DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND WILD LIFE

NOTIFICATION

Delhi, the 2nd June, 2005

*No. F. 8(86) / EA/ Env. / 2005(i)/ 485 – In exercise of the powers conferred by Subsection (2) of Section 1 of the Delhi Plastic Bag (Manufacture, Sales and Usage) and Nonbiodegradable Garbage (Control) (Amendment) Act, 2004 (Delhi Act 2 of 2005), the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, hereby appoints the 5th June, 2005 as the date on which the said Act shall come into force.

No. F. 8(86) / **EA/ Env. / 2005(ii)/ 486** – In exercise of the powers conferred by Subsection (3) of Section 1 of the Delhi Degradable Plastic Bag (Manufacture, Sales and Usage) and Garbage (Control) Act, 2000 (Delhi Act 6 of 2001, as amended by the Delhi Plastic Bag (Manufacture, Sales and Usage) and Non-biodegradable Garbage (Control) (Amendment) Act, 2004 (Delhi Act 2 of 2005), the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, hereby notifies that, with effect from 5th June, 2005, the use of degradable plastic bags shall be compulsory in the following institutions of the National Capital Territory of Delhi:-

- 1. All the four and five star hotels categorized as such by the Department of Tourism, Government of India.
- 2. All hospitals having bed strength of 100 beds or more.
- 3. All Restaurants having sitting capacity of more than 100 seats.
- 4. For other persons, groups, institutions, associations and business establishments, as the case may be, the said Act shall come into force on date or dates to be notified later.

By Order and in the Name of the Lt. Governor of the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

R.T.L. D'SOUZA, Dy. Secy.

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