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Subject: Suggestions and Recommendations on the recently released Draft of Plastic Waste Management Bye-laws, 2021

Respected Sir,

Greetings from The All India Plastics Manufacturers' Association (AIPMA).

AIPMA is a leading industry trade body representing plastic processing industry serving 22,000 plastic processors and have been active in representing industry issues with the Government.

With reference to the recently released, Draft of Plastic Waste Management Bye – laws, 2021. AIPMA would like to give some suggestions and recommendations for the same. The Notification however needs clarity as per inputs received from the industry stakeholders and experts. Based on discussions, AIPMA would like to submit the following:

1. Section 1 in Part 4 of Chapter-I defines, **integral packaging as: - integral packaging means “plastic film which is in sandwich form between any two layers and sealed before its use”**. This definition is not correct, it needs to be revised.
2. Additionally CHAPTER-XII, has list of banned items, the list includes **Plastic carry bags (<50 µm)**, but in reality it has been amended by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change as carry bag made of **virgin or recycled plastic to 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 issued on August 12, 2021**. DPCC gave out a notice on August 22, 2021 stating the above amendment but we request you to incorporate this in your final Notification, to avoid any confusion and misinterpretation.

To sum up, we would like to reiterate that industry is aligned with Government requisites in order to fulfil the commitment towards ‘Swachh Bharat’. We sincerely appreciate the efforts Government is putting in Phasing out of Single Use Plastics for which AIPMA has been proactively working by spreading awareness on the amended regulations, by conducting webinars for the value chain.



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We Kindly request that DPCC should incorporate the above mentioned points into their final Notification to avoid any confusion and misinterpretation of the laws by the plastic industry.

We look forward to your positive consideration at the earliest.

Thanks and Regards Yours Sincerely,

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