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ADVISORY ON PLASTIC

(A) To ensure compliance of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (As Amended)

(B) To ensure compliance of Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control (Amendment) Act, 2016 during issuance of tender documents

- It has been brought to notice of PPCB that several tender documents issued by the State / Central Authorities have technical specifications which are in violation of provisions of above said Rules/ Act, that includes the following:
 - I. **As per section 3,4,5 and sub-section (1) of section 7 of Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control (Amendment) Act, 2016:**
Manufacturing, stocking, distribution, recycling, sale or use of plastic carry bags and containers made of virgin or recycled plastic and plastic items have one-time use such as disposable plastic cups, tumblers, spoons, forks and straws has been completely banned in the State of Punjab.
 - II. **As per Rule 4(2) of PWM Rules, 2016:** The manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of following single-use plastic, 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.*
- Therefore, it is advised to all the departments and the concerned stake holders in the state of Punjab to ensure that the tender documents should be in compliance with the provisions of the above said Rules/ Act.
- For any clarification, you may contact on email ID: epappcb@gmail.com.

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