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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

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**THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACT, No. 47 OF 1980**

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Environment under Section 32 of the National Environmental Act, No. 47 of 1980.

**MAHINDA AMARAWEEERA,**  
Minister of Environment.

Colombo,  
19th January, 2021.

**Regulations**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Environmental (Plastic Material Identification Standards) Regulations No. 01 of 2021.
2. Any manufactured plastic item shall be marked clearly in accordance with the Plastic Material Identification Standards specified in the Schedule hereto.
3. A plastic item manufactured using the material specified in Column I in the Schedule hereto, which is abbreviated in Column II, shall bear either one of the three symbol options specified in the corresponding entry in Column III of that Schedule.



4. In these regulations -

“Plastic Item” means a product manufactured using polyethylene, terephthalate, high density polyethylene, low density polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride, polypropylene, polystyrene, any other similar raw material or any mixture thereof.

SCHEDULE

[Regulation 2]

**PLASTIC MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION STANDARDS**

| <i>Column I</i>  | <i>Column II</i>                    | <i>Column III</i>     |          |          |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|
|  |                                     | <i>1</i>              | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> |
| <i>Material</i>  | <i>Abbreviation of the material</i> | <i>Symbol options</i> |          |          |
| (1) Polyethylene terephthalate   | PET or PETE                         |                       |          |          |
| (2) High-density polyethylene  | HDPE or PE- HD                      |                       |          |          |
| (3) Polyvinyl chloride   | PVC or V                            |                       |          |          |
| (4) Low-density polyethylene, Linear low-density polyethylene  | LDPE or PE - LD                     |                       |          |          |
| (5) Polypropylene  | PP                                  |                       |          |          |
| (6) Polystyrene, expanded polystyrene, Styrofoam   | PS                                  |                       |          |          |
| (7) Other plastics, such as acrylic, nylon, polycarbonate, and multilayer combinations of different plastics | OTHER or O                          |                       |          |          |