

July 1, 2022

NOTICE FOR PROHIBITING PRODUCTION, STOCKING, DISTRIBUTION, SALE & USAGE OF SINGLE USE PLASTIC (S U P) ITEMS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF "E-CITY INDUSTRIAL TOWNSHIP AREA"

Electronics City Industrial Township Authority (ELCITA) hereby notifies that all the companies / institutions / Industries / Hotels / Shops / Academic Institutes within the jurisdiction of "e-City Industrial Township Area" shall adhere to the following guideline based on the notification given by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) vide notification No. F.NO. B-17011/7/PWM/2022 dated February 04, 2022.

Companies / Industries / Hotels / Shops / Academic Institutions and general public to stop production, stocking, distribution, sale and usage of identified SUP items, disposable items made of paper, plastic and thermocoal such as cups, plates, bowls and spoons and instead use reusable items like cloth bags, ceramic and steel utensils etc.,

As per Rule 4(2) of PWM Rules 2016 (as amended) "The manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of following single use plastic (SUP), including polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, commodities shall be prohibited with effect from the 1^{st of} 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, strrers;

ELCITA has introduced "cutlery bank" wherein steel utensils such as thali plates, spoons, bowls, coffee and water tumblers are available at free of cost on a request. Terms and conditions are applicable.

For Cutlery service email: sustainability1@elcita.in / Ph: 9513105407

Further, necessary action is to be taken by the concerned companies / institutions / Industries / Hotels / Shops / Academic Institutes within the jurisdiction of "e-City Industrial Township Area" to ensure zero inventory of the aforementioned single use plastic (SUP) items from 1st July 2022.

Action, as deemed fit under the Environmental Protection Act (EPA), 1986 including seizure of goods, levying of Environmental Compensation, closure of operations of industries / commercial establishments / hotels / institutions, shall be taken against the violators.

For ELECTRONICS CITY INDUSTRIAL TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY (ELCITA)

Lt Col Ravindra Singh Chief Executive Officer

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