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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(Local Government-4 Branch)

(Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Plot no.3, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh)

NOTIFICATION

The 15th July, 2022

No. 5/18/2016/4LG4/745.-Exercising powers under sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control Act, 2005 [Punjab Act No. 17 of 2007], the Government of Punjab has already completely prohibited manufacturing, stocking, distribution, recycling, selling or use of plastic carry bags in the jurisdictions of all the Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats in the State of Punjab, vide notification no. 5/18/2016-4lg4/692717/1 dated 18.02.2016, with effect from 1st April, 2016.

Now, in addition to the notification referred above, exercising the powers conferred under sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control (Amendment) Act, 2016 read with Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021 notified by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change Government of India vide notification No: G. S. R 571 (E) dated 12th August, 2021, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to further impose complete prohibition on the manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of following Single Use Plastic (SUP), including polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, commodities in the jurisdictions of all the Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats of the State of Punjab with effect from 1st July, 2022:-

- i) Ear buds with plastic sticks, plastic sticks for balloons, plastic flags, candy sticks, ice-cream sticks, polystyrene [Thermocol] for decoration;
- ii) 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.

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The 12th July, 2022

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