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To

1. The Group Commander, NCC Group Headquarter , Shimla-1
2. All the Principals , Government Colleges in Himachal Pradesh
3. All the Dy. Directors of Higher Education , in Himachal Pradesh
4. All the NCC Bn, in Himachal Pradesh
5. The Chief Librarian, Central State Library, Solan, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh
6. All the Libraries in Himachal Pradesh
7. All the Principals Of Govt. Sr. Sec. Schools in Himachal Pradesh

Subject: - Regarding Notification.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Notification No. STE-F-(9) -1/2018 Loose dated: 24-01-2020 received from Secretary (ENV. & ST) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above.

In this connection you are hereby directed to comply with the notification strictly and send the action taken report to this office, so that, the Administrative Department could be appraised in the matter accordingly.

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1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2 for your kind perusal and information at your end please.
- 2 The Secretary (Env. & ST) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2 w.r.t. his/her notification dated: 24-01-2020 referred above.
- ✓ The Superintendent (IT/Cell) Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh is hereby requested to upload the same on departmental website.
- 4 Guard File.

Director of Higher Education  
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[Authoritative English Text of the Department Notification No. S.T.E. F(9)-1/2018-loose dated  
..... 2020 as required under clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India]

Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Environment, Science & Technology

No. STE-F-(9)-1/2018-loose Dated: Shimla-2

24-01-2020.

NOTIFICATION

**WHEREAS**, the Government of Himachal Pradesh vide this Department Notification No. STE-F-(9)-1/2018 dated 20-09-2019 has imposed a complete ban on plastic cutlery such as spoons, bowls, katories, stirring sticks, forks, knives, straws made of plastic. This ban will be made effective after 3 months of date of publication of this notification in Rajpatra (e-Gazettee). The notification was published in Rajpatra on dated 25.10.2019 and now the ban shall come in force w.e.f. 26.01.2020.

**AND WHEREAS**, after issuance of this Notification, the Action Alliance for Recycling Beverage Cartons (AARC) represented to the Government of Himachal Pradesh to exempt integrated straws attached with tetra pack of beverages and keep it out of the purview of ban imposed vide notification dated 20.09.2019.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, keeping in view of above submissions, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to exempt the use of integrated plastic straws attached with tetra pack of beverages temporarily, for a period of 6 months, subject to implementation of Action Plan submitted by M/s Tetra Pack India Pvt. Ltd., AARC under Extended Producer Responsibility. During the relaxation period, the manufacturers/producers shall come out with an alternative to plastic straw, which is bio-degradable. All other loose straws shall remain banned and other provisions as contained in the aforesaid notification dated 20-09-2019 shall remain unchanged. This notification shall come into the force with immediate effect from the date of issuance.

Most Urgent  
Smt. Reena Verma  
SSP  
30/01/2020

By Order,  
Rajneesh, IAS  
Secretary (Env. &ST) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

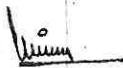
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1. The Secretary to the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. The Pr. Secretary to the Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
3. The Private Secretaries to the Cabinet/State Ministers, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Private Secretaries to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
6. All Heads of Department of Himachal Pradesh.
7. All the Deputy Commissioner of Himachal Pradesh.
8. All the Divisional Commissioner of Himachal Pradesh.
9. The Member Secretary, H.P. State Pollution Control Board, Phase-III, New Shimla-9.
10. The Director (Environment, Science & Technology), Paryavarn Bhawan, Near U.S. Club Shimla-1.
11. The Member Secretary, H.P. State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (HIMCOSTE), Block No. 34, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
12. M/s Tetra Pack India Pvt. Ltd.
13. Guard file.

  
(Sat Pal Dhiman) 24-01-2020  
Joint Secretary (Env. S&T) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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