



## **DIRECTION ISSUED BY TNPCB TO THE CPCB CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE BAG MANUFACTURING UNITS**

TNPCB issued the following directions to the CPCB certified compostable bag manufacturing units to be complied by the unit within a month.

1. All the Manufacturers/sellers shall apply and obtain registration from CPCB as per Rule 13(2) of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 as amended in 2018 within a month and the same shall be intimated to the TNPCB.
2. The details of suppliers / brand owners to whom compostable carry bags are sold shall be furnished and a dedicated website shall be created with the details of production, distribution, brand owner, supplier, etc.
3. Only compostable carry bag are allowed as per ban notification and other compostable products are not allowed in the State of Tamil Nadu.
4. In order to prevent fake compostable carry bags, all the certified Manufacturers/sellers shall provide QR code / bar coding facility for the compostable carry bags manufactured by them.
5. The Manufacturers / sellers of compostable carry bags shall coordinate with UNDP to work out EPR in line with the proposed integrated model for the state of Tamil Nadu.
6. All the certified manufacturers / sellers of compostable carry bags shall not market their compostable carry bag in the state of Tamil Nadu till the compliance of the above said Directions.