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**C O R R I G E N D U M**

Whereas State Board has issued a circular vide Memo No. 216-46L/WPB/2003(Part-I) dated 04.06.2007 prohibiting the Manufacture, Use and Storage of plastic carry bags of thickness below 40 microns (micrometres) and of size 16" x 12" with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2007 within the territorial jurisdiction of the state of West Bengal.

Whereas inadvertently in the said circular prohibition of sale of plastic carry bags of thickness below 40 microns (micrometres) and of size 16" x 12" is omitted.

Accordingly, the word 'Sale' is incorporated hereby in the said direction after the word Storage.

Thus, revised paragraph of the said circular reads as follows :-

Hence, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 read with Rule 4 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, and also other provisions of the said Rules, the Manufacture, Use, Storage and Sale of plastic carry bags of thickness below 40 microns (micrometres) and of size 16" x 12" are hereby prohibited with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2007 within the territorial jurisdiction of the state of West Bengal.

By order,

Sd/-

(M. L. Meena)

Chairman

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