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**PART III**

**Laws, Regulations and Rules passed thereunder.**

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JAMMU AND KASHMIR GOVERNMENT,  
MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, VIJAYPUR

MODEL PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT BYE-LAWS, 2020

Notification

Vijaypur the 30th of July, 2020.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (4) of rule 6 of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, the Authority hereby makes the following bye-laws ; namely :ô

**CHAPTER I**

**1. Short Title and Commencement.**ô These bye-laws shall be called the Municipal Committee, Vijaypur Plastic Waste Management Bye-laws-2020.



consistent with other known compostable materials, excluding conventional petro-based plastics, and does not leave visible, distinguishable or toxic residue ;

- (ix) **“consent”** means the consent to establish and operate from Jammu and Kashmir State Pollution Control Board granted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (6 of 1974), and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (14 of 1981) ;
- (x) **“disintegration”** means the physical breakdown of a material into very small fragments ;
- (xi) **“energy recovery”** means energy recovery from waste that is conversion of waste material into usable heat, electricity or fuel through a variety of processes including combustion, gasification, pyrolysis, anaerobic digestion and landfill gas recovery ;
- (xii) **“event”** means any gathering for the purpose of functions, celebrations, meetings, rallies, processions, open air theatre activities, cinema shootings in public places etc. ;
- (xiii) **“extended producer’s responsibility”** means responsibility of a producer for the environmentally sound management of the product until the end of its life ;
- (xiv) **“food-stuffs”** mean ready to eat food products, fast food, processed or cooked food in liquid, powder, solid or semi-solid form ;
- (xv) **“facility”** means the premises used for collection, storage, recycling, processing and disposal of plastic waste ;
- (xvi) **“Importer”** means a person who imports or intends to import and holds an Importer-Exporter Code Number, unless otherwise specifically exempted ;
- (xvii) **“Local Body”** for the purpose of these Bye-laws means Municipal Councils, Municipal Committees, Municipal Corporations and Village Panchyats ;
- (xviii) **“manufacturer”** means and includes a person or unit or agency engaged in production of plastic raw material to be used as raw material by the producer ;



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(xxviii) **“street vendor”** shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (1) of sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 (7 of 2014) ;

(xxix) **“use and throwaway plastics”** mean items such as plastic carry bags or plastic flags, plastic sheets used for food wrapping, spreading on dining table etc. plastic plates, plastic coated tea cups and plastic tumbler, water pouches and packets, plastic straw irrespective of thickness as defined and banned under G. O. No. 84 Environment and Forests (EC.2) Department dated 25-06-2018 and includeô

(a) The plastic sheets used for the food wrapping, spreading on dining table, etc.ô

- i. Plastic sheet/cling film used for food wrapping ;
- ii. Plastic/plastic coated sheet used for spreading on dining table ;

(b) Plastic platesô

- (i) Plastic thermocol plates ;
- (ii) Plastic coated paper plates ;

(c) Plastic coated tea cups and plastic tumblerô

- (i) Plastic coated paper cups ;
- (ii) Plastic tea cups ;
- (iii) Plastic tumbler ;
- (iv) Thermocol cups ;

(d) Water pouches and packets,

(e) Plastic straw,

(f) Plastic carry bags and plastic flagsô

- (i) Plastic carry bags of all size and thickness ;
- (ii) Plastic coated carry bags ;
- (iii) Non-woven polypropylene carry bags ;

(xxx) **“virgin plastic”** means plastic material which has not been subjected to use earlier and has also not been blended with

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scrap or waste ;

(xxxix) **“waste generator”** means and includes every person or group of persons or institutions, residential, and commercial establishments including Indian Railways, Airport, Port and Harbour and Defense establishments, places of worship which generate plastic waste ;

(xxxix) **“waste management”** means the collection, storage, transportation reduction, re-use, recovery, recycling, composting or disposal of plastic waste in an environmentally safe manner ;

(xxxix) **“Waste pickers”** mean individuals or agencies, groups of individuals voluntarily engaged or authorized for picking of recyclable plastic waste.

**4. Conditions.** (1) The manufacturer, importer, stocking, distribution, sale and use of plastic carry bags, sheets or like or covers made of plastic sheet and multilayered packing shall be subject to the following conditions, namely :

(a) Plastic packaging shall either be in natural shade which is without any pigments or made using only those pigments and colorants which are in conformity with Indian Standard : IS 9833 : 1981 titled as “List of pigments and colorants for use in plastics in contact with food-stuffs, pharmaceuticals and drinking water” as amended from time to time ;

(b) Products made of recycled plastics shall not be used for storing, carrying, dispensing or packaging ready to eat or drink stuffs ;

(c) Plastic sheet or like, which is not an integral part of Multilayered packaging and cover made of plastic sheet used for packaging, wrapping the commodity shall not be less than fifty microns in thickness except whether thickness of such plastic sheets impair the functionality of the product ;

