2019 have issued certain direction prohibiting use of single use disposable cutleries made up of thermocol (polystyrene), polyurethane and the like; or plastic such as dish, spoon, cup, plate, glass, form, bowl, pouch to store liquid and container etc. of any size and shape excepting for packing and selling of milk and other ancillary milk products; and Thermocol decorative materials (flowers and the like) within all municipal corporation and municipality limits of the State.

In addition to the above, and as per direction of the CPCB in their letter dtd.01.02.2022, this notice is issued appraising the stake holders to comply with the provisions of the notification dtd.12.08.2021, in the following manner:

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change has issued notification No G.S.R. 571(E) dated 12th 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 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;*

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 30th September,2021 and one hundred and twenty (120) microns in thickness with effect from 31st 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.


MEMBER SECRETARY

Memo No. 2635 / Dt. 19-02-2022 /

Copy forwarded to the Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex East, Arjun Nagar, Delhi - 110 032 for kind information.


MEMBER SECRETARY

Memo No. 2636 / Dt. 19-02-2022 /

Copy forwarded to the Director (Env)-cum-Special Secretary to Govt. Dept. of Forest, Env. & Climate Change, Govt. of Odisha for kind information.


MEMBER SECRETARY

Memo No. 2637 / Dt. 19-02-2022 /

Copy forwarded to the All Regional Officers/CEE/ACEE/SEE/SES/SLO (LFI)/Central Laboratory, Patia, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.


MEMBER SECRETARY

Memo No. 2638 / Dt. 19-02-2022 /

Copy forwarded to the Administrative Officer, SPC Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action. He is requested to publish the Notice in two local dailies one Odia and one English for wide circulation.


MEMBER SECRETARY

Memo No. 2639 / Dt. 19-02-2022 /

Copy forwarded to the Sr. Env. Engineer-cum-system Administrator, SPC Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action. She is requested to upload the Public Notice in the Website of the Board.


MEMBER SECRETARY