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**ORDER**

**484/PA/DG/EPA/2026**

**ORDER UNDER 7(h) OF THE PUNJAB ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC PRODUCT) REGULATIONS, 2023 REGARDING MANDATORY MARKING AND LABELLING ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS TO BE USED BY CONSUMERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Environmental Protection Agency, Punjab is mandated under the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997 to provide for the protection, conservation, rehabilitation and improvement of the environment, prevention and control of pollution, and promotion of sustainable development within the Province of Punjab;

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the Government of the Punjab has notified the Punjab Environmental Protection (Production and Consumption of Single-Use Plastic Product) Regulations, 2023 for regulation and control of single-use plastic products within the Province of Punjab;

3. **AND WHEREAS** Regulation 11 of the ibid Regulations mandates producers and recyclers to print the prescribed markings and labelling on their products. However, to ensure regulatory compliance throughout the supply and consumption chain, it is imperative to assign corresponding responsibilities to the consumers i.e., persons who consume single use plastic products either commercially or in bulk but do not include the single household users and hospitals;

4. **AND WHEREAS** Regulation 7(h) of the Ibid Regulations empowers the Environmental Protection Agency to perform any function for implementation of the ibid Regulations;

5. **NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dr. Imran Hamid Sheikh (PAS), Director General, Environmental Protection Agency, Punjab, in exercise of the powers conferred under Regulation 7(h) of Punjab Environmental Protection (Production and Consumption of Single-Use Plastic Product) 2023, read with Section 5(4) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997, do hereby order that **all the consumers of single use Plastic bags duly authorized under Schedule II of the ibid Regulations shall consume only those single use plastic bags upon which proper marking and labelling has been printed as prescribed in the Regulations 11 of the ibid Regulations i.e., the name, registered mark or registration number of the producer, together with thickness in case of carry bag and plastic packaging, shall be printed, both in English and Urdu, on every single-use plastic product or plastic packaging, and further requires each recycled single-use plastic product to bear an identical or similar label, or a mark "recycled", as specified in Schedule-VI;**

6. Any consumer who contravenes this order shall be punished under relevant provisions of the Punjab Environmental Protection (Production and Consumption of Single-Use Plastic Product) 2023.

7. This order will come into force within the territorial jurisdiction of the Punjab w. e. f 01.07.2026 and shall remain in force until modified or withdrawn.

**(DR. IMRAN HAMID SHEIKH)**  
**DIRECTOR GENERAL**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**C.C.**

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to the:-

- 1) Secretary  
Environment Protection and Climate Change Department
- 2) Secretary  
Industries, Commerce & Investment Department
- 3) ***All the Commissioners of Punjab (with the request to ensure proper dissemination of this order among all concerned stakeholders)***
- 4) ***All the Deputy Commissioners of Punjab***
- 5) Director General (with a request to ensure wide publicity)  
Directorate General Public Relations
- 6) ***The Secretary, Judicial Water & Environment Commission (JWEC), Punjab***
- 7) ***The Additional Secretary (Staff), Chief Secretary's Office, Lahore.***
- 8) ***The Additional Secretary (Coordination), Chief Minister Office, Lahore.***
- 9) ***The Additional Director General (Ops & Imp), EPA Punjab***
- 10) Director , (Monitoring Laboratory and Implementation)  
Environmental Protection Agency
- 11) Director , (Administration and Monitoring)  
Environmental Protection Agency
- 12) Director , (Planning and Coordination)  
Environmental Protection Agency
- 13) Director EIA , (Environmental Impact Assessment)  
Environmental Protection Agency
- 14) Director , (Legal)  
Environmental Protection Agency
- 15) Director , (Environmental Health, Dengue, Hospital and Hazardous Waste (EDH)) (with the direction to supervise the implementation of this order)  
Environmental Protection Agency
- 16) ***PSO to Minister for Environment, Forest and P&D Board, Punjab***

- 17) **All the District In-charges (DDs/ADs), EPA Punjab (with the direction to coordinate with their concerned DCs and ensure implementation)**
- 18) Deputy Director , (SAW)  
Environmental Protection Agency
- 19) Coordinator , (CKENPD)  
Environmental Protection Agency
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