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**Sub: Checking compliance to Implementation of Plastic Rules/
Act by vigilance teams.**

MoEF Govt. of India has published Recycled Plastic Manufacture & Usage (Amendment) Rules 2003 on 17 June 2003. Environment Department Govt. of Maharashtra published Maharashtra Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture & Usage) Rules 2006, Maharashtra Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 2006 on 21/4/2006, and draft notification of Plastic (Manufacture Usage & Management) Rules 2009. The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board is the implementing authority as per all above rules.

MPC Board has prepared inventory on the basis of reports submitted by Regional officers of plastic manufacturing units and observed that, there are 446 units those are engaged in plastic manufacturing like containers, plastic bags (virgin/recycled) and obtained registration under Recycled Plastic Carry Bags Manufacture & usage) Rules 2006. It is mandatory on the part of MPC Board to submit quarterly report to Government of Maharashtra. In this regard, it has been noticed that Regional Offices are not providing adequate information in timely manner to this office, which further leads to delay in submission of information to Govt. of Maharashtra. It is regret to say that in spite of frequent reminders Regional Offices have not submitting consolidated information to Head Quarter.

Further, on the basis of quarterly report received by Regional Offices, it is noticed that the visit to the plastic manufacturing units and action taken on these units is not satisfactory. Which means there are no such units are in operations or the units are manufacturing plastic bags more than 50 microns in any regions. As per last six months report, it is noted that any Regional Office has not observed any unit who is manufacturing plastic carry bags more than 50 microns or operating without obtaining registration from the Board.

In view of the above, to implement the Plastic Rules more effectively, it has decided to form two squads in each Region containing two field officer (one from Regional Office and another from respective Sub Regional Office) to visit the plastic manufacturing units. Field Officers of Head Quarter will also be the member of the squad in Region which are in periphery of HQ i.e Mumbai, Thane, Kalvan, Raigad and Navi Mumbai.

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Following are the names of the members of the squads

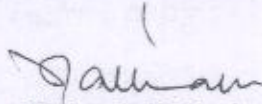
Sr.No.	Name of Regions	Name of Officers with area of work
1.	Nagpur.	1. Shri. R.G. Kshirsagar Shri. A. P. Satphale Sub Regional Office, Nagpur -I & II. 2. Shri. Umashankar Bhadule + Shri. Jitendra Purate- Sub Regional Office, Bhandara.
2.	Kolhapur	1. Shri. Tanaji Patil + Navnath Autade For Sub Regional Office Kolhapur. 3. Shri. Sagar Killedar + Shri Babasaheb Kukade - Sub Regional Office, Sangli. 4. Shri. H.D. Gandhe Sub Regional Office, Ratnagiri. 5. Shri. Pramod Mane + S.B. Shinde Sub Regional Office - Chiplun.
3.	Nashik	1. Shri. Manchak Jadhav + Gajanan Khadkikar, Sub Regional Office, Nashik Area 2. Shri. Chandrakant Shinde + Pradeep Wankhede.- Sub Regional Office, A'Nagar. 3. Shri. Jayant Kadam + Shri. Shankar Kendul Sub Regional Office, Jagaon- I & II.
4.	Pune	1. Shri. Hasabnis + Shri. Nitin Shinde, Sub Regional Office, Pune- I, II and Pimpri Chinchwad. 2. Shri. Jayant Hajare + Shri. Saif Naikawadi. Sub Regional Office, Satara. 3. Shri. Chandrakant Shinde For Sub Regional Office Solapur.
5.	Chandrapur	1. Shri. Anand Katole + Shri. Mahesh Bhivapurkar

6.	Amaravati.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri. Pusadkar + Shri Mahesh Chalwa For Sub Regional Office Amravati I & II. 2. Shri. S.D. Patil + Shri J. J. Kumbhar, For Sub Regional Office Akola
7.	Mumbai	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri. Devidas Waghmare + Arjun Jadhav, For Sub Regional Office Mumbai II & III. 2. Shri. V. R. Singh + Shri. Deokamble For Sub Regional Office Mumbai-I&IV.
8.	Navi Mumbai	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri. Sachin Adkar + Tanaji Yadav. For Sub Regional Office, Taloja. 2. Sau Janhavi Jununkar + Shri A.V. Patil for Sub Regional Office- TTC-I & II.
9.	Kalyan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri Prashant Gaikwad + Shri. Acchut Nandvate For Sub Regional Office Kalyan –III and Bhivandi. 3. Shri. Joy Thakur + Shri. Chavan For Sub Regional Office, Kalyan-I & II.
10.	Thane	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri. Arvind Joshi + Sujit Dholam for Sub Regional Office, Thane – I & II 2. Shri. Prashant Bhosle + Shri Igave For Sub Regional Office Tarapur –I & II.
11.	Raigad	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri. Pakaj Bawane + Deepak Bansod for Sub Regional Office Raigad I&II. 2. Shri. Awati for Sub Regional Office, Mahad.

12.	Aurangabad	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri. Hajare + Shri Prakash Munde for Sub Regional Office Aurangabad I&II. 2. Shri. Somnath Kurmude, for Sub Regional Office, Parbhani. 3. Shri. Bhad + Vijay Rapole for Sub Regional Office, Nanded. 4. Shri. Shelar+ Shri. Bhagvan Maknikar, for Sub Regional Office, Latur.
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All Regional Officers and Sub-Regional Officers are directed to carry out this survey. The concerned team members shall prepare a data sheet mentioning total units in sub-region, consent status, plastic (virgin/reprocessor) etc. from the record available in the office. Also they shall obtain the information from DIC, industries association, MIDC, NGOs and update the office record. The respective ROs and SROs shall ensure facilities like availability of vehicle, Police in sensitive areas. They shall complete the survey preferably for major plastic carry bags manufacturing industries.

- 1) Preparation time dt. 4th Dec., 2009 to 10th Dec., 2009.
- 2) Vigilance team will start visiting units from 21st of Dec., 2009 to 31st Dec., 2009.
- 3) Above teams will come in force from date of circular and effective for one year. In absence of any Field Officer the temporary replacement shall be made by respective ROs immediately.
- 4) The comprehensive report shall be submitted by respective RO/SRO on next day of visit to RO(HQ) I/c HSMD for further action.
- 5) During visit any team finds violation they shall prepare Panchnama on the spot and report to the respective Regional Officer as well as Member Secretary for immediate legal action.
- 6) The Regional Officers shall issue closure direction immediately to such units who are engaged in manufacturing/storing in the premises of industry plastic carry bags less than 50 microns.
- 7) All Regional Officers shall carry out vigilance in co-ordination with Regional Officer (HQ) I/C HSMD.


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 Member Secretary

To, ✓
 WPAE/PSO/ SLO/RO(P&P)/PCI-II/RO(HQ)/RO (PAMS), MPC Board Mumbai.
Regional Officers, Amaravati, Nagpur, Chandrapur, Nashik, Aurangabad, Pune, Kolhapur, Raigad, Navi Mumbai, Mumbai, Thane. Kalyan. They are requested to communicate the above circular to respective Sub Regional Offices for implementation of order.