



DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, (GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI)
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F. No. DPCC/CMC-V/PWM/CPCB/Compostable Bags/2020/4716-23

Dated: 10/08/2021

Direction under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for enforcement of Rule 4(h) of Plastic Waste Management (PWM) Rules.

Whereas, in exercise of Powers under Section 6, 8 and 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has notified Plastic Waste Management (PWM) Rule vide Notification no. G.S.R. 320(E) dated March 18, 2016.

And whereas, under Rule 4(h) of PWM Rules 2018, the manufacturers or seller of compostable plastic carrybags have to obtain certificate from the Central Pollution Control Board before marketing or selling of the same.

And whereas, Central Pollution Control Board has update Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for issuing Certificate to Manufacturers/ Sellers of Compostable Plastic Carry Bags in September 23, 2020 and the updated list of manufacturer/ seller to whom CPCB has issued above mentioned certificates is available on CPCB's website (under Plastic Waste Management Section).

And whereas, under Rule 11(1)(c) of PWM Rules 2018, information related to name and certificate number of manufacturer has to be printed on all compostable carry bags.

And whereas, in accordance with section 2.6(ii) of SOP, QR code has to be provide on each of the carry bag manufactured by the unit. QR code has to include the details (Email/ password, Name, Plant address, CPCB certificate no. etc.) of manufacturer.

And whereas, in accordance with section 2.6(iii) of SOP, manufacturers/ sellers are required to provide six-monthly report, giving details of raw material procurement and product sale to concerned SPCB/ PCC in the prescribed format (Annexure-X of SOP). The six-monthly report is to be forwarded to CPCB after verification by concerned SPCB/ PCC.

And whereas, in accordance with section 2.6(iv) of SOP, SPCBs/ PCCs are required to conduct field verification covering at least 10% of the units in their jurisdiction. Verification report is to be provided to CPCB as per the prescribed format (Annexure-XI of SOP).

And whereas, in accordance with section 2.6(v) of SOP, State Boards are further required to carry out the market survey to ensure availability of certified compostable carry bag at the consumer end.

And whereas, in accordance with section 2.6(vi) of SOP, SPCB/ PCCs are required to submit the six-monthly compliance report in the prescribed format (Annexure-XII of SOP).

And whereas, in accordance with section 2.5(ii) of SOP, CPCB is now issuing one time final certificate to compostable plastic manufacturer and hence monitoring of the units is to be strengthened to ensure compliance with stipulated conditions.

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And whereas, Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board has issued directions to Delhi Pollution Control Committee regarding implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 as amended 2018 vide No. B-11011/UPC II/PWM /2020-21/6784 dated 4th March, 2021 to ensure effective implementation (copy enclosed).

Now therefore, in view of directions dated 4th March, 2021 issued by CPCB and in exercising of powers delegated to the Chairman, Delhi Pollution Control Committee u/s 31(A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and u/s 33(A) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 read with PWM Rules, issue the following directions to the concerned municipal Authorities i.e. North DMC, East DMC, South DMC, NDMC & Delhi Cantonment Board for compliance:-

- a) To complete field verification of all such Compostable Plastic Carry Bags units located in your jurisdiction by August 16, 2021. Subsequently, field verification of 10% of the units located in NCT of Delhi to be conducted every six months.
- b) To carry out market survey to ensure availability of certified compostable bags in the NCT of Delhi.
- c) To verify six-monthly report submitted by Manufacturers/ sellers.

You are hereby directed to ensure compliance of aforesaid directions and submit the compliance report to this office with a copy to CPCB within 30 days of receipt of these directions. Further, compliance of aforesaid directions shall also be submitted thereafter on regular basis to DPCC for onward submission to CPCB.

Encl.: As above.


(Dr. K.S. Jayachandran)
Member Secretary

To,

1. The Commissioner, North Delhi Municipal Corporation, 4th Floor, Civic Centre, Minto Road, New Delhi-02.
2. The Commissioner, East Delhi Municipal Corporation, Plot No. 419, MCD Udyog Sadan, Patparganj, Delhi-92.
3. The Commissioner, South Delhi Municipal Corporation, 9th Floor, Civic Centre, Minto Road, New Delhi-02.
4. The Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council, Palika Kendra, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-01.
5. The Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board, Sadar Bazar, Delhi Cantt.-10.

