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Fwd: Reg: Awareness on compliance to Advisory on phasing out Single Use Plastic (SUP) items ^{1 message}

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------Forwarded message -------From: **Eco club delhi** <<u>ecoclub.delhi@delhi.gov.in</u>> Date: Fri, Feb 25, 2022 at 1:19 PM Subject: Reg: Awareness on compliance to Advisory on phasing out Single Use Plastic (SUP) items

Dear Eco club In charge,

Kindly find enclosed a letter dated 24.02.2022 regarding Compliance to the directions regarding banned identified SUP items and thickness of carry bag as per plastic waste management rule Notification dated 12.08.2021, issued by MoEF & CC, GoI for further necessary action please.

You are kindly requested to spread awareness amongst students and teachers for discouraging the SUP's items in your schools/colleges as well as in their homes. Accordingly action taken report may be sent to the department please.

Regards,

Department of Environment Level-6, Wing-C, Delhi Secretariat New Delhi-110002 Tel.: 011-23392032

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- Advisory on phasing out Single Use Plastic (SUP) items(2).PDF 1185K

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI 6th LEVEL, C-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P.ESTATE, NEW DELHI – 110002

No. F.12 (651)/Env/SLMC/Committee on SUP/2021/ 4396-4407 Dated: 28/10/2021

<u>Sub: Advisory on phasing out Single Use Plastic (SUP) items in government</u> offices of Govt. of NCT of Delhi – reg.

There has been indiscriminate use of Single Use Plastic (SUP) items by all sections of the society in the recent past. Such single use plastic items are mostly used to serve food and beverages in public functions/religious ceremonies/ parties/ office meetings/ conferences and the like events.

The Single Use Plastics being non-biodegradable, their presence in Municipal Solid Waste creates anaerobic conditions and inhibits the process of composting and natural decay and, therefore, causes foul smell too. Many of these items including carry bags, packaging films, straws, cups etc. are light in weight and may be blown in the wind or along with the other solid wastes find their way to surface waters and cause choking of drains/ sewerage system causing water logging problems/ flooding. The urban stray cattle, which are often found feeding on garbage, consume plastic bags, which may be fatal to them. There is evidence that the toxic chemicals added during the manufacture of plastic, often transfer to animal tissue, eventually entering the human food chain.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide notification dated 12.08.2021 has amended Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016. On the issue of carry bags made of virgin or recycled plastic, amended notification provides that carry bags shall not be less than 75 microns in thickness w.e.f 30.09.2021 and 120 microns in thickness w.e.f 31.12.2021.

On 15th August, 2019, Hon'ble PM made clarion call to the nation on phasing out all SUPs by 2022. A flagship scheme of Govt. of India titled, "Single Use Plastic in UTs" is also being closely monitored by the MHA.

And, in order to control the menace of indiscriminate use of Single Use Plastic (SUPs) and with the aim to minimize the use of single use plastics in dayto-day life and in order to prevent adverse effects on human beings, cattle population, soil, ecology and environment, environment friendly alternatives to Single Use Plastics may be used for all official purposes as well as in day- to-day life.

Therefore, as an initiative to phase out single use plastics in Delhi, all Delhi Govt. Depts./ Autonomous bodies are advised to discourage use of following single use plastic items and adopt use of their alternatives as listed below, in public interest at large:

