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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Ban on Single-Use Plastic (SUP) and Mandatory Use of Plastics above Prescribed Micron Thickness under the Plastic Waste Management Rules

In exercise of the powers conferred under the *Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016* and in pursuance of Government directives, the Dibrugarh Municipal Corporation hereby notifies the following instructions for immediate compliance within the jurisdiction of DMC:

- 1. Complete Ban on Single-Use Plastics (SUP):**
The manufacture, stocking, distribution, sale, and use of identified Single-Use Plastic (SUP) items such as plastic carry bags, polythene bags, plastic cutlery, straws, thermocol decoration materials, and other prohibited items notified under the Rules are hereby banned with immediate effect.
- 2. Mandatory Use of Plastic Carry Bags of Prescribed Micron Level:**
Only plastic carry bags having thickness of 120 microns and above (or as revised in the Rules by Government of India) shall be allowed for use, manufacturing, stocking, or sale within DMC limits.
Any plastic material below the prescribed micron limit shall be considered illegal and liable for penal action.
- 3. Restriction on Plastic Packaging and Disposable Items:**
Vendors, shopkeepers, commercial establishments, street food stalls, and markets must strictly avoid any banned category of SUP items. Alternatives such as cloth bags, jute bags, and biodegradable materials should be promoted.
- 4. Enforcement and Penal Action:**
Enforcement teams of Dibrugarh Municipal Corporation shall conduct regular inspections.
Anyone found violating the above provisions shall be liable for penalty, seizure of materials, and prosecution as per Sections of the Plastic Waste Management Rules and DMC by-laws.
- 5. Responsibility of Market Associations and Institutions:**
All market committees, commercial establishments, institutions, and vendors must ensure compliance and create public awareness among consumers regarding the ban.

6. Public Appeal:

Citizens are requested to extend cooperation in reducing plastic pollution and to support eco-friendly alternatives, ensuring a cleaner and greener Dibrugarh.

This notification comes into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force until further orders.

Sd/-

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