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प्रेषक / From : संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)  
Joint Secretary (Admn.)

सेवा में / To : सी.एस.आई.आर. की सभी राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/मुख्यालय/एककों के निदेशक/प्रधान  
The Directors/Heads of all CSIR National Labs./Instts./Hqrs./Units

महोदय/Sir / महोदया/Madam,

मुझे भारत सरकार द्वारा जारी किए गए निम्नलिखित अर्धशासकीय पत्र को आपकी जानकारी, मार्गदर्शन और अनुपालन के लिए अग्रेषित करने का निदेश हुआ है:

I am directed to forward herewith the following D.O. Letter issued by the Government of India for your information, guidance and compliance:

क्रम सं. Sl. No.	अर्धशासकीय पत्र सं./ D.O. Letter No.	विषय/ Subject
1.	Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change D.O. No. 17/1/2017-HSMD dated 13.02.2020	Govt. of India instructions for eliminating the use of Single use or short life PVC flex, banners and posters in all Govt. Instts. and offices for achieving a cleaner, greener and safe environment- reg

भवदीय/Yours faithfully

  
17.03.2020

संतोष कुमार/Santosh Kumar)  
अनु. अधि.(नीति प्रभाग)/Section Officer (PD)

संलग्न/Encl. : यथोपरि/As above

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1) आई.टी. प्रभाग प्रमुख वेबसाइट और पॉलिसी रिपॉजिटरी पर इस परिपत्र को उपलब्ध कराने के अनुरोध के साथ/  
Head, IT Division with the request to make this circular letter available on the website & Policy Repository.

2) कार्यालय प्रति/Office copy.



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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

सी.के.मिश्रा  
C.K.Mishra

D.O. No. 17/1/2017-HSMD

Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

Dear Secretary,

At the outset, I would like to appreciate the efforts made by you and your team towards achieving a cleaner, greener and safe environment. As you are aware, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has notified the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (PWMR, 2016) to manage plastic waste in an environmentally sound manner throughout their life cycle. Several States and UTs have implemented regulations supplementing PWMR, 2016 to ensure effective management of plastic waste.

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 purposes. 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.

I take this opportunity to reiterate the need for eliminating the use of Single use or short life PVC flex, banners and posters in all Government institutions and offices.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

[C. K. Mishra]

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