## India Trade Promotion Organisation (Housekeeping Unit)

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Swachh Bharat Mission

Ban on single-use Plastics in Pragati Maidan from 1.7.2022

The Government of India issues advisory from time to time to refrain from usage of single-use plastic having adverse effects on human beings, cattle population, soil, econology and environment. In the recent past, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change issued notification on March 11, 2021banning use of several items made-up of single-use plastic with effect from 1st July, 2022.

In line with taking forward the commitment to eliminate single-use plastics, the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) has announced a ban on the entry of plastic waste into Delhi. Further, the Gol issued advisory to all the manufacturers, retailers, general public, importers, distributors and shopkeepers not to keep any stock of single-use plastic, including polystyrene and expanded polystyrene commodities/items below shall be prohibited with effect from 1st July, 2022 – under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016:

- Ear buds with plastic sticks, plastic sticks for balloons, plastic flags, candy sticks, ice-cream sticks, polystyrene (thermocol) for decoration;
- b. Plates, cups, glasses, cutlery such as forks, spoons, knives, straw, trays, wrapping or packing films around sweet boxes, carry bag, invitation cards, and cigarette packets, plastic or PVC banners less than 100 micron, stirrers etc.

In ITPO too, with a view to follow guidelines regarding ban on single-use plastic with effect from 1st July, 2022, all stakeholders, in particular BDD, FS-II, F&B Division, Stores Division, Design & Displays, Engineering – contractors/participants/exhibitors, event organizers, construction/decoration agents etc. may please note and abide by the Gol's guidelines and suitable directives be also issued/incorporated in the terms and conditions of event organisations/all activities that take place in Pragati Maidan.

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**General Manager** 

To: all officers/staff

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