



**Pollution Control Board, Assam  
Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21**



**Attention SUP Manufacturers in Assam**

No. WB/T-298/21-22/255

Dated Guwahati, the 09<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2023

It is observed that in spite of issuing several directives, prohibited Single Use Plastic (SUP) are still manufactured illegally by a few industries in the State in violation of the provisions of the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021 in respect of prohibition of various SUP items. Hon'ble NGT in matter of O.A 710 of 2017 stated that the scale of compensation must be deterrent, rendering violation of Rules to be non-profitable. Notice is hereby served to all SUP manufacturers in the State to stop manufacturing of any prohibited SUP immediately. If any violation is observed, the Board shall levy minimum environmental compensation fine at the rate of Rs. 5000 per day, as applicable to various industries, against manufacturers of SUP besides issuing of closure notice to the entire unit. The number of days of violation shall be calculated from the date of implementation of the prohibition of selected SUP items i.e. 01.07.2022.

(Shantanu Kr. Dutta)  
Member Secretary

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1. All Regional Offices-PCBA for information and necessary action.
2. The In-charge, IT Division, PCBA – For uploading in the website.
3. P.A to the Chairman, PCBA for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chairman
4. Notice Boards, Head Office / Website ([www.pcbassam.org](http://www.pcbassam.org)), PCBA.

Member Secretary