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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Attention: Producers, Importers, Brand Owners (PIBOs) Recyclers and Manufacturers of Plastic raw material**

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF & CC), GOI, issued Notification on Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021 on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 which mandate banning of identified SUP items and prescribed minimum thickness of carry bag with effect from July 01, 2022.

As per Rule 4(2) of PWM Rules, 2016 (as amended) manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of following SUP including polystyrene and expanded polystyrene commodities shall be prohibited with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022:

- a) Ear buds with plastic sticks, plastic sticks for balloons, plastic flags, candy sticks, ice-cream sticks, polystyrene [Themocol] 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; and
- c) non-woven bag shall not be less than 60 Gram Per Square Meter (GSM).
- d) All Producers, Importers, Brand Owners including units / persons engaged in manufacturing or import of carry bags or multilayered packaging or plastic sheets or like and includes industries or individuals using plastic sheets or like or covers made of plastic sheets or multilayered packaging for packaging or wrapping the commodity, Recyclers and Manufacturers of Plastic raw material to be used by the Producer in U.T. of Puducherry, are hereby directed to comply with all provisions of Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018 as amended till date as stated above and should apply online at the website of PPCC at: **[www.ponocmms.nic.in](http://www.ponocmms.nic.in)** for registration under the PWM (Amendment) rules, 2021 and Consent to Operate under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution Act 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution Act 1981. In case of non compliance, action shall be taken against the defaulter units including closure of the unit, disconnection of electricity / water supply as per the provisions of the aforementioned acts including levying of Environmental Compensation (EC). Further, the units who have already obtained Registration under PWM Rules, 2021 shall comply with the provisions and also apply for renewal of the same well in advance to avoid penal action.

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**Member Secretary (PPCC)**