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PART III

Laws, Regulations and Rules passed thereunder.

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JAMMU AND KASHMIR GOVERNMENT, MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, RAMBAN,

PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT BYE-LAWS, 2020

Notification

Ramban, 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, Ramban, Plastic Waste Management Bye-laws-2020.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Government Gazette.

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- (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 ;
- (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 ôGuidelines for Recycling of Plasticsö, 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 ôcompostableö shall conform to the Indian Standard : IS 17088 : 2008 titled as Specifications for ôCompostable Plasticsö. 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.ô (1) The plastic waste management by Municipal Councils/Committees in its jurisdiction shall be as under :ô

- (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 ;

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Management Rules, 2016, and amendments made in these
rules from time to time ;

(c) Not litter or burn the plastic waste, and ensure segregated storage of waste at source and handover segregated waste to Jammu and Kashmir Municipal Corporation/Urban Local Bodies/Gram Panchayats or agencies appointed by them or registered recyclers.

(2) All institutional generators of plastic waste, shall segregate and store the waste generated by them in accordance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, as amended from time to time and handover segregated wastes to authorized waste processing or disposal facilities or deposition centers either on its own or through the authorized waste collection agency once in a week on Wednesday or any other designated day or periodically as specified from time to time.

(3) All the waste generator shall pay integrated user fee for plastic waste management, which is included in the solid waste management user fee as per Municipal Corporations, Urban Local Bodies, village panchayat under the Solid Waste Management Bye-Laws, 2019.

(4) Every person responsible for organizing an event in open space, where service of food stuff is in plastic or multilayered packaging shall segregate and manage the waste generated during such events in accordance with the SWM Rules, 2016, and SWM Bye-Laws, 2019, of Jammu/Srinagar Municipal Corporation/Council/Committees. Further, the organizers shall pay the user fee prescribed for events in open public places ; and shall not use single use plastic plates, disposable etc. as same are banned.

(5) All bulk waste generators shall install and maintain Reverse Vending Machine or any other appropriate system of recycling PET bottles as approved by Central Pollution Control Board/Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Board. If not, penalty will be levied as per Schedule-I.

8. Responsibilities of Producers, Importers and Brand Owners.ô

(1) Primary responsibility for collection of used multilayered 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 is to be submitted to the Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Board while applying for consent to Establish or Operate or Renewal. The Brand Owners, whose consent has been renewed before the

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notification of these rules, shall submit such plan within one year from the date of notification of these Bye-laws.

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

(2) Multilayered plastic which is non-recyclable or non-energy recoverable or with no alternate use of plastic shall not be used in Municipal Committee, Ramban limits.

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

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

(5) 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.

(2) Each carry bag made from compostable plastics shall bear a label "compostable" and shall conform to the Indian Standard : IS or ISO 17088

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: 2008 titled as Specifications for Compostable Plastics and also the
Central Pollution Control Board License Number shall be mentioned.

11. Registration of producer, recyclers and manufacturers. No person shall manufacture carry bags made from compostable plastics/multilayered packaging without obtaining registration with Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Board within Jammu and Srinagar Municipal Corporation/Urban Local Bodies/Village Panchayat limits.

12. Responsibilities of retailers and street vendors.

(1) Retailers or street vendors shall not sell or provide commodities to consumer in carry bags made with compostable plastics or multilayered packaging, which are not manufactured and labelled or marked, as prescribed under the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, and Plastic Waste Management Bye-laws, 2020.

(2) Every retailer or street vendor selling or providing commodities in carry bags made with compostable plastics or multilayered packaging which are not manufactured or labelled or marked in accordance with these Bye-laws shall be liable to pay such fines as specified under the Bye-laws listed in Schedule-I.

13. Penalties for contravention of these Bye-laws. (1) On and after the date of Notification of these Bye-laws, there will be a familiarization/awareness period of 30 days, after which, any contravention of these Bye-laws shall be punishable with fines as per the Schedule of Fines (Schedule-I) for every instance of breach of these Bye-laws. Subsequent contravention apart from first time will attract fine amount of minimum two times to maximum ten times for each and every act of offence.

