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Date: 26/07/2024

To,  
✓ M/s. Specialized Packaging  
139 (A), Agarwal Industrial Estate  
Off. S.V. Road, Jogeshwari (W), Mumbai  
400102

**Sub:** - Closure Directions u/s 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and/or u/s 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

- Ref:**
1. Board Official visited on 27/06/2024 to your industry.
  2. Maharashtra Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 2006.
  3. Maharashtra Plastic and Thermocol Products (Manufacture, Sale, Transport, Handling and Storage) Notification, 2018 and it's amended from time to time.
  4. Plastic Waste Management Rule, 2016 and further amended thereoff.
  5. Notification issued by MoEF & CC, GoI Dtd. 12/8/2021
  6. Legal Proposal vide no.LEGAL-ACTIONS-040724018

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**WHEREAS**, it is obligatory on your part to obtain Consent to Establish and operate from the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board under the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

**AND WHEREAS**, the Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra has issued a Public Notice in Daily Newspaper in the State of Maharashtra on 02/01/2018 in respect of restriction in Maharashtra State on use of products made of plastic and thermocol for the information of the general public as well as all concerned engaged in manufacturing, selling, distribution and/or storing of products of plastic and thermocol. Maharashtra State has restricted the use of variety of plastic products like dishes, plates, cups, bowls, glasses, vases, forks, spoons, flexes, non-woven polypropylene bags, banners, festoons, flags, plastic sheets and all types of plastic covers etc.

**AND WHEREAS**, the Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra in exercise of the powers conferred by clause 18 of the Maharashtra Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 2006 has published Notification bearing No.Plastic-2018/C.R.No.24/TC-4, dated 23/03/2018, for banning in the whole State of Maharashtra on manufacture, usage, transport, distribution, wholesale & retail, sale & storage, import of the plastic bags with handle and without handle and the disposable products manufactured from

plastic and thermocol into the market (polystyrene) such as single use disposable dishes, cups, plates, glasses, fork, bowl, container, disposable dish / bowls used for packaging food in hotels, spoon, straw, non-woven polypropylene bags, cups / pouches to store liquid, packaging with plastic to wrap or store the products, packaging of food items and food grain material etc.

AND WHEREAS, it is mandatory on your part to comply with the Notification dtd.23/3/2018 issued by the Government of Maharashtra and Plastic Waste Management Rules (Amendment), 2021 and MoEF & CC, Gol issued Notification on 21/08/2021 regarding Single Use Plastic (SUP), which mandated banning of identified SUP items and prescribed minimum thickness of carry bag.

AND WHEREAS, the officials of the Board visited at M/s. Specialized Packaging, 139 (A), Agarwal Industrial Estate Off. S.V. Road, Jogeshwari (W), Mumbai 400102 on 27/06/2024 and reported as follows:

1. You have engaged in coated cups, without obtaining MPCB Consent and EPR details.
2. You have not obtained Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) certificate from the competent authority.
3. You have not obtained plastic registration under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016.

AND WHEREAS, you have failed to comply with the provision of Water (P&CP) Act, 1974, Air (P&CP) Act, 1981 and Maharashtra Plastic and Thermocol Products (Manufacture, Sage, Sale, Transport, Handling and Storage) Notification, 2018 and MoEF & CC, Gol issued Notification on 21/08/2021 regarding Single Use Plastic (SUP) and Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 and ammendments threïn and thereby caused grave injury to the Environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in exercise of powers conferred upon me by the Board u/s 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and u/s 31 A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, I the undersigned, Regional Officer, MPCB at Mumbai hereby direct to stop your activities within 48 hours from issuance of this directions till to comply as well as till to obtain further orders from the Board. The competent authority is directed to disconnect electricity supply of your industry, which may please be noted.

This direction is issued with the approval of the competent authority of the Board.

For and on behalf of  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Boar



**(S. R. Bhosale)**  
Regional Officer, Mumbai

**Copy submitted for information :-**

1. The Member Secretary, MPCB, Sion, Mumbai – for favour of information.
2. Regional Officer (BMW) MPCB, Sion, Mumbai – for information
3. Law Officer MPCB, Mumbai.

**Copy to:**

1. Adani Electricity -He is directed to disconnect electric supply of M/s. Specialized Packaging, 139 (A), Agarwal Industrial Estate Off. S.V. Road, Jogeshwari (W), Mumbai 400102
2. Asst. Commissioner, 'K/W' Ward, MCGM, Mumbai-He is directed to disconnect the water supply of the unit of M/s. Specialized Packaging, 139 (A), Agarwal Industrial Estate Off. S.V. Road, Jogeshwari (W), Mumbai 400102.
3. Sub-Regional Officer (Mumbai-II), M.P.C. Board. - He is directed to ensure that above direction is served to the industry & all concerned and take necessary follow-up towards compliance of the direction & submit Action taken report.