# F. No Q-18011/77/2015-CPA

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
CP Division

Agni-233, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi- 110003

Dated: 28th March, 2018

## **CIRCULAR**

Subject: Compliance to the Orders of Hon'ble NGT in O.A. No. 13/2018: Jan Sahyog Manch Vs. Union of India & Others dated 24th January 2018 - regarding

In compliance of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal's order dated 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 (copy enclosed) in O.A. No. 13/2018 in the matter of Jan Sahyog Manch vs. Union of India & Others, this Ministry hereby directs all PVC pipe industries "to publish a caveat with each product of PVC pipes containing lead, which are going to be phased out, that it contains lead which is harmful to the health". Compliance to these directions may be ensured by 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 under intimation to this Ministry.

Encl: As above

(Dr. Súsan George K.) Scientist 'D'

To

All PVC pipe manufacturers

#### Copy to:

- 1. The Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi 110011.
- 2. The Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
- 3. The Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi 110114
- 4. The Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards, 9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110002.
- 5. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi- 110032.
- 6. The President, All India Plastics Manufactures' Association, House, A-52, Street Xo. 1, M.I.D.C. Marol, Andheri (East), Mu mbai 400 093, Maharashtra
- IT Consultant, MoEF&CC (for uploading on MoEF&CC website)

# JGBEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

### Original Application No. 13 of 2018 (Earlier O.A. No. 477 of 2015)

Jan Sahyog Manch Vs. Union of India & Ors.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D.SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER, ACTING CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER

Present:

Applicant:

Respondent No. :

Mr. I.K. Kapila & Mr. Ajay Kr. Advs

Mr. Mukul Singh, Adv for Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Dr. Abhishek Atrey, Adv.

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| Date and<br>Remarks                                | Orders of the Tribunal   |
| Item No.   |  |
| Januar <b>y</b>                                    | Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the MoEF on   |
| 24, 2018   | instructions makes a statement that compliance of the  |
|  | order dated 25-05-2017 will be achieved in true spirit and   |
|  | substance within next six months and for that purpose  |
|  | the Ministry has drawn a road map in the following terms:  |
|  | Inter-Ministerial and Stakeholders 3 months consultation for preparing the base                                |
|  | documents including draft notification.  wide circulation of draft notification for 2 months inviting comments |
|  | Incorporation of comments and finalization 1 month of notification   |
|  | Total - 6 months   |
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| 14 (1995) 1.54<br>14 (1995) 1.54<br>15 (1995) 1.54 | He further makes a state <b>me</b> nt that a timeline  |
|  | stipulated for each of the steps mentioned therein shall be  |
|  | strictly adhered to. Statement is accepted. Six months   |
|  | time is granted for compliance of the order dated 25-05-   |
|  | 2017.  |
|  | MoEF is directed to issue general directions to the  |
|  | industries to publish a caveat with each product of PVC  |
|  | pipes containing lead, which are going to be phased out,   |

that it contains lead which is harmful to the health.

| Ite | em No.<br>02    | In view of the above the Original Application No. 13/2018 stands disposed of accordingly. |
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|     | nuary<br>, 2018 |   |
|     |                 | ,ACP<br>(U.D. Salvi)  |
|     |                 | ,EM<br>(Dr. Nagin Nanda)  |

