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To,

6th September 2021

Dr. Prashant Gargava
Member Secretary
Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawan
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Subject: - Request to extend the date till 30th April 2022, to facilitate disposal of stock lying with stakeholders of banned carry bags made of virgin or recycled plastic less than seventy five microns.

Respected Sir,

Greetings from The All India Plastics Manufacturers' Association (AIPMA).

As you may be aware, AIPMA is a 75-year-old and largest industry association representing Plastic industry in India. AIPMA represents more than 20,000 industry members across India.

This is with reference to the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021 released on August 12, 2021. According to the notification, "**carry bag made of virgin or recycled plastics seventy five microns in thickness with effect from the 30th September, 2021 and one hundred and twenty (120) microns in thickness with effect from the 31st December, 2022**"

The industry is aligned to the new requirement of switching from 50-micron thickness to 75 microns and is in the process of phasing out the old stocks lying with the stakeholders across value chain. It is brought to the attention of the association that within the short time frame provided many small and medium enterprises would not be able to move the stock before 30th September 2021 in the market place as required by the notification. You will appreciate the fact that the user industry is becoming reluctant to lift such stock for fear of punitive actions in case the stocks are left over. This could result into following consequences for stakeholders, which includes producers as well as their distribution network.

1. Substantial monetary loss to the MSME units having such stock.
2. Undue actions from the authorities, if such stock is lying in inventory.
3. Disruption in cash flow as the stocks cannot be liquidated beyond 30th September. Such a harsh reality unfolding for already stressed units because of the pandemic would be disastrous.



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In view of the above, we kindly request you to extend the date from 30th September 2021 to 30th April 2022 for any actions by the authorities specifically on the left over stocks and facilitate small and medium enterprises sufficient time to liquidate the stock.

We would like to reiterate that the industry is aligned with the Government's vision of "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan". As a part of industry's commitment towards that, kindly consider our request for extension for a smooth transition to new requirements as per PWM 2021.

Looking forward to hear from you.

Thanks and Regards Yours Sincerely,

For The All India Plastics Manufacturers Association

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