



DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sub: Prohibition on Sale, Storage, Transportation and Marketing of Soaps & Detergents not conforming to the BIS Standards, in NCT of Delhi.

Yamuna is a sacred river and major tributary of river Ganga. It is the lifeline of Delhi and its pollution is a matter of serious concern for the Government as well as citizens of Delhi. The issue of pollution abatement and rejuvenation of river Yamuna is being closely monitored by the Hon'ble NGT and indiscriminate use of soaps and detergents, not conforming to BIS Standards has been identified as one of the contributors to the deteriorating water quality of river Yamuna. There is probability of use of non-permissible chemical substances in the manufacturing of soaps and detergents which are not conforming to BIS Standards, which may cause harm to aquatic life, river water quality, animals' dependent on river water as well as human beings.

Delhi Pollution Control Committee has issued following directions u/s 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 on 14.06.2021 :

1. Sale, Storage, Transportation and Marketing of Soaps & Detergents not conforming to the revised BIS Standards shall be completely prohibited in NCT of Delhi.
2. All the concerned Departments / Authorities including Municipal Corporation / ' Local Bodies, Civil Supplies Department and District Administrations having control over the Shops and other Establishments (Suppliers, Stockiest, Transporters etc.) having Sale, Storage, Transportation and Marketing facilities for Soaps and Detergents in NCT of Delhi shall ensure the compliance of directions " (1) above through strict vigil and surprise checks on such establishments.

All concerned are, therefore, directed to abide by the above stated directions which are available on **DPCC Website - [www dpcc.delhigovt.nic.in](http://www.dpcc.delhigovt.nic.in)**

Non-compliance w.r.t abovementioned directions attract penal action u/s 41 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, as amended to date.

Sd/-

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