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Date: 22nd October 2019

To,

The Chief Officer,

Silvassa Municipal Council

U.T of Dadra and Nagar Haveli,

Sub: Notification No. DNH/SMC/BYE LAWS/02/2019 - Ban on Plastic Articles. Draft Amendment in Solid Waste Bye-Laws.

Dear Sir,

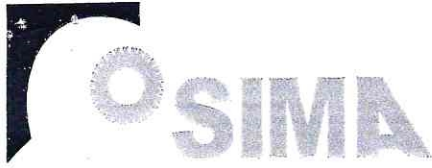
Please refer to the draft amendments rules dt. 9.10.2019, in this we find that the Municipal council has missed out some important points, to name a few -

1. As per notification 4B (3), it is permitted to manufacture plastic and plastic bags for export purpose only, in the special economic zone and export-oriented units. Our humble submission is that manufacturing should also be permitted to sell their products inter-state and exports.

2. As per notification 4A (1), usage and storage are also banned for industrial purposes. We suggest that usage and storage of plastic should be permitted in industries, with strict adherence to plastic waste management as per the guideline of the Silvassa Municipal Council, as it is an integral part of manufacturing and packing processes.

3. Plastic Bags above 50 Microns, are permitted all over the country but has been missed out in the draft.

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4. Reusable, recyclable Plastic Containers, above 250 Microns, used as packing also are not listed in the Items Exempted, these are also allowed in all states except, Maharashtra, where the ban is only for TAKE AWAY from Hotels & Restaurants, All other uses are allowed, this BAN on TAKE AWAY, is also stayed by the Honorable MUMBAI High Court, Nagpur Bench, in its order dt. 16.8.2018, in case no 5184/2018. See attached judgment copy.

We fully, understand that this Ban on single-use / disposable plastic is good for our environment and mother earth. We realize that it is the responsibility of every citizen to contribute to the betterment of our environment.

We suggest that the DNH Municipal Council adopt, the most recent & final draft of Chandigarh, also a UT, copy is attached here, wherein they have specified that the above-mentioned products are allowed, for use, manufacture and sale subject to that they are above 250 microns thickness, as also the Plastic Bags above 50 Microns are allowed for packing, as integral of manufacturing.

At the instant, we are submitting our suggestions, but we request you to kindly provide with personal hearing to enable us to explain the hardships which are being faced by the industries.

We hope you will consider your suggestion & recommendations.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours' truly


Chandrakant Parekh

President