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Direction under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of India has notified various Rules for environmentally sound management of various type of waste under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 namely the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 and amendment etc.

In this context, it has been found that meat shops dealing in items like poultry, fish, pork bovine butchering & retail are not properly segregating the solid wastes which includes leftover items discarded wastes and other bio-degradable wastes generated from their establishment and not maintaining hygienic & sanitary condition within their premises. Moreover, blood contaminated waste are being discharged into the public drain which is likely to pollute the water bodies. As such, it is hereby directed under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 that the waste water must be collected separately and discharged into a public sewer line with prior permission of the concerned Department and no waste water are to be discharged into a public drain. Further, all putrescible waste items must be sorted, segregated and stored securely within the shops to prevent emission of any foul smell and separately handed over to Gangtok Municipal Corporation (GMC) vehicle for subsequent treatment by composting.

Failing to comply with the above direction by such meat retail outlet/shops shall lead to penal action including closure of the unit and imposition of fine (Environmental Compensation).

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