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Date 6th July, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

As per rule 4(2) of Plastic Waste Management 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 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 of packing films around sweet boxes, invitation cards, and cigarette packets, plastic or PVC banners less than 100 micron stirrers.

Whereas as per Rule 4(1)(c) of PWM Rules, 2016 (as amended), "carry bags made of virgin or recycled plastic, shall not be less than seventy five (75) microns and with effect from 30th September 2021 and one hundred twenty (120)microns in thickness with effect from 31st December, 2022".

This notice is being issued to inform all Producers, Stockists, Retailers, Shopkeepers, ecommercecompanies, street vendors, commercial Establishement (malls/Market Place/Shopping Centres /Cinema houses/Tourist locations/Schools/Colleges/ Office Complexes/Hospitals & other intuitions) and general public tostop production, stocking, distribution, Sale & use of identified Single Use Plastic (SUP)items as per the said MoEF&CC Notification. Further, necessary action is to be taken by all concerned entities to ensure zero inventories of the aforementioned SUP items before 1st July, 2022.

Any Violations of the above regulations shall attract penalty as per provisions of the Envioronment (Protection) Act, 1986 including seizure of goods, levying of Environmental compensation and closure as deemed fit.

Chairperson

Makum Municipal Board

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- 1. Deputy commissioner, Tinsukia
- 2. Member Secretary, Pollution Control Board, Assam Bamunimaidum, Guwahati-21
- 3. Notice Board

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