

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PANAJI
PANAJI GOA**

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NOTICE

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has notified the Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016, superseding the Plastic waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2011.

All Manufactures, Importers, Stockiest, Distributers, Sellers are hereby informed that they are required to comply with the provisions under the afore said Rules.

The Corporation vide Notice No. 456/2017 dated 3/10/2017 has brought the contents of the provisions in the local newspapers.

Some of the below mentioned Provisions are specifically brought to the notice of the stockiest, sellers and users of plastic for compliance.

1. The thickness of the plastic carry bag shall not be less than 50 microns.
2. The shopkeepers and street vendors under the jurisdiction of this Corporation, willing to provide plastic carry bags for dispensing any commodity **shall register with the Corporation of the City of Panaji**. Registration fee of Rs. 48,000/- annually (Rs. 4,000/- per month) is required to be deposited in the CCP treasury for Plastic Waste Management. The registered shopkeepers shall display at prominent places that the plastic carry bags would be given on payment.
3. Only registered shopkeepers or street vendors shall be eligible to provide plastic carry bags for dispensing the commodities.

Any person or establishment found violating the provision of the plastic Waste management Rules, 2016 shall be liable to be penalized under Section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act (EPA, 1986) (i.e. imprisonment with term to five years with fine which may extend to Rs. 1 lakh or both, and incase of failure or contravention continues, with additional fine which may extend to Rs. 5,000/- everyday.

Dated: 20th February, 2018




(Ajit Roy, IAS)
Commissioner