Copy for information to:-

1. The Pr. Secretary (UD), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Department of Urban Development, 9th and 10th Level, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.
2. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (MOEF & CC, GOI), Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi- 110032 with reference to your Directions vide letter No. B-11011/UPC II/PWM /2020-21/6784 dated 4th March, 2021.
3. SEE & Incharge I.T. Cell, DPCC for uploading on DPCC website.


(Dr. K.S. Jayachandran)
Member Secretary



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पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF IND.

F-No. B-11011/UPC II/PWM/ 2020-21 16784

March 04, 2021

To,

The Chairman

Delhi Pollution Control Committee

4th floor, ISBT Building, Kashmiri Gate,

Delhi - 110006



CME-V/7994
16/03/2021

Sub: Directions under Sec 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for enforcement of Rule 4(h) of Plastic Waste Management (PWM) Rules

WHEREAS in exercise of Powers under Section 6, 8 and 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has notified Plastic Waste Management (PWM) Rules vide Notification no. G.S.R 320(E) dated March 18, 2016; and

WHEREAS Under Rule 4(h) of PWM Rules 2018, the manufacturers or seller of compostable plastic carrybags have to obtain certificate from the Central Pollution Control Board before marketing or selling of the same; and

WHEREAS Central Pollution Control Board has updated Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for issuing Certificate to Manufacturers/Sellers of Compostable Plastic Carry Bags in September 2020; and

WHEREAS the above mentioned SOP has been sent to your office vide letter/email dated September 23, 2020.

WHEREAS the salient features of the SOP were further presented in the Coordination Committee meeting held through video conferencing on September 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS the updated list of manufacturer/seller to whom CPCB has issued above mentioned certificates is available on CPCB's website (under Plastic Waste Management Section); and

WHEREAS details related to these manufacturers/sellers along with the copy of issued certificate have been regularly forwarded to your office; and

WHEREAS Under Rule 11(1)(c) of PWM Rules 2018, information related to name and certificate number of manufacturer has to be printed on all compostable carry bags; and

WHEREAS in accordance with section 2.6(ii) of SOP, QR code has to be provided on each of the carry bag manufactured by the unit. QR code has to include the

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details (email/password, Name, plant address, CPCB certificate no. etc) of manufacturer; and

WHEREAS in accordance with section 2.6(iii) of SOP, manufacturers/sellers are required to provide six-monthly report, giving details of raw material procurement and product sale to concerned SPCB/PCC in the prescribed format (Annexure-X of SOP). The six-monthly report is to be forwarded to CPCB after verification by concerned SPCB/PCC; and

WHEREAS in accordance with section 2.6(iv) of SOP, SPCBs/PCCs are required to conduct field verification covering at least 10% of the units in their jurisdiction. Verification report is to be provided to CPCB as per the prescribed format (Annexure-XI of SOP); and

WHEREAS in accordance with section 2.6(v) of SOP, State Boards are further required to carry out the market survey to ensure availability of certified compostable carry bag at the consumer end; and

WHEREAS in accordance with section 2.6(vi) of SOP, SPCB/PCCs are required to submit the six-monthly compliance report in the prescribed format (Annexure-XII of SOP); and

WHEREAS in accordance with section 2.5(ii) of SOP, CPCB is now issuing one time final certificate to compostable plastic manufacturer and hence monitoring of the units is to be strengthened to ensure compliance with the stipulated conditions.

NOW THEREFORE in view of above and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of EPA, following directions are issued for compliance.

- a) To complete field verification of all units located in your state/UT by March 31, 2021. Subsequently, field verification of 10% of the units located in your state/UT to be conducted every six months.
- b) To carry out market survey to ensure availability of certified compostable bags in your state/UT.
- c) To verify six-monthly report submitted by Manufacturers/sellers.
- d) To submit the six-monthly compliance report in the prescribed format {inclusive of (a) - (c) above} to CPCB.

You are required to confirm receipt of this direction and submit action taken report by April 30, 2021.


(Shiv Das Meena)
Chairman