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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

F. No. B.17011/7/UPC-II-PWM(SUP)/2022

Dated: 01-02-2022

To,

M/s. Snapdeal Private Limited  
6th Floor, Cyberscape,  
Golf Course Extension Road, Sector-59, Gurugram,  
Haryana- 122002

**Sub: Direction Under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to Leading Single Use Plastic (SUP) Sellers/ Users for phasing out of SUP-Reg.**

**Whereas**, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) notified the Plastic Waste Management (PWM) Rules, 2016, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 3, 6 & 25 of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 vide Notification No. G.S.R. 320 (E) dated March 27, 2016; and

**Whereas**, MoEF&CC issued Notification, dated August 12, 2021 which mandated banning of identified Single Use Plastic (SUP) items and prescribed minimum thickness of carry bag with effect from July 01, 2022; and

**Whereas**, as per Rule 4(2) of PWM Rules, 2016 (as amended), "The manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of following single use plastic (SUP), including polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, commodities shall be prohibited with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022:

(a) ear buds with plastic sticks, plastic sticks for balloons, plastic flags, candy sticks, ice-cream sticks, polystyrene [Thermocol] for decoration.

(b) Plates, cups, glasses, cutlery such as forks, spoons, knives, straw, trays, wrapping or packing films around sweet boxes, invitation cards, and cigarette packets, plastic or PVC banners less than 100 micron, stirrers; and

**Whereas**, as per Rules 4(1)(c) of PWM Rules, 2016 (as amended) "Carry bag made of virgin or recycled plastic shall not be less than seventy five microns in thickness with effect from the 30th September, 2021 and one hundred and twenty (120) microns in thickness with effect from 31st December, 2022"; and

**Whereas**, M/s Snapdeal Private Limited is engaged in selling / using banned SUP items as per the said Notification; and

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**Now**, therefore, in compliance of above and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Chairman, CPCB, following Directions are being issued for compliance:

- i. To stop selling / usage of banned SUP items through the online platform provided by your organization with effect from July 01, 2022.

Necessary action for compliance of aforesaid directions shall be taken and Action Taken Report to be submitted to this office by March 31, 2022 failing which appropriate action including levying of Environmental Compensation will be taken under the provision of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Tanmay Kumar)  
Chairman 