

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
ABSTRACT

NOTIFICATION

The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – Section 5 – Ban on use of polythene or plastic carry bags, disposable cups and plates – Notification – Issued.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (ENVIRONMENT)

G.O.Ms.No.20/Envvt/2009

Puducherry, dt. 09-12-2009

ORDER:

The following notification shall be published in an extraordinary Official Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

The following Notification issued under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (Central Act 29 of 1986) is hereby published for general information of the public.

MSL 9/12/2009

(N. SUMATHI)
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT (ENVT)

To

The Director,
Department of Stationery & Printing,
Puducherry.

-- with a request to publish the above notification
in the Official Gazette and supply 100 copies
to this Department.

Copy to:

1. The Director, Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Puducherry.
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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (ENVIRONMENT)
(G.O.Ms. No.20/2009/Envt. Dated 09.12.2009)**

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS the draft notification was issued by the Lieutenant – Governor, Puducherry in exercise of powers conferred under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (Central Act 29 of 1986) read with Notification No. S.O.667 (E), dated the 10th September, 1992 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi and published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 50 dated 04.06.2009 of the Gazette of Puducherry vide G.O. Ms. No. 9/2009/Envt. dated the 4th June 2009 in pursuance of rule 4 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 inviting objections and suggestions from persons likely to be affected thereby within fifteen days from the date of publication of the said Notification;

AND WHEREAS the said Notification was again republished in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 62 dated 11.08.2009 of the Gazette of Puducherry vide G.O.Ms. No.13/2009/Envt. dated the 10th August, 2009 granting a further time limit of 30 days for submission of objections and suggestions, if any;

AND WHEREAS objections and suggestions received within the aforesaid period have been duly considered by the Government of Puducherry;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lieutenant – Governor, Puducherry, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (Central Act 29 of 1986), hereby directs that no person including a shopkeeper, vendor, wholesaler, retailer or trader, shall use, sell or store polythene or plastic carry bags of thickness 50 microns or below, of size less than 8 X 12 inches, disposable cups and plates of thickness 50 microns or below whatsoever, for supply of goods in the Union Territory of Puducherry.

2. The other plastic carry bags, disposable cups and plates apart from the category mentioned above manufactured, used, sold or stored in the Union Territory of Puducherry shall contain the name of the manufacturing unit, address, thickness and size of the product printed on it.


3. The following Officers shall implement these orders in their respective jurisdiction, namely:-

- (1). The Sub Divisional Magistrates.
- (2). The Regional Administrators of Mahe and Yanam
- (3). The Director, Department of Science, Technology & Environment / Member Secretary – PPCC, Puducherry.
- (4). The Director, Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Puducherry.
- (5). The Commissioners of Municipalities and Commune Panchayats
- (6). The Health Officers of Municipalities
- (7). The Sanitary Inspectors of Municipalities & Commune Panchayats
- (8). The Food Inspectors of Food & Drugs Administration of Health Department, Puducherry.

4. The Member Secretary, Puducherry Pollution Control Committee shall act as the coordinator to implement the above orders. The Chairman and Member Secretary of the Puducherry Pollution Control Committee are authorized to lodge complaints under Section 19 of the Environment Protection Act, 1986 vide Notification No. S.O. 394(E) dated 16-04-1987, as further amended vide notification No. S.O. 624(E) dated 03-09-1996.

5. This order shall come into force with effect from the date of its notification in the Official Gazette.

// By order of the Lieutenant-Governor//


08/12/09

**(G. THEVA NEETHI DHAS)
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(ENVT.)**