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My Dear Dadoo,

I refer to your DO communication dated 3rd November, 2008 in respect of implementation of Hon'ble High Court's Order on the recommendation of Justice R.C. Chopra's (Retd.) Committee in GWP 6456/2004 in plastics waste management in Delhi in which both of us were members. In this context, I would like to inform you that the Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF) has adopted ISO biodegradable plastics specifications (ISO: 17088:2008) as it is adopted by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) having dual numbers i.e IS/ISO: 17088:2008 and the same is under print.

I would like to stress that Government of Delhi may expedite implementation of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi's order dated 7th August, 2008 relating to (i) to the increase thickness of plastic carry bags from 20 μ to 40 μ ; (ii) the notification on forbidding use of plastics bags in main markets and local shopping centres; and (iii) the closure of illegal (unlicensed) plastics manufacturing and recycling units in residential areas of Delhi.

In regard, to the banning of colored recycled plastics bags and multilayered and metalized pouches, this has to be examined by Government of Delhi as also the civic agencies and appropriate action may be taken accordingly, as such Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has no direct role in this matter.

With warm regards,

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Yours
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The biodegradable plastic bags that will be
manufactured ^{shall} conform to IS: ISO: 17088:2008
standards which BIS has published.

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