

**THE MEGHALAYA
PROHIBITION OF
MANUFACTURE
SALE, USE AND
THROWING OF
LOW DENSITY
PLASTIC BAGS
RULES, 2001**

(b)“Prescribed Authority”:

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(ii)The
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No.UAM.70/2000/38. – In
exercise of the powers conferred by
sub-section (1) and (2) of Section 10 of
the Meghalaya Prohibition of
Manufacture Sale, use and Throwing
of Low of Density Plastic Bags, 2001,
(Act No.4 of 2001) the State
Government hereby, make the
following rules, namely-

1. Short title and commencement:

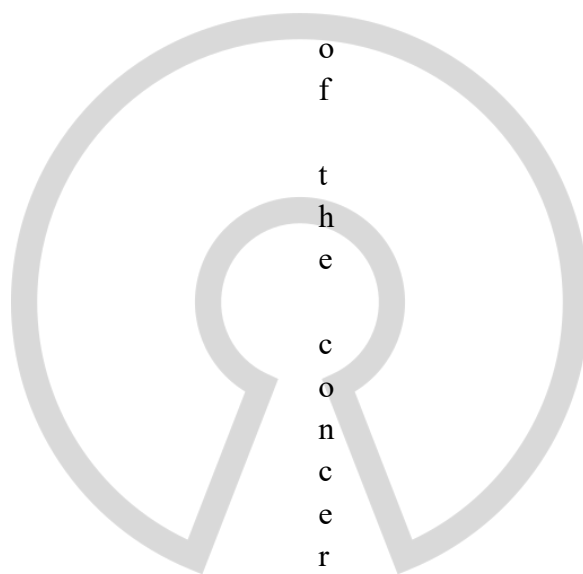
(1)These rules may be called the
Meghalaya Prohibition of
Manufacture Sale, use and
Throwing of Low of Density
Plastic Bags Rules, 2001.

2. Definitions:

In these rules, unless the context requires.

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(iii)The
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(iv)Any other
Officer/Person
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may be
notified by
the State
Government.

3. Self regulation by all persons.-

4. Complaint of Offence.-

Without prejudice, all persons residing in the State and other persons entering for any specific or general purpose shall under take self regulatory measures.

Any person or Organisation may inform or lodge a complaint in writing to the prescribed authority against any individuals or firm manufacturing, storing, selling, using and throwing low density plastic bags. Upon receipt of such information or complaint, the prescribed authority shall make an enquiry and if satisfied may proceed against and impose penalties as per provisions of the Act.

5. Inspection.-

The prescribed authority for the purpose of implementation of these rules,

may enter and inspect any premises of a building between 6.00 a.m. to 6.00.p.m. hall authorise any entry into any residential building or building used for religious purposes, unless prior notice in writing not less than 4 (four) hours is given.

6. Seizure of Low Density Plastic bags.-

7. Prevention of transport of Low density Plastic Bags in the State.

8. Protection of action taken in good faith.-

9. Deposition of fine/penalty.-

The prescribed authority may seize the low-density plastic bags and retain such bags until such time the case is disposed of finally according to the Act and these Rules.

The prescribed authority or any Officer authorized by the State Government may prevent or seize the low-density plastic bags from being carried in to the State at the entry points.

No suit, prosecution of other legal proceeding shall lie against the State Government or the prescribed authority or any officer authorized by the State Government for anything which is done or intended to be done in good faith under the Act or rules made herein.

The fine /penalty collected by the prescribed authorities in rule above shall be deposited under Head of Account as may be notified by the Government.

Commissioner & Secy. to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Urban Affairs Department