

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated, Shillong the 23rd June, 2022

No. ENV. 2/2021/270:- In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (Act 29 of 1986) delegated to the State Government vide Notification No. S.O.389 (E) dated 14th April, 1988 and in compliance to the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021, the State Government do hereby issues following directions, namely:-

1. The manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of carry bag made of virgin or recycled plastic shall not be less than seventy five(75) microns in thickness and shall not be less than one hundred and twenty (120) microns in thickness with effect from the 31st December, 2022;
2. The manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of following Single Use Plastic, including polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, commodities shall be prohibited with effect from the 1st 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.

Sd/-

(S.M.A. Razi IRTS)

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Forests & Environment Department.

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Copy to:-

1. P.S to the Chief Minister of Meghalaya for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. P.S to the Minister of Forests and Environment Department for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.
3. P.S to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary
4. The Director General of Police Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. Law Department.
6. The Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Urban Affairs Department.
7. The Chairman, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board for information and necessary action.
8. The Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board for information and necessary action.

9. All the Deputy Commissioners/Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
10. All the Superintendent of Police Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
11. The Director Urban Affairs Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
12. Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Boards Shillong/Tura/Jowai/Cantonment Board Shillong/Resubelpara/Williamnagar/Baghmara.
13. The Director of Printing and Stationary, Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to publish the Notification in Meghalaya Gazette.
14. State Informatics Officer, NIC Shillong Meghalaya with request to upload in the Government website.

By orders etc.

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Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Forests and Environment Department

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