

FIFTH SCHEDULE

[Regulation 6(8)]

**APPLICATION FORM FOR CLEARANCE TO BE FILLED
BY A MANUFACTURER OF BIODEGRADABLE/
COMPOSTABLE BAG**

Name of applicant

National Identity Card no.

Certificate of Registration reference no.

Address

Office phone no. Mobile no.

Fax no. Email address

Name of contact person of applicant/contact person representing
company

Model(s) of biodegradable or compostable bags to be manufactured –

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| (a) Vest type | Quantity |
| (b) Roll-on | Quantity |
| (c) Gusset | Quantity |
| (d) Pocket type | Quantity |
| (e) Other (please specify) | Quantity |

The clearance shall be subject to the following conditions –

- (a) the manufacturer shall submit, to the Director, an original or a certified true copy or a scanned copy of the original certificate of conformity for each item to be manufactured;

- (b) the certificate of conformity shall –
 - (i) be in the English or French language;
 - (ii) describe clearly the type of items to be manufactured;
 - (iii) specify the standard complied with;
 - (iv) certify that the bag does not contain plastic;
 - (v) specify the name and contact address of the manufacturer; and
 - (vi) list the raw materials used;
- (c) the certificate of conformity shall be issued by an accredited body;
- (d) the manufacturer shall submit to the Director, 5 samples of each item to be manufactured for the purpose of verification;
- (e) the sample(s) shall conspicuously display in normal font of at least size 14, the following information –
 - (i) the name and contact address of the manufacturer;
 - (ii) the country of origin;
 - (iii) the batch number and production date;
 - (iv) the standards complied with and the materials used; and
 - (v) the expiry date of the bag;
- (f) material used and frequency of production –
 - (i) materials to be used
 - (ii) frequency of production
 - (iii) weight of biodegradable pellets to be used (kg)

(iv) expected quantity of biodegradable/compostable plastic bags to be produced

The Director reserves the right to –

- (a) take samples of the biodegradable and compostable plastic bags at any time, in the presence of the manufacturer or his representative and the concerned authority(ies), for testing, as may be required;
- (b) take photos and videos of the bags;
- (c) keep any number of the bags he deems reasonable as exhibits;
- (d) request for any additional information from the applicant or any third party; and
- (e) contact the accredited body issuing the certificate of conformity in case of doubt.

DECLARATION

I/We consent that the National Environmental Laboratory shall carry out a test using the Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy on a sample of the item or items to be manufactured to determine whether the sample contains petroleum-based materials or their derivatives in my/our presence.

I/We undertake to strictly manufacture only the item or items for which clearance is granted.

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Signature of applicant	Date
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Clearance no.

Reference

Issued on

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Name of officer

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Signature of officer

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Date

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Stamp
