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1. As per G.S.R 320(E), the Plastic Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011 was published vide Notification No. S.O 249 (E), dated 4th February, 2011 to provide a regulatory framework for management of plastic waste generated in the country by the Government of India, the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forests;
2. The above said rules were further amended by Central Government and the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 dated 18th March, 2016 was notified wherein the manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of carry bags, plastic sheets or like, or cover made of plastic sheet and multi-layered packaging was allowed, subject to the conditions as mentioned in Rule 4, sub rule (1) clause (c) stating that "carry bags made of virgin or recycled plastic, shall not be less than fifty microns in thickness."
3. As per G.S.R. 571(E), the Plastics Waste Management Rules, 2016, were further amended by Central Government vide Notification dated 12th August, 2021, with the following amendments:
 - 1) Minimum Thickness of carry bags made of virgin or recycled plastic shall be seventy-five (75) microns in thickness with effect from the 30th September, 2021 and one hundred and twenty (120) microns in thickness with effect from the 31st December, 2022.
 - 2) Non-woven plastic carry bag shall not be less than 60 Gram Per Square Meter (GSM) with effect from the 30th September, 2021.
 - 3) The producer or the brand owner of the carry bags are required to mention the information like name, registration number and thickness of the carry bags.
 - 4) For plastic packing, the information like name, the registered number of the manufacturer or producer or brand owner, and thickness needs to be mentioned.
 - 5) Multi-layered packaging used for imported goods is excluded from the requirement of mentioning of name and registered number.
 - 6) The manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of following single use plastic: 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, straw, trays, wrapping or packing films around sweet boxes, invitation cards, and cigarette packets, plastic or PVC banners less than 100 micron, stirrers, including polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, commodities shall be prohibited with effect from the 1st July, 2022;

Pollution Control Committee, DNH & DD, hereby directs all the plastic products manufacturing industries in the UT of Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu to comply with the above mentioned points with immediate effect failing which necessary legal action against such defaulting industrial units including sealing / closure / disconnection of power supply shall be initiated without further notice.


Member Secretary
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- 1) The Chairman, Pollution Control Committee, DNH&DD – For information.
- 2) To all Industrial Associations in the UT of DNH&DD for wide circulation.