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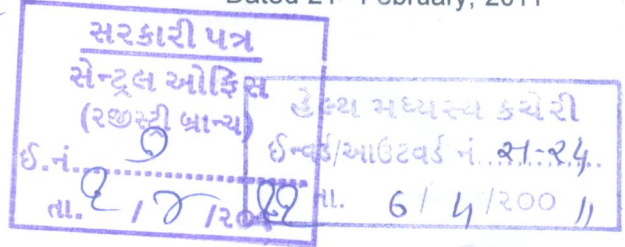
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Dated 21st February, 2011

To,
The Municipal Commissioner,
Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation,
Ahmedabad (Gujarat)



Sub: Notification of Plastic Waste (Management and Handling), Rules 2011-reg. Circulation

Sir,

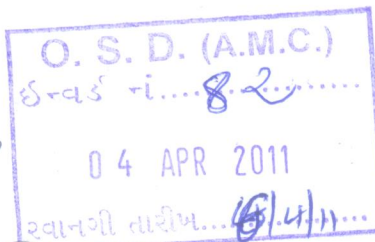
Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) has notified Plastic Waste (Management and Handling), Rules 2011 on 4th February, 2011. A copy of the said Rules is enclosed for reference. The new Plastic Rules 2011 has superseded the previous Plastic Manufacture and Usage Rules 1999, as amended in 2003. **The salient features of the Plastic (Management and Handling), Rules are as under:**

- (i) Prescribed Authority for enforcement of these Rules shall be SPCBs/PCCs in respect to authorization, manufacturing, recycling and disposal. And for enforcing provisions of the Rules relating to **use, collection, segregation, storage, transportation of plastic waste** shall be concerned **Municipal Authority**.
- (ii) Carry bags made of recycled plastic or compostable plastics are not permitted for storing, carrying or food stuffs.
- (iii) The thickness of plastic carry bags made of virgin or recyclable or compostable plastics shall not be **<40µ**. However, the criteria of minimum size has been removed.
- (iv) Use of plastic material in sachets for storing, packing or selling **gutka, tobacco and pan masala** has been banned.
- (v) Carry bags made of **compostable plastics** shall conform to the Indian Standard: IS/ISO:17088:2008 titled as "Specification of Compostable Plastics".
- (vi) A State level **Advisory Body** shall be constituted for implementation of these Rules. Such body shall meet atleast once in a year and may invite experts, if it considers necessary.
- (vii) The **Municipal Authority** shall incorporate the said Rules in the **Municipal bye-laws**
- (viii) Municipal Authority shall encourage use of plastic waste by adopting suitable technology such as **road construction, co-incineration** etc.
- (ix) Each Municipal Authority shall initiate action and submit the annual report to concerned State Pollution Control Board who will consolidate the report and submit to **Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)** by **30th day of September** each year. Finally, CPCB shall consolidate the implementation of abovesaid Rules in SPCBs/PCCs and submit to Central Government alongwith its recommendations on or before **30th day of December** each year.

Keeping above in view (i-ix), I am directed to inform that Municipal Authorities may initiate action on implementation of the provisions of Rules in their jurisdiction and submit the present status to CPCB on or before **25th March, 2011**.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,



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