In case of an offender not able to pay the fine as mentioned in Schedule-I, prosecution under the provisions made in City Police Act and District Police Act/Indian Penal Code/and other applicable Acts/Laws will be applicable on the offender.

14. Enforcement mechanism for Municipal Corporation and Urban Local Bodies. (1) The Commissioner, Jammu/Srinagar Municipal Corporations and Chief Executive Officer/Executive Officer, Urban Local Bodies, shall be the authority for enforcement of the provisions of these rules relating to plastic waste management by waste generator.

(2) The Commissioner, Jammu/Srinagar Municipal Corporations and Chief Executive Officer/Executive Officer, Urban Local Bodies, shall take

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the assistance of the Deputy Commissioner concerned within the territorial limits of the jurisdiction of the Municipal Corporation in the enforcement of the provisions of these Bye-laws.

(3) Periodical and Surprise checks : The Commissioner, Jammu/Srinagar Municipal Corporations and Chief Executive Officer/Executive Officer, Urban Local Bodies, or any other officer as authorized by the Commissioner/Chief Executive Officer/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. Any contravention of any clause of this Bye-law 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, 2018 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 Commissioner, Jammu/Srinagar Municipal Corporations and Chief Executive Officer/Executive Officer, Urban Local Bodies, 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 :
 - (c) 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) ;
 - (d) The plastic bags which constitute or form an integral part of packaging in which goods are sealed prior to use at manufacturing/processing units ;
 - (e) The plastic bags and sheets used in Forestry and Horticulture nurseries against the orders from the Government Departments ;

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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 Commissioners of Corporations/Directors 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 Jammu/Srinagar Municipal Corporation/Municipal Council/Committees. A separate budget code shall be established for this purpose.

16. Annual Reports. (1) Every person engaged in recycling or processing of plastic waste shall

(a) Register with the Public Health and Sanitation Wing of Jammu/Srinagar Municipal Corporation/Municipal Council/Committees in Registration Form-I along with following fee :

For waste channelizers - Rs. 300/-

For Recyclers/Processors/Dealers - Rs. 500/-

(b) Submit an annual report in Form-II to Jammu/Srinagar Municipal Corporation/Council/Committees under intimation to the Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Board by the 30th April of every year.

2.	Open Burning of Plastic Waste in any Public Place/Private Property/ vacant sites	
	(a) Individuals within their private premises	Rs. 1000/-
	(b) Individuals in Public Places	Rs. 2000/-
	(c) Institutions and Establishments	Rs. 10000/-
3.	Littering, non-segregation of plastic waste at par with Solid Waste Management Bye-laws, 2019	
	(a) Littering of Plastic Waste	Rs. 500/-
	(b) Non-segregation of plastic waste at source by individual household	Rs. 500
	(c) Non-segregation of Plastic Waste at source by apartments and group households	Rs. 1000/-
	(d) Non-segregation of plastic waste at source by bulk generators or institutional waste generators categories	Rs. 5000/-
4.	Non-recycling of PET Bottles by Bulk Waste Generator	
	(a) Residential	Rs. 5000/-
	(b) Commercial	Rs. 15000/-
	(c) Institutional	Rs. 10000/-
5.	Non-registration in Jammu/Srinagar Municipal Corporation/Urban Local Bodies, Format-1	Rs. 5000/-
6.	Failure to submit Annual Report to Jammu/Srinagar Municipal Corporation/Urban Local Bodies, by 30th April of every year.	Rs. 5000/-

Chief Enforcement Officer (SMW)

Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee, Ramban.

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6.	Occupational safety and health aspects	Please provide details of facilities
7.	Pollution Control Measures :	
	Whether the unit has adequate pollution control systems or equipment to meet the standards of emission or effluents	If yes, please furnish details
	Whether unit is in compliance with conditions laid down in the said rules	Yes/No
	Whether conditions exist or are likely to exist of the material being handled or processed posing adverse immediate or delayed impacts on the environment	Yes/No
	Whether conditions exist (or are likely to exist) of the material being handled or processed by any means capable of yielding another material (e. g. leachate) which may possess eco-toxicity.	Yes/No
8.	Any other relevant information including fire or accident mitigative measures	
Date :		Name and signature
Place :		Designation
