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**Karnataka State Pollution Control Board**

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**CIRCULAR**

**SUB: Implementation of the Plastic Waste Management Rule 2016**

The Government of India, Ministry of Environmental, Forest and Climate Change has notified Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016, on 18.03.2016. Under the said Rules,

**Rule 9 gives the Responsibilities of producers which read as under;**

“(1) The producers, within a period of six months from the date of publication of these rules, shall work out modalities for waste collection system based on Extended Producers Responsibility and involving State Urban Development Departments, either individually or collectively, through their own distribution channel or through the local body concerned.

(2) Primary responsibility for collection of used multi-layered plastic sachet or pouches or packaging is of Producers, Importers and Brand Owners who introduce the products in the market. They need to establish a system for collecting back the plastic waste generated due to their products. This plan of collection to be submitted to the State Pollution Control Boards while applying for Consent to Establish or Operate or Renewal. The Brand Owners whose consent has been renewed before the notification of these rules shall submit such plan within one year from the date of notification of these rules and implement with two years thereafter.

(3) Manufacture and use of non- recyclable multilayered plastic if any should be phased out in Two years time.

(4) The producer, within a period of three months from the date of final publication of these rules in the Official Gazette shall apply to the Pollution Control Board or the Pollution Control Committee, as the case may be, of the States or the Union Territories administration concerned, for grant of registration.

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(5) No producer shall on and after the expiry of a period of Six Months from the date of final publication of these rules in the Official Gazette manufacture or use any plastic or multilayered packaging for packaging of commodities without registration from the concerned State Pollution Control Board or the Pollution Control Committees.

(6) Every producer shall maintain a record of details of the person engaged in supply of plastic used as raw material to manufacture carry bags or plastic sheet or like or cover made of plastic sheet or multilayered packaging."

The Karnataka Government has banned certain category of Plastic, vide Notification No. FEE 17 EPC 2012 order dated 11.03.2016. In this connection, it is observed that many of the units which are engaged in plastic items which are not banned under the notification are yet to register with the Board. This amounts to violations of the Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016, which attracts action under Environmental Protection Act 1986.

In the above connection, all the plastic manufacturing units which are not covered under the Government Notification but covered under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 required to get registered with Board. This circular is issued as a last chance for making application for registration within 15 days. For violations action as per the provisions of the Environmental [Protection] Act, 1986 will be initiated.

Sd/-  
Member Secretary

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1. EO, E-governance to put up the Circular in the Board website immediately

  
Senior Environmental Officer