

**टिप्पण :** मूल नियम भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग-II, खंड 3, उप-खंड (i) में अधिसूचना सं. सा.का.नि. 343 (अ) तारीख, 28 मार्च, 2016 द्वारा प्रकाशित किए गए थे और तत्पश्चात इनमें अधिसूचना सं. सा.का.नि. 234 (अ) तारीख 16 मार्च, 2018 और सं. सा.का.नि. 129 (अ) 19 फरवरी, 2019 द्वारा संशोधन किए गए थे।

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**  
**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 10th May, 2019

**G.S.R. 360(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 6, 8 and 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) read with sub-rule (4) of rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, the Central Government, after having dispensed with the requirement of notice under clause (a) of sub-rule (3) of rule 5 of the said rule in public interest, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Bio-Medical Waste Management (Second Amendment) Rules, 2019.  
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 4, in clause (d), the following Explanation shall be inserted, namely:—  
“**Explanation.**— For removal of doubts, it is hereby clarified that the expression “Chlorinated plastic bags” shall not include urine bags, effluent bags, abdominal bags and chest drainage bags.”.
3. In Schedule III to the said rules, against serial number 3, in column (3), in item (viii), for the brackets and letters “(viii)”, the brackets and letters “(vii)” shall be substituted.

[F. No. 3-1/2000-HSMD]

ARVIND KUMAR NAUTIYAL, Jt. Secy.

**Note:** The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), *vide* number G.S.R. 343(E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 and subsequently amended *vide* number G.S.R. 234(E), dated the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 and number G.S.R. 129(E), dated the 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.