No.DC/DEMC/Circular/234

Dated 13 Jun 2022

TRADE NOTICE

To,

Mansa/INSA
SHIP OWNERS/CHARTERERS
SHIPPING AGENTS
PORT USERS &
ALL CONCERNED

Sub: Prohibition of Single Use Plastic in Mumbai Port Authority

In view of notice issued by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) no F.B-17011/7/PWM/2022 dated 4th Feb 2022 and circular issued by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) circular no MPCB/RO(HQ)/Plastic/1895 dated 27 Oct 2021, Single Use plastic (SUP) production, stocking, distribution, sale and use is prohibited.

2. As per rule 4(2) of PWM rules, 2016 (as amended), "The Manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of Single Use Plastic, including polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, commodities shall be prohibited with effect from the 1st July 2022".

3. All persons, companies and organization using Mumbai Port premises are informed that above notice will be strictly followed in MbPA. MbPA employee and CISF Security personal posted at gate and other places will take appropriate action as per CPCB and MPCB Guidelines.

DA: Circular of CPCB & MPCB

(Capt. S.S. Jadhav)
Director,
Environmental Management Cell
Copy to:
1. All HOD’s
2. Sr. Dock Master Indira Dock
3. Sr. Dy. Traffic Manager Indira Dock
4. Commandant CISF, Mumbai Port Authority
5. Copy to Gate Inspectors/ CISF Gate security at Green Gate, Yellow Gate, Orange Gate

6. Chief Executive Officer, for information
   Maharashtra Maritime Board (MMB)
   Indian Mercantile Chambers, 3rd Floor,
   14th R.Kamani Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai 400001

7. Hon. Secretary, for information and circulation among Operators at Ferry Wharf and Gateway of India
   Mumbai Jal Vahatuk & Audhyogic Sahakari Sanstha (Maryadit)
   Booking Office No. 3, New Ferry Wharf, Mumbai -400 009

8. Ward Officer, MCGM A Ward,
   A Ward Office Building, 134 E, Shahid BHagat Singh Marg,
   Near RBI, Fort, Mumbai 400 001
Notice for Prohibiting Production, Stocking, Distribution, Sale & Use of Single Use Plastic (SUP) Items

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change has issued notification No G.S.R. 571(E) dated 12th August, 2021 vide which manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of identified single use plastic (SUP) items shall be prohibited with effect from the July 01, 2022.

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 micron, stirrers;

As per Rules 4(1)(c) of PWM Rules, 2016 (as amended) "Carry bag made of virgin or recycled plastic, shall not be less seventy five microns in thickness with effect from the 30th September, 2021 and one hundred and twenty (120) microns in thickness with effect from 31st December, 2022.

This Notice is being issued to inform all Producers, Stockists, Retailers, Shopkeepers, e-commerce Companies, Street Vendors, Commercial Establishments (Malls/ Market place/ Shopping Centres/ Cinema Houses/ Tourist locations/ Schools/ Colleges/ Office Complexes/ Hospitals & other Institutions) and general public to stop production, stocking, distribution, sale and usage of identified SUP items as per the timelines specified in the said MoEF&CC Notification. Further, necessary action is to be taken by the concerned entities to ensure zero inventory of the aforementioned SUP items by June 30, 2022.

Action, as deemed fit under Environmental Protection Act, 1986 including seizure of goods, levying of Environmental Compensation, closure of operations of Industries/ Commercial Establishments, shall be taken against the violators of the said Notification.

(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary
CIRCULAR

Subject: Circular to prohibit/discourage use of Single Use Plastics and Promote alternatives within/outside the office premises

Ref: 1. Maharashtra Plastic and Thermocol Notification, 2018 and amendments thereto
2. Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021 (regarding Single Use Plastic)
3. Letter regarding awareness programmes to avoid the use of Single Use Plastic (SUP) received from Central Pollution Control Board, dated 06.10.2021

You are all aware that various single use plastic items are banned as per Maharashtra Plastic and Thermocol Notification, 2018. Recently, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India has published Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021 in August 2021 (Ref. 2), which are also available on MPCB website.

In view of the above, all the office in-charges of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board Head Office and Field Offices are hereby directed to:

1. All the office staff shall make aware about banning of Single Use Plastic in and outside the office premises.
2. Prohibit and discourage use of Single Use Plastic and promote alternatives for Single Use Plastic, within and outside the office premises, by all staff as well as visitors also.
4. Posters on the above subject may be distributed to major commercial places in collaboration with the respective local bodies.

This Circular shall be in force with immediate effect.

(Ashok Shingare, IAS)
Member Secretary

Copy submitted for information to:
1. Hon'ble Principal Secretary, Department of Environment and Climate Change, GoM
2. Hon'ble Chairman, MPCB

Copy to: All HODs/All ROs/All SROs- You are requested to make aware about this circular and ensure its implementation within your area of jurisdiction and office staff working with you.