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Kind Attention:

All Affiliated Health Care Institutions with IMAGE

CIRCULAR

- Sub:** 1. IMAGE – Sharp Containers - Sharp BMW Management &
2. IMAGE – Revised rates for BMW M Color-coded Barcoded Bags – Reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the IMAGE [IMA Goes Eco-friendly].

With an objective of safe and scientific disposal of biomedical waste strictly in adherence to the Biomedical Waste Management Rules 2016; IMAGE has decided to collect the “Sharp Wastes” from all the Health Care Institutions; exclusively in “White, Translucent, Puncture-proof, Leak-proof, Tamper- proof Containers” as mentioned in Schedule I Part 1 of the Biomedical Waste Management Rules 2016. IMAGE has already implemented the Barcode based biomedical waste management, as per the Central Pollution Control Board Guidelines.

Accordingly, you are hereby informed to consider the following points for implementation with immediate effect:

1. The “Puncture proof, Leak-proof and Tamper-proof containers” fixed with barcode stickers for the management of **sharps** need to be procured by your institution from the authorized dealers of IMA (Details given below).
2. To ensure the quality of the sharps’ containers and for providing the barcode stickers, the authorized dealers of IMA have been entrusted to supply 4 sizes of sharps’ containers with capacity of - 1.5 litres, 3 litres, 5 litres and 10 litres along

with barcode stickers at standardized rates.

Tamper Proof Sharps' Containers (GST @ 12% Extra)	
Container Size	Price
1.5 Ltr.	₹ 100/-
3 Ltr.	₹ 175/-
5 Ltr.	₹ 200/-
10 Ltr.	₹ 300/-

3. As a result of escalation in the cost of raw materials for the bags over the years, a situation has raised to increase the price of bar-coded virgin LLDPE bags supplied for the biomedical waste management through IMAGE. In order to mitigate the impact of the price hike, especially for small institutions, two new smaller sized bags at lower prices are also introduced by the IMA. The revised rates for the colour coded bags are:-

Revised Rates for BMW M Color Coded Barcoded Bags (GST Extra 18%)						
Slab Details	BAG Sizes (in inches) & Per Bag Price *					
	9 x 14 (New Size)	12 x 17 (New Size)	19 x 22	24 x 30	30 x 35	33 x 40
Slab 1 100 - 500 Nos	₹ 2.50	₹ 3.25	₹ 4.95	₹ 8.43	₹ 11.17	₹ 13.37
Slab 2 600 - 2000 Nos	₹ 2.40	₹ 3.15	₹ 4.75	₹ 8.23	₹ 10.97	₹ 13.17
Slab 3 2100 - 5000 Nos	₹ 2.35	₹ 3.10	₹ 4.65	₹ 8.03	₹ 10.77	₹ 12.97
Slab 4 > 5100 Nos	₹ 2.30	₹ 3.05	₹ 4.55	₹ 7.83	₹ 10.57	₹ 12.77

** Please note that if bags are ordered for less than 100 Nos., the courier and packing charges shall be borne by the HCE.*

4. You may contact the authorised dealers of IMA in your region; the details of which are given below, or you may alternatively place your orders through the HCE Customer Login Portal of the IMAGE website or IMA - IMAGE HCE Mobile App.
5. Each lot of the bags are approved for distribution by the IMA after testing for the physical & chemical parameters specified in the Rules.

Address Details of the Authorised Dealers of IMA for Purchase of Colour Coded Bags, Sharps' Containers & BMW M Consumables		
Districts	Dealer Name & Address	Mobile No & Email
Thiruvananthapuram Kollam Pathanamthitta Alappuzha	M/s. Safe Care AMC VII*112, Near G.H.S.S, Attingal, Thiruvananthapuram	9388076655 9496887744 safecareattingal@gmail.com
Kottayam Idukki Ernakulam	M/s. Metro Global Resources Standard Potteries Road, Thaikattukara. P.O, Aluva	9539481666 9539285666 9846014169 metroglobal.res@gmail.com
Thrissur Palakkad Malappuram Kozhikode Wayanad	M/s. Medilink Enterprises (P) Ltd OPP ITI , Kanjikode, Palakkad - 678623	0491-2970106 9446040471 9447179470 medilink_palakkad@yahoo.com office@medilinkenterprises.com
Kannur Kasaragod	M/s. Doctors Co-operative Society Evergreen Apartments, T.C, Road, Chirakkara, Thalassery, Kannur	9747194594 9846139300 doctorscooptly@gmail.com

6. Each healthcare institution affiliated to the IMAGE may inform the existing stock of their sharps' containers without barcodes to the above authorized dealers within 1 week of receipt of this circular, to issue barcode stickers for the existing stock at a price of 30 paise (Rs. 0.30) per sticker (courier charges extra).

Note: Containers in stock with the HCEs, purchased from our authorized dealers, will be already having barcodes. We have to supply barcodes, only for containers in their stock, not purchased through us.

Notice is hereby given that from **15th of November 2022 onwards**; IMAGE will collect the sharp wastes only if it is handed over to the IMAGE in "Puncture proof, Leak Proof and Tamper Proof White color-coded containers, affixed with Barcodes".

With a deep appreciation of your continued valuable support and cooperation to this noble venture of IMA Kerala since the year 2004.



Yours Sincerely,

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