(d) The manufacturer shall not sell or provide or arrange plastic to be used as raw material to a producer, not having valid registration from Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Board ;

(e) Sachets using plastic material shall not be used for storing, packing or selling gutkha, pan masala and tobacco ;

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- (f) Plastic material, in any form including Vinyl Acetate-Maleic Acid-Vinyl Chloride Copolymer, shall not be used in any package for packaging gutkha, pan masala and tobacco in all forms ;
- (g) Recycling of plastic waste shall conform to the Indian Standard : IS 14534 : 1998 titled as "Guidelines for Recycling of Plastics", as amended from time to time ;
- (h) The provision of thickness shall not be applicable to carry bags made up of compostable plastics. Carry bags made from compostable plastics bearing a label "compostable" shall conform to the Indian Standard : IS 17088 : 2008 titled as Specifications for "Compostable Plastics". The manufacturer or seller of compostable plastic carry bags shall obtain a certificate from the Central Pollution Control Board/Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Board as applicable before marketing or selling.

**5. Plastic waste management.** (1) The plastic waste management by Municipal Committee Vijaypur in its jurisdiction shall be as under :

- (a) Plastic waste, which can be recycled, shall be channelized to registered plastic waste recycler and recycling of plastic shall conform to the Indian Standard : IS 14534 : 1998 titled as Guidelines for Recycling of Plastics, as amended from time to time ;
- (b) Plastic waste, which cannot be recycled, shall be channelized to Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) plants/cement plants/pyrolysis plants or any other technologies. The standards and pollution control norms specified by the prescribed authority for these technologies shall be complied with ;
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir Public Works Department, Municipal Committee/Urban Local Bodies, Rural Development Departments through BDOs shall encourage the use of plastic waste (preferably the plastic waste which cannot be further recycled) for road construction as per Indian Road Congress guidelines ;

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- (d) Thermo set plastic waste shall be processed and disposed of as per the guidelines issued from time to time by the Central Pollution Control Board ; and
- (e) The inert from recycling or processing facilities of plastic waste shall be disposed of in compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 or as amended from time to time.

**6. Responsibilities of Municipal Committee/Urban Local Bodies/Village Panchyats.—**

- (i) the Municipal Committee, Vijaypur and Village Panchyats shall be responsible for development and setting up of infrastructure for segregation, collection, storage, transportation, processing and disposal of the plastic waste either on its own or by engaging agencies or producers.
- (ii) The Municipal Committee, Vijaypur and Gram Panchyats shall be responsible for setting up, operationalization and coordination of the waste management system and for performing the associated functions, namely :
  - (a) Ensuring segregation, collection, storage, transportation, processing and disposal of plastic waste ;
  - (b) Ensuring that no damage is caused to the environment during this process ;
  - (c) Ensuring channelization of recyclable plastic waste fraction to recyclers ;
  - (d) Ensuring processing and disposal of non-recyclable fraction of plastic waste in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Central Pollution Control Board ;
  - (e) Creating awareness among all stakeholders about their responsibilities ;
  - (f) Engaging civil societies or groups working with waste pickers ; and
  - (g) Ensuring that open burning of plastic waste does not take place.
- (iii) The Municipal Committee, Vijaypur and Village Panchyats shall seek assistance of producers and setup a system of







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Kashmir Pollution Control Board 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 Bye-laws.

(2) The producers shall work out modalities for waste collection system based on Extended Producers Responsibility and inform Municipal Committee and Village Panchyats accordingly within 6 months from the notification of Plastic Waste Management Bye-Laws, 2020.

(3) Multilayered plastic which is non-recyclable or non-energy recoverable or with no alternate use of plastic shall not be used in Municipal Committee/Village Panchyats limits.

(4) All producers shall submit an application to the Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Board for grant of registration, for production of plastics.

(5) No producer shall use any plastic or multilayered packaging for packaging of commodities without registration from the Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Board.

(6) All marketing companies, manufacturers, brand owners shall educate masses for disposal of plastic waste.

**9. Protocols for compostable plastic materials.** Determination of the degree of degradability and degree of disintegration of plastic material shall be as per the protocols of the Indian Standards listed in Schedule-II of these Bye-laws.

**10. Marking and/or labelling.** (1) Each carry bag made from compostable plastics should be as per Plastic Management Rules, and multilayered packaging shall have the following information printed in **English mandatorily** and any number of other languages as optional, namely :

- (a) Name and registration number of the manufacturer in case of multilayered packaging ; and
- (b) Name of the manufacturer and certificate number [4(g) of these Bye-laws] in case of carry bags made from compostable plastics.



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(2) The Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Vijaypur shall take the assistance of the Deputy Commissioner within the territorial limits of the jurisdiction of the Municipal Committee in the enforcement of the provisions of these Bye-laws.

(3) Periodical and Surprise checks : The Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Vijaypur or any other officer as authorized by the Executive Officer will conduct surprise checks in various parts of the wards in the Corporation limits at any point of time to enforce compliance of the Bye-laws shall attract a fine as per Schedule-I of the Bye-laws.

