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To,

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Sub: Comprehensive Action Plan for Phasing out of Single Use Plastic (SUP)-Reg.

Sir,

This has reference to MoEFCC letter No. 17/6/2021-HSMD, Dated August 13, 2021 regarding National Task Force for taking measures to eliminate identified SUP items and effective implementation of PWM Rules, 2016.

In this context, it is to inform that CPCB has prepared a Comprehensive Action Plan to eliminate manufacture, stock, selling, import and usage of SUP items as per the Notification, dated August 12, 2021. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith for kind information.

Yours faithfully,


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary

Encl: As Above

ACTION PLAN FOR PHASING OUT SUP

Sl. No	Item	Responsible Authority	Time line
PART A	SUPPLY SIDE INTERVENTIONS		
1	STOPPING SUPPLY OF PLASTIC RAW MATERIAL		
1.1	<p>Directions to be issued to major plastic raw material manufacturers in the country</p> <p>Not to supply plastic raw material engaged to producers (in formal / informal sector) engaged in production of banned SUP items</p> <p>To ensure that suppliers/ stockists/ dealers and other entities engaged in the industry's supply chain do not supply plastic raw material to producers engaged in production of banned SUP items</p> <p>Penal action/ EC to be levied on stakeholders involved in Supply chain for violation of above</p>	CPCB	31.1.22
1.2	Provision for tracking of recycled plastic raw material produced by recyclers	CPCB	Being included in the portal being developed
1.3	Random Inspection of Plastic waste raw material suppliers to check that plastic raw material is not supplied to banned SUP producers (<i>To be included in the Structured Market Survey & Field inspections- Please refer 3.4 & 3.6 below</i>)	SPCB/PCC	Market Survey: To be completed by February 28, 2022; Field inspections: To commence from 1st March 2022)
2.0	STOPPING MANUFACTURING OF BANNED SUP ITEMS		
2.1	Creation of Monitoring & facilitating cell at CPCB	CPCB	31.1.22
2.2	<p>Comprehensive Directions to be issued to SPCBs/PCCs</p> <p>To revoke/ modify Consents/ Registration issued to banned SUP Producers</p>	CPCB	31.1.22

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	<p>Identification of banned SUP Producers in informal sector through contact tracing / public notice /public grievance reporting etc. & initiating action against them</p> <p>Banned SUP producers to take necessary action to ensure zero inventory by June 30, 2022</p> <p>Penal action/ EC to be levied on manufacturers / supplier for violation of above</p> <p>Issue necessary Directions to Raw material suppliers/ SUP users/ E-Commerce companies selling banned SUP items</p>		
2.3	Letter to Customs Authority to stop import of banned SUP items	CPCB	31.1.22
2.4	Development of app based mechanism to check manufacture, stocking, distribution, sale& use of banned SUP items	CPCB	App to be functional by 31.1.22; Mapping details to be integrated by 31.3.22
2.5	<p>Mapping of District in each State/ UT</p> <p>Urban Areas- Districtwise details (Mapping & contact details of concerned authorities (Name, designation, email id & phone nos. of Municipal corporations, Zones, Wards) to be provided;</p> <p>Rural Areas: Districtwise details (Mapping & contact details of concerned authorities (Name, designation, email id & phone nos. of Village Panchayat, Blocks) to be provided;</p> <p>RO, SPCB to coordinate till above details are provided</p> <p>To be included in Directions to be issued to SPCBs/PCCs(Please refer 2.1 above)</p>	SPCB/PCC	28.2.22
2.6	Assessment of MSME data to inventorize banned SUP producers	CPCB	31.1.22
3.0	Stopping Sale of banned SUP items		

