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Notice

Sub: Avoiding of single use or short life PVC flex for banners and posters in Govt. Offices or its functions.

In response to D.O. No. 17/1/2017-HSMD dated 13th February, 2020 of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and F. No. 33-3/2020-TS.III dated 12th March 2020 of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Technical Section-III, GOI, following are being notified to all for strict adherence.

In continuance of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's call to curb single use plastic and phase out its use by 2022, I would like to draw your attention to Single use or short life PVC flex boards or posters being indiscriminately used in governmental institutions and offices for short term advertisement and other purpose. Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC), a plastic polymer, is a non-biodegradable material and if burned, releases toxic fumes such as dioxins, furans etc. the harmful toxins may get bio-accumulated in the food chain of ecosystems causing a serious hazard to human health and environment.

In order to combat plastic pollution, reduction in use of avoidable plastics is necessary. Therefore, use of single use or short life PVC flex for banners and posters in government offices or its functions should be strictly avoided. Alternatives such as cloth banners, light weight textile fabrics, wrinkle resistant wrap knit, natural-fibre based sandwich boards, resin-infused paper, particle boards etc. can be used, such a step will help strengthen our national resolve to combat plastic pollution on the country.

This Notice is being issued in the interest of the Nation.


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