(4) Enforcement Squads in each ward : The Nuisance Detectors defined in the Solid Waste Management Bye-laws, 2019 shall enforce the Plastic Waste Management Bye-laws, 2020.

**15. Ban on one time use and throwaway plastics.** (1) As per G. O. (Ms) No. 84 Environment and Forests (EC.2) Department dated 25-06-2018, the Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Vijaypur, shall enforce the direction of one time use throwaway plastic ban in exercise of power conferred on him/her by, law in their jurisdiction. The notification will come into effect on 1st January, 2020 :

- (a) No industry or person shall manufacture, store, supply, transport, sale or distribute, use and throwaway plastics as described in the definition ;
- (b) No person including shopkeeper, vendor, wholesaler, retailer, trader, hawker or salesmen shall use, use and throwaway plastics:

Provided that the plastic used for the following purposes are exempted.

- (a) The plastic carry bags, manufactured exclusively for export purpose against any export order in a plastic industry located in Special Economic Zone (SEZ) and Export Oriented Units (EOU) ;
- (b) The plastic bags which constitute or form an integral part of packaging in which goods are sealed prior to use at manufacturing/processing units ;



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Officer while as for Gram Panchyats concerned BDOs and Panchyat Officers shall be member of the Committee. The Committee shall periodically monitor the implementation ;

- (d) Appellate Authority : The Zonal Officers shall serve in the capacity of "Appellate Authority". If the violator has any grievances related to the fines levied by the Inspection Authority, the violator after payment of fine may appeal to the Appellate authority i. e., Zonal Officer within 15 days of receipt of fine imposition challan from Inspection Authority. Upon receipt of such appeals, the Appellate Authority shall enquire and dispose the appeal by passing speaking orders. If the appellant submits evidence and Appellate Authority is convinced that fine is levied wrongly or in excess, it may be rectified immediately and fine levied and paid may be returned ;
- (e) Revision Authority : The concerned Commissioner of Corporation/Director of concerned ULBs/ACD, Rural Development and District Panchayat Officer, shall serve as the "Revision Authority". Further, against the orders of the Appellate Authority, appellants can file review petition with the Revision Authority i. e., respective Deputy Commissioner within 15 days of receipt of orders by Appellate Authority. The Revision Authority shall enquire and dispose the appeal with final orders. If the appellant submits evidence and Revision Authority is convinced that fine is levied wrongly or in excess, it may be rectified immediately and fine levied and paid may be returned forthwith ;
- (f) Penalties : Penalty will be levied as per Jammu and Kashmir Municipal Corporation Act, 2000/Jammu and Kashmir Municipal Act, 2000 and as per Schedule-I in these Bye-laws ;
- (g) Collection of Penalties : The fines shall be deposited in the Committee, Vijaypur. A separate budget code shall be established for this purpose.









**SCHEDULE-II**

*(See By-Law 9)*

1. IS/ISO 14851 : 1999 Determination of the ultimate aerobic biodegradability of plastic materials in an aqueous medium-Method by measuring the oxygen demand in a closed Respirometer.
2. IS/ISO 14852 : 1999 Determination of the ultimate aerobic biodegradability of plastic materials in an aqueous medium-Method by analysis of evolved carbon dioxide.
3. IS/ISO 14853 : 2005 Plastics-Determination of the ultimate anaerobic biodegradation of plastic materials in an aqueous system-Method by measurement of biogas production.
4. IS/ISO 14855-1 : 2005 Determination of the ultimate aerobic biodegradability of plastic materials under controlled composting conditions-Method by analysis of evolved carbon dioxide (Part-1 General Method).
5. IS/ISO 14855-2 : 2007 Determination of the ultimate aerobic biodegradability of plastic materials under controlled composting conditions-Method by analysis of evolved carbon dioxide (Part-2 : Gravimetric measurement of carbon dioxide evolved in a laboratory-scale test).
6. IS/ISO 15985 : 2004 Plastics-Determination of the ultimate anaerobic biodegradation and disintegration under high-solids anaerobic digestion conditions-Methods by analysis of released biogas.
7. IS/ISO 16929 : 2002 Plastics-Determination of degree of disintegration of plastic materials under defined composting conditions in a pilot-scale test.
8. IS/ISO 17556 : 2003 Plastics-Determination of ultimate aerobic biodegradability in soil by measuring the oxygen demand in a Respirometer or the amount of carbon dioxide evolved.
9. IS/ISO 20200 : 2004 Plastics-Determination of degree of disintegration of plastic materials under simulated composting conditions in a laboratory-scale test.

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Municipal Committee, Vijaypur.

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**Facility-I :**

1. Name of operator
2. Address with Telephone  
Number or Mobile
3. Capacity
4. Technology Used
5. Registration Number
6. Validity of Registration (up to)

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Vijaypur.