

No.PCC/DMN/Plastic Bags/12-13/474
U.T. of Administration of Daman & Diu,
Office of the Member Secretary,
Pollution Control Committee,
Daman & Diu and DNH.
Daman.

Dated :- 24 .01.2014.

To,

The Deputy Director (Planning & Statistics),
Department of Planning & Statistics,
Secretariat,
Daman.

Subject :- Final Notification regarding ban on Plastic bags.

Sir,

Please find enclosed a copy of Notification No.PCC/DMN/Plastic Bags/12-13/473 dated 24.01.2014. You are requested to publish the same in the Official Gazette of U.T. of Daman & Diu (pages 1 to 3) immediately.

This is for your information and further action please.

Yours faithfully,

Encl :- As above.

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24/1/2014
Member Secretary,
Pollution Control Committee,
Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli,
Daman.

Copy to :-

- (1) The District Informatics Officer, NIC, Daman with request to upload the above said notification in the official website of U.T. of Daman & Diu immediately.
- (2) The Chief Publicity Officer, Daman with a request to publish the above said notification in one English / Gujarati / Hindi regional news papers.
- ✓ (3) The Data Entry Officer, Pollution Control Committee, DD & DNH, Daman to upload the above said notification in the official website of Pollution Control Committee, DD & DNH immediately.

**U.T ADMINISTRATION OF DAMAN & DIU AND DADRA & NAGAR
HAVELI**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

SECRETARIAT, DAMAN

No: PCC/DMN/Plastic Bags/12-13/473

Date: 24/01/2014

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, article 48-A of the Constitution of India, inter-alia envisages that the state shall endeavour to protect the environment;

Whereas, the U.T. Administration of Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli after considering the adverse effects of the plastic carry bags on the environment and local ecology, felt that plastic carry bags are littered about irresponsibly and have detrimental effect on the environment;

And whereas, it is observed that the plastic carry bags also cause blockage of gutters, sewerage system and drains thereby resulting in serious environmental and health related problems to both humans and livestock.

And whereas, a draft notification, in exercise of powers conferred by section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 read with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. S.O.667 (E) dated the 10th September 1992 and sub-rule (3) of Rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 was published in the Official Gazette vide PCC/DMN/Plastic Bags/12-13/57 dated 26/4/2013, by the U.T. Administration of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli, inviting objections and suggestions from general public with respect to the said notification within sixty days from the date of the publication of the said notification.

And whereas, the objections and suggestions received from the public with respect to the said draft notification have been considered by the Government.

