



HOWRAH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

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Health Department

No : 110 /Health/2022-2023

Date : 05.07.2022

ORDER

In compliance with the Gazette Notification issued by the Environment Department, Government of West Bengal vide No EN/1209/3C-22/2019 dated 27th June, 2022 it is being ordered that the manufacture, import, stock, distribution, sell and use of following single-use plastic items, including polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, commodities shall be prohibited with effect from 1st July, 2022, in the areas falling under the jurisdiction of Howrah Municipal Corporation : -

- Ear buds with plastic sticks, plastic sticks for balloons, plastic flags, candy sticks, ice cream sticks, polystyrene [Thermocol for decoration] ;
- Plates, cups, glasses, cutlery such as forks, spoons, knives, straws, trays, wrapping or packaging film around sweet boxes, invitation cards and cigarette packets, plastic or PVC banners with thickness of less than 100 microns and stirrers.

It may be further noted that the manufacture, import, stock, distribution, sell and use of plastic carry bag made of virgin or recycled plastic of less than seventy-five (75) microns in thickness have already been banned and plastic carry bag made of virgin or recycled plastic of less than one hundred twenty (120) microns in thickness shall be banned with effect from 31st December, 2022 as per notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India vide G.S.R. 320(E) dated the 18th March, 2016, as subsequently amended vide G.S.R. No 571(E) dated 12th August, 2021 and G.S.R. No 133(E) dated 16th February, 2022.

The contravention of directions, as stated in this order shall be an offence committed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules, Orders, Notifications framed there under and attract penal provisions as specified under section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Chairperson, Board of Administrators, Howrah Municipal Corporation.


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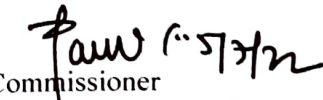
- District Magistrate, Howrah
- Commissioner of Police, H.P.C.
- Sub-Divisional Officer, Howrah-Sadar
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