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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

Direction No.: 29.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS AUTHORITY ACT, No. 9 OF 2003

Direction under Section 10(1)

ACTING under the powers vested in it by Section 10(1) of the Consumer Affairs Authority Act, No. 09 of 2003, the Consumer Affairs Authority directs all Manufacturers and Traders of polythene food wrappers and garbage bags that on each packet or bundle of such polythene food wrappers and garbage bags a label containing the following information shall be included.

01. Name and address of the manufacturer ;
02. Date of manufacture ;
03. Generic name of the product ;
04. Average thickness of the product in microns (μ) ;
05. Environment Protection License (EPL) Number of the manufacturer ;
06. Business /Company Registration number of the manufacturer ;
07. Dimensions of the polythene food wrapper or polythene bag in millimeters (mm).

For the purpose of this Direction, "polythene" means polyethylene, polypropylene, polystyrene, poly vinyl chloride, polyethylene terephthalate or any other similar raw material.

This Direction shall come into effect from 15th of August, 2009.

By Order of the Consumer Affairs Authority,

RUMY MARZOOK,
Chairman.

Colombo,
11th February, 2009.
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