

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the public that several tender documents issued by state and central government authorities contain technical specifications that do not comply with the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended), particularly regarding the use of compostable plastics, prohibition on non-compostable plastics, requirements for sustainable plastic materials, packaging and compostability standards, responsibility of producers for waste management and reduction of plastic waste.

All tendering processes must adhere to the guidelines outlined under these rules to ensure proper management, sustainability, and environmental responsibility. Authorities must take the necessary steps to incorporate these provisions in their tender documentation.

Failure to comply may result in corrective actions as per the law.

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