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PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No.1569.....

Dated.16/9/22.....

To

Bureau of Indian Standards,
Plot no. 4-a, Madhya Marg,
Sector 27-B,
Chandigarh - 160019.

Subject: Directions under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for phasing out Single Use Plastic (SUP).

Whereas, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF & CC) notified the PWM Rules, 2016, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 3, 6 & 25 of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 vide notification no. G.S.R. 320 (E) dated March 27, 2016.

And whereas, MoEF & CC issued notification dated August 12, 2021 which mandated banning of identified SUP items and prescribed minimum thickness of carry bag with effect from July 01, 2022.

And 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 microns, stirrers.

And whereas, the CPCB has issued directions u/s 5 of the EPA, 1986 to Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) for phasing out of Single Use Plastic vide letter no. no. B.17011/7/UPC-II-PWM(SUP)/2022 dated 01.02.2022. Further, CPCB has prepared a Comprehensive Action Plan to eliminate manufacture, stock, selling, import and usage of SUP items in line with timelines specified in the notification issued by the MoEF&CC on 12.08.2021. The Action Plan detailing the Action Points (including those to be executed by State level Authorities) along with the timelines has already been circulated by CPCB vide above said Directions.

Now, therefore, in view of above and in exercise of powers vested under section 5 of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Chairman, PPCB following directions are issued for compliance at the earliest:

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- i. To take necessary action, including cancellation of the license issued by the BIS under IS 14543: 2016: Packaged Drinking Water (Other than Packaged Natural Mineral Water) against the identified entities if found violating stipulated condition by using cups made up of Single Use Plastic.

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Adarsh Pal Vig
of (Prof. (Dr.) Adarsh Pal Vig)
Chairman
Date 16/9/22 *D.V.*

A copy of the above is forwarded to Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi for information, please.

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Adarsh Pal Vig
of (Prof. (Dr.) Adarsh Pal Vig)
Chairman
Date 16/9/22 *D.V.*

A copy of the above is forwarded to Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Chandigarh for information, please.

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