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PART I-B

Jammu and Kashmir Government-Notifications.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR CIVIL SECRETARIAT—DEPARTMENT OF FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY

Notification

Jammu, the 3rd February, 2017.

SRO-45.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 7 of the Jammu and Kashmir State Non-Biodegradable Material (Management, Handling and Disposal) Act, 2007, and in supersession of Notification SRO-182 of 2008 dated 18th June, 2008, the Government after consultation with the Prescribed Authority (J&K State Pollution Control Board) hereby impose ban on the manufacture, stocking,

distribution, sale and use of polythene carry bags, plastic sheets or like, cover made of plastic sheet, plastic packaging and multilayered packaging less than fifty microns in thickness within the territorial limits of the State of Jammu and Kashmir:

"Provided that this notification shall not be applicable to the Healthcare Establishment to the extent of the use of polythene carry bags for handling and disposal of bio medical waste as per Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules."

This notification shall come into force after thirty days from the date of publication in the Government Gazette.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

(Sd.) MUHAMMAD AFZAL, IAS,

Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment and Ecology Department.