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3.1	Meeting of SPCBs/PCCs with DMs Issuing of Public Notice	SPCB/PCC	7.2.22
3.2	District-wise identification of major Stockists/ retailers/ sellers of banned SUP items	SPCBs/PCCs to issue Directions to District Magistrates	15.2.22
3.3	Directions to identified Stockists / retailers/ sellers: To take necessary action to ensure zero inventory by June 30, 2022 Commercial licenses issued shall be cancelled if found to be selling banned SUP items.	SPCBs/PCCs to issue Directions to DMs to direct concerned authorities/ identified Stockists/ Retailers / Sellers	15.2.22
3.4	Fresh commercial licenses to be issued to the Stockists/ retailers/sellers with the condition that they shall not be selling banned SUP items	-do-	15.2.22
3.5	Structured Market Survey to be conducted by third party identified by SPCB/PCC. Formats to be provided by CPCB	SPCBs/PCCs	28.2.22
3.6	Monitoring through SUP App	Local Bodies/ SPCBs/ PCCs/CPCB	15.2.22
3.7	Conduction of Structured field inspection. Formats to be provided by CPCB	DM office, Police, Local bodies; SPCB to coordinate	To commence from February 28, 2022
3.8	Identification of banned SUP producers through backward integration & taking action against them	Local Bodies SPCB/PCC	To commence from 28.2.22
3.9	Weekly updating on CPCB portal	SPCB/PCC	15.2.22
3.10	Development of SUP Portal	CPCB	15.2.22
3.11	Directions to leading SUP Users/ leading E-Commerce companies	CPCB	31.1.22
PART B	INTERVENTIONS ON DEMAND SIDE		
4.0	STOPPING USAGE OF BANNED SUP ITEMS		

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4.1	Meeting of SPCBs/PCCs with DMs & Issuing of Public Notice	To be Covered in 3.1	7.2.22
4.2	District-wise identification of major Commercial Establishments (Malls/ Market place/ shopping centres/ cinema houses/ tourist locations/ schools/ colleges/ office complexes / hospitals & other Institutions	To be covered in 3.2	15.2.22
4.3	Directions to be sent to identified Commercial Establishments To take necessary action to ensure zero inventory of SUP items by June 30, 2022 Commercial licenses issued shall be cancelled if found to be selling banned SUP items.	SPCBs/PCCs to issue Directions to DMs to concerned authorities/ identified Commercial establishment (to be covered in 3.3 above)	15.2.22
4.4	Fresh commercial licenses to be issued to the Commercial establishment with the condition that they shall not be selling banned SUP items	-do-	15.2.22
4.5	Structured Market Survey to be conducted by third party identified by SPCB/PCC. Formats to be provided by CPCB	SPCBs/PCCs (To be covered in 3.5 above)	28.2.22
4.6	Monitoring through SUP App	Local Bodies/ SPCBs/ PCCs/CPCB (To be covered in 3.6 above)	15.2.22
4.7	Conduction of Structured field inspection. Formats to be provided by CPCB	DM office, Police, Local bodies, SPCB to coordinate (To be covered in 3.7 above)	To commence from February 28, 2022
4.8	Identification of banned SUP stockists/retailers/ sellers through backward integration & taking action against them	Local Bodies/SPCB/PCC	To commence from 28.2.22

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4.9	Weekly updating on CPCB portal	SPCB/PCC	15.2.22
4.10	Development of SUP Portal	CPCB	15.2.22
PART C	CREATION OF ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR PHASING OUT SUP		
5.0	Promotion of Alternatives to SUP		
5.1	Organization of Workshops for MSMEs jointly with CIPET & SPCBS/PCC/ to facilitate shifting to production of Plastic Alternatives	CPCB / SPCB/ PCC	January 31, 2022 onwards
5.2	Upgradation of Portal for Compostable Plastics to facilitate certification and strengthen monitoring	CPCB	15.2.22
5.3	Protocol for testing of new Alternatives to Plastic	CPCB	15.2.22
6.0	Creating Awareness On Phasing Out Of SUP		
6.1	Uploading Notice on “Do’ & Don’ts on CPCB website”	CPCB	31.1.22
6.2	SUP free abhiyan for ULBs	CPCB	28.2.22
6.3	Reward Scheme for informers on banned SUP manufacture/ sale/ usage	CPCB	31.3.22
6.4	Detailed Plan for Awareness Campaign	CPCB/ SPCB/PCC	31.1.22
7.1	Convening fortnightly Review Meetings with SPCB/PCC	CPCB	21.1.22 onwards
Part D	Managing of SUP legacy waste		
8.1	Development of Guidance Documents for different PWM processing technologies	CPCB	31.3.22
8.2	Stakeholder consultation to facilitate implementation of PWM technologies	CPCB	Ongoing