

Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

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Sub: Implementation of ban on identified Single Use Plastic (SUP) items in the State.

Ref: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MOEF&CC) notification dated 12.08.2021 and letters issued by the head office from time to time.

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has banned identified SUP items with effect from 01.07.2022, vide notification dated 12.08.2021. In this connection it is to inform that State Board had sought clarification from MoEF&CC regarding whether single use items made of paper containing plastic layer are also to be treated as SUP for the purpose of implementation of ban.

The issue of use of plastic coating layer on paper cups and other such items also came up for discussions during third meeting of the National Task Force, held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MoEF&CC, GOI on 24.06.2022. After discussions, it has been clarified that as per single use plastic ban there is no exemption for paper cups with plastic coating layer. Accordingly, identified SUP items made of paper with plastic coating layer are also banned.

In view of the above, you are directed to initiate necessary action for closure of all such units under your jurisdiction which are engaged in production of identified SUP items made of paper with plastic coating layer. Show cause notice for intended refusal/revocation of consent and intended closure directions may be issued to such units immediately giving 15 days time. Thereafter, recommendations for further action regarding refusal/revocation/closure may be forwarded to head office.

Yours sincerely,

(V.S. Brijvasi) Member Secretary

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