

ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated the 31st August 2007

NOTIFICATION

MAHARASHTRA NON-BIODEGRADABLE GARBAGE (CONTROL) ACT, 2006.

No. Plastice. 2005/CR-38/TC-3.— In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (3) of section 18 of the Maharashtra Non-biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 2006 (Mah. X of 2006), of all other powers enabling it in that behalf the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules to amend the Maharashtra Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture and Usage) Rule, 2006, same having been previously published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section 18, as follows, namely :—

1. These Rules may be called the Maharashtra Plastic Carry Bags (manufacture and Usage) (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

2. For rule 3 of the Maharashtra Plastice Carry Bags (manufacture and Usage) Ruels 2006, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“*Enforcing Authority.*— The Municipal Commissioner or any other officer nominated by the Municipal Commissioner, the Member Secretary of the state Pollution Control Board or any other officer not below the rank of Sub-Regional Officer, nominated by the Board; the Development Commissioner (Industries) of the Directorate of Indusries or any other officer not below the rank of the Deputy Director, nominated by the Development Commissioner (Industries); the Collector of the District or any other officer not below the rank of the Tahsildar nominated by the Collector for his district, and the Chief Officer or a Municipal Council shall be authorities competent for enforcement of the provisions of these rules, within their respective jurisdiction.”

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

SHARWAREE GOKHALE,

Principal Secretary to Government.