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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

In an effort to promote a healthy and sustainable environment, the Chandigarh Administration has banned few Single-use plastic items vide **Notification no. ED/2019/1648 dated 27/09/2019**. As per the notification, it has been mentioned that the complete **ban on following seven items is effective from 28.12.2019:-**

- 1) Industrial packaging (of any kind) less than 50 microns
- 2) Single use plastic containers (used for curd, kheer, ice creams etc.) less than 250 microns used for packaging of dairy items
- 3) Plastic sachets used in cosmetics, ketchup and toiletries having quantity of 30 ml and less
- 4) Plastic sticks for ear buds, balloons, flags and candies.
- 5) Plastic refill pouch having quantity less than 500 ml
- 6) Straws attached with tetra packs
- 7) Multilayered packaging used for food/snacks packing

However, in view of representations received from various stakeholders, ban on items at the serial nos. 5, 6, 7 has been extended for next 3 months i.e. the ban **will be effective from 28.03.2020**. While, ban on items at the serial nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be effective from 28.12.2019.

As per the notification no person including a shopkeeper, vendor, whole seller or retailer, trader, hawker or rehriwala etc. shall manufacture, store, import, sell, transport, supply or use above plastic/thermocool/Styrofoam items.

Any person causing breach of the aforesaid prohibition shall be liable for the penalties as per the provision of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and orders of Hon'ble NGT.

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