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**Sub: Implementation and checking compliance of Plastic Rules & Act
by the Vigilance Squads.**

The Government of Maharashtra has published Maharashtra Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture & Usage) Rules, 2006, as amended on 2007. The Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India has published the Plastic Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2011 vide Notification No. S.O. 249 (E) dated 4/2/2011. The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board is implementing Authority as per the said Rules.

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has prepared an inventory of the Plastic manufacturing units on the basis of the reports submitted by the Regional and observed that there are 491 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 and Plastic Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2011. As per the said Rules, the Board has to submit Quarterly Report to Government of Maharashtra. However, it has been noticed that adequate information is not receiving from Regional Offices in timely manner, which further leads to delay in submission of information to Govt. of Maharashtra. In spite of issuance of reminders, the Regional Offices not submitting consolidated information to Head Quarter.

It has been also observed that as per the Quarterly Report submitted by the Regional Offices, the proper compliance of plastic units are not checked as well as the Regional Offices are also not checking the units, who are manufacturing plastic carry bags less than 50 microns or operating without obtaining registration from the Board.

As per the Plastic Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2011 (as amended), the process of obtaining registration of plastic bag, multilayered plastic & sachets manufacturing units situated in all the regions is in process. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its order dtd. 7/12/2010, in SLP No. 16308/2007 filed by Ankur Gutkha v/s Indian Asthama Care Society

& Ors., has also banned the Gutkha, Tobacco & Pan Masala packing in the plastic sachets. In compliance of the said order and for effective implementation of the Plastic Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2011, it is required to form a Vigilance Squad in all the regions.

In order to implement the Maharashtra Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture & Usage) Rules, 2006, as amended on 2007 issued by the Government of Maharashtra and the Plastic Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2011 published The Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India the under signed has decided to form the squads two field officers in each sub region, to visit the plastic manufacturing units. Field Officers of Regional Office Head Quarters will also be the members of the Vigilance squad working under the control of RO (HQ). Following are the members of the squads

Sr. No.	Name of Region	Name of Officers with area of work
1.	Amaravati.	1. Shri. Manoj Vatane + Shri. Prashant Mehre For Sub Regional Office Amravati I & II. 2. Shri. S.D. Patil + Shri. J.J. Kumbhare , For Sub Regional Office Akola.
2.	Aurangabad	1. Shri. Hajare + Shri. Santosh Mohre For Sub Regional Office Aurangabad I&II. 2. Shri. Vishal Munde + Any official deputed by SRO For Sub Regional Office, Parbhani. 3. Shri. Bhad + Shri. Mahesh Chalwa For Sub Regional Office, Nanded. 4. Shri. Shelar+ Shri. Bhagvan Maknikar, For Sub Regional Office, Latur.
3.	Chandrapur	1. Shri. Ravi Jadhav + Shri. Abhijit Lohiya For Sub Regional Office, Chandrapur
4.	Kalyan	1. Shri. Nandkumar Patil + Shri. Chavan For Sub Regional Office, Kalyan - I & II. 2. Shri. Upendra Kulkarni + Shri. Sunil Chavan For Sub Regional Office Kalyan – III & Bhiwandi.
5.	Kolhapur	1. Shri. Tanaji Patil + Shri. Prashant Bhosale For Sub Regional Office Kolhapur. 2. Shri. Sandeep Patil + Shri Bajirao Malvekar – For Sub Regional Office, Sangli. 3. Shri. Kiran Hasbnis + Pratap Garje For Sub Regional Office, Ratnagiri. 4. Shri. Namdev Darsewar + Dr. Sushilkumar Shinde For Sub Regional Office - Chiplun.
6.	Mumbai	1. Shri. Yogesh Gore + Shri. Rajesh Nandgaonkar, For Sub Regional Office Mumbai I & II. 2. Shri. Pramod Doke + Shri. Utkarsh Shingare For Sub Regional Office Mumbai – III & IV.

7.	Navi Mumbai	1. Shri. Rahul Mote + Shri. Vyankat Bhatane For Sub Regional Office - I & II. 2. Shri. Sandip Motegaonkar + Shri. Ajit Deshmukh. For Sub Regional Office, Taloja.
8.	Nashik	1. Shri. Denesh Vasava + Gajanan Khadkikar, For Sub Regional Office, Nashik I & II 2. Shri. Amit Late + Shri. P.S. Hadbe. For Sub Regional Office, A'Nagar. 3. Shri. Ajit Suryawanshi + Shri. Rajesh Auti, For Sub Regional Office, Jagaon- I & II.
9.	Nagpur.	1. Shri. U.U. Kanade + Shri. Ankush Patil. For Sub Regional Office, Nagpur – I 2. Shri. Y.D. Patil + Shri. Vinod Shukla. For Sub Regional Officer, Nagpur - II 3. Shri. Umashankar Bhadule + Shri. Jitendra Purate For Sub Regional Office, Bhandara.
10.	Pune	1. Shri. Sameer Vastre + Shri. Rajaram Injulkar For Sub Regional Office, Pune- I & Pimpri Chinchwad 2. Shri. Suryakant Shinde + Shri. Dattatraya Gawli For Sub Regional Officer, Pune - II. 3. Shri. Ajay Khamkar + Shri. Avinash Kadle. For Sub Regional Office, Satara. 4. Shri. Chandrakant Shinde + Shri. Shankar Kendule For Sub Regional Office, Solapur.
11.	Raigad	1. Shri. Manohar Wakle + Shri. Uday Yadav For Sub Regional Office Raigad I&II. 2. Shri. Darshan Mhatre + Shri. Milind Thakur Sub Regional Office, Mahad.
12.	Thane	1. Shri. Kiran Malbage + Shri. Hemant Kulkarni Sub Regional Office, Thane – I & II 2. Shri. Rajput + Shri. Kawre For Sub Regional Office Tarapur – I & II.

All Regional Officers and Sub Regional officers are directed to carry out this survey in their jurisdiction. The concerned team members shall prepare a data sheet mentioning total units in Sub – region, consent status, plastic bags/ plastic product 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 Regional Officers and Sub Regional Officers shall ensure making available facilities like availability of vehicle, Police in sensitive

areas to the squad. They shall complete the survey preferably for major plastic carry bags manufacturing Industries immediately.

1. One week is preparation time.
2. Vigilance team will start visiting units from completion of preparation time.
3. Above teams will come in force from date of circular issued and effective for one year.
4. In absence of any field Officer the temporary replacement shall be made by respective Regional Officer immediately.
5. The comprehensive report shall be submit by respective RO/SRO on next day of visit to RO(HQ) I/c HSMD for further action, who will be non – complied for further necessary legal action to the Policy & Law Division.
6. During the visit any team finds violation by the unit they shall prepare Panchnama on the spot and report to the respective Regional Officer as well as Member Secretary for immediate legal action.
7. 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; multilayered plastic below 40 microns; Gutkha, Tobacco & Pan Masala packing plastic sachets manufacturing by unit, recycling of contaminated or hazardous plastic. & those units which have not obtained valid Consent to Operate & registration no. from Board.
8. The plastic material having thickness less than the prescribed norms as per the Rules will be sent for further reprocessing or handed over to the Local Body for reprocessing.


(Milind Mhaiskar)
Member Secretary

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Regional Officers, MPC Board, 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 of your jurisdiction for implementation of order.