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PUBLIC NOTICE

Kind Attention: All Producers, Importers, Brand Owners (PIBOs), Recyclers and Manufacturers of Carry Bags, Recyclable Plastic Bags, Multi-layered Packaging and Processing of Plastic Waste in NCT of Delhi.

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India has notified the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018 and applying to waste generators, waste processors and manufacturers of plastic carry bags & multi-layered packaging material.

As per Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018, all persons who generate, collect, store, transport, re-use, recycle and dispose plastic waste in any form including importer, producer, individuals or agencies, groups of individuals voluntarily engaged or authorized, are required to obtain registration under the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018 and Consent to Operate under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 from Delhi Pollution Control Committee.

The Rule of 4(1) (c) of the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018 provides carry bags made of virgin or recycled plastic **shall not be less than fifty micron in thickness**. However, as per further amendments notified on 12.08.2021 in Rule of 4(1) (c) of the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021 which provides carry bags made of virgin or recycled plastic **shall not be less than Seventy Five (75) microns in thickness w.e.f. 30th September, 2021 and One Hundred Twenty (120) microns in thickness w.e.f. 31st December, 2022. Further, non-woven plastic carry bags shall not be less than 60 Gram Per Square Meter (GSM) w.e.f. 30th September, 2021.**

As per Rule 9 of Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018, Producers, Importers & Brand-owners (PIBOs) are required to fulfill Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) for the plastic waste generated due to the products introduced by them in the market. EPR is responsibility of a producer/ importer/ brand owner for environmentally sound management of the product till the end of its life.

PIBOs are required to obtain registration from CPCB, if operating in more than two States/ UTs and from concerned SPCB/PCC, if operating in one or two States/UTs only. CPCB has evolved Standard Operating Procedure for Producers, Importers & Brand-owners in March, 2021 which is available on CPCB and DPCC's website. PIBOs are required to follow the said SOP to fulfill EPR for the Plastic Waste generated due to the products introduced by them.

All Producers, Importers, Brand Owners (PIBOs), Recyclers and Manufacturers of Carry Bags, Recyclable Plastic Bags, Multi-layered Packaging and Processing of Plastic Waste in NCT of Delhi, are hereby directed to apply online at the website of DPCC at : <http://dpcc.delhigovt.nic.in> for registration under the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018 and Consent to Operate under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. In addition to above, by 31st August, 2021, failing which, action shall be taken against the defaulter units including closure of the unit, disconnection of electricity/ water supply as per provisions of the aforementioned acts including levying of Environmental Compensation. Further, the units, who have already obtained Registration under PWM Rules, 2018 shall also apply for renewal of the same well in advance to avoid penal action. Those PIBOs who have not yet applied for registration are informed that they shall submit application for registration complete in all respect to CPCB (for those operating in more than two States/UTs) otherwise submit application for registration to DPCC.

Member Secretary