S. No.	SUP items	Possible Alternatives
1.	Single use plastic commodities (ear buds with plastic sticks, plastic sticks for balloons, plastic flags, candy sticks, ice-cream sticks, polystyrene (thermocol) for decorations.	Reusable wooden/bamboo sticks for ear buds, balloons, flags
2.	Single use plastic commodities (plates, cups, glasses, cutlery such as forks, knives, spoons, straws, stirrers, trays, wrapping /packing films around sweet boxes; plastic sheet/cover used for packaging/ wrapping commodities with thickness less than 50 micron; invitation card; and cigarette packets, plastic/ PVC banners less than 100 microns.	 Disposable earthen bowls/ kulladh/ pattals (made from tree leaves)/ paper / bamboo bowls/ cups/plates Paper/ bamboo straw Reusable glass / steel utensils Paper/ Bio-degradable packing/wrapping sheets
3.	Single –time use (Use and throw) pens	Reusable refill ball/gel pens /ink pens
4.	Use of thermocol / plastic material / cellophone sheets etc. For decoration purpose such as wrapping/ packing sheets, frills, garland, confetti, party bloopers, plastic ribbons etc.	Natural flowers/ leaves and paper/ cloth decoration
5.	All types of plastic carry bags including non- woven polypropylene bags less than 60 GSM	 Disposable paper bags Carry along reusable cloth/ jute bags while shopping
6.	Plastic banners/ posters etc.	Paper/ cloth banners
7.	Single-time use (Use and throw) Razors.	Reusable metal razors
8.	Plastic sachets used for storing/ packaging/selling gutka, tobacco & pan masala, drinking water sachets (any size) and packed water bottles having capacity less than one litre.	Water may be served in1. Disposable Paper glasses2. Reusable glass/ porcelain and metal glasses.3. Bamboo bottles/mugs

This is being issued with approval of Competent Authority.

K.S Jayachandran Special Secretary (ENV.)

No. F.12 (651)/Env/SLMC/Committee on SUP/2021/ 4396-4407-Dated: 28/10/2021

Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action to:-

- 1. Principal Secretary to Lt. Governor, Delhi.
- 2. Secretary to Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 3. Secretary to Dy. Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 4. Secretary to Speaker, Delhi Vidhan Sabha, Delhi.

5. Secretary to Dy. Speaker, Delhi Vidhan Sabha, Delhi.

6. Secretaries to all Ministers, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

7. All Pr. Secretaries/ Secretaries/ HOD's Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

- 8. OSD to Leader of Opposition, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 9. OSD to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 10. Sr. PS to Additional Chief Secretaries, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

11. All HODs/Local Bodies/Public Undertakings/Autonomous

Bodies/Universities/Institutions/Commissions, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

12. Dy. Secretary, Legislative Assembly, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

K.S Jayachandran Special Secretary (ENV.)

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT Government of NCT of Delhi 6th Level, C-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi- 110002 <u>Telefax: 23392306</u>

No.F.12 (651)/Env/SLMC/Committee on SUP/2021/7970-7974 Dated: 24/م222

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- 1. Director, Directorate of Education, (DoE), GNCTD, Room No-12, Old Secretariat, New Delhi-110054
- 2. Director, Directorate of Training and Technical Education, GNCTD, Muni Maya Ram Jain Marg, Near PIT, Guru Govind Singh College, Pitam Pura, Delhi, 110034

Sub: Compliance to the directions regarding banned identified SUP items and thickness of carry bag as per Notification dated 12.08.2021, issued by MoEF & CC, Gol -reg.

Sir/Madam

This is reference to earlier letter No. F.12 (651)/Env/SLMC/Committee on SUP/2021/4396-4407 dated 28.10.2021 issued by this department regarding Advisory on phasing out Single Use Plastic (SUP) items in government offices of Govt. of NCT of Delhi (copy enclosed).

Keeping in view the approaching timeline of 1st July, 2022, as per Notification dated 12.08.2021 of PWM Rules, 2016 (as amended) issued by MoEF & CC, Gol, mandating banning of identified SUP items, it is requested that necessary action on the enclosed Advisory on phasing out Single Use Plastic (SUP) items may be initiated and given wider publicity among school & college students. Action taken report may accordingly be sent to this department please.

Encl.: As above

Yours Sincerely

(K.S. Jayachandran)

Special Secretary (Env)-Cum-Member Secretary (DPCC)

Copy to:-

- 1. P.P.S to Pr. Secretary, (Env)-Cum-Chairman (DPCC), 6th Level, C-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.
- 2. PS to Additional Chief Secretary (Env.), 8th Level, B-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.
- 3. Deputy Secretary (Env.): with request to initiate awareness/campaign through Eco-club schools/colleges on compliance to Advisory on phasing out Single Use Plastic (SUP) items.