

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is for the information of the General Public and stakeholders that for the purpose of controlling unauthorized vending in the Mandi Area and implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 notified by the Chandigarh Administration as amended from time to time and the bye-laws framed thereunder, in Grain, Fruit & Vegetable Market Sector-26 Chandigarh, New proposed Mandi at Sector 39, U.T. Chandigarh and Apni Mandies run by the Market Committee, Chandigarh in various Sectors of Chandigarh, the State Agricultural Marketing Board, Chandigarh is going make following amendments/insertions in the Punjab Market Committee Bye-laws, 1963, as applicable to U.T. Chandigarh:

- I. Insertion of new definition as sub-clause 6-A under Bye law (3) of the aforesaid Bye-laws as under:  
“**6-A “Vendor”** means a person engaged in vending of articles, goods, wares, food items or merchandise of everyday use or offering services to the General Public, in notified Market Area, from a temporary built up structure or by moving from place to place and includes hawker, peddler, squatter and all other synonymous terms which may be local or region specific; and the words street vending with their grammatical variations and cognate expressions, shall be constructed accordingly.”
- II. Substitution of Clause 7 of Bye-Law(3) of the aforesaid Bye-laws as under:  
“7. The words and expressions not defined in these bye-laws shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Punjab Agricultural Produce Market Act, 1961, as applicable to the Union Territory, Chandigarh, Street Vendors (Protection of livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 and Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016;”

- III. Insertion of new provisions 33-A to 33-J below the existing Bye-law 33 as under:-  
“**33-A. Prohibition of unauthorized vending:-**  
No vendor shall carry out any vending activity in the Principal Market Yard.  
Provided that a street vendor who has been registered with the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh for carrying out vending activity in the vending zone within the principal market yard, shall be allowed in the vending zone subject to condition that vending be carried out strictly within the designated vending zone and within the permissible limit of area allocated for vending.

**33-B. Penalty:**

Any vendor violating the provision of Bye-law 33-A above shall be liable to pay the penalty as per the following table:-

Sr. No.	Penalty type	Penalty amount
1.	First time violation	Rs. 1,500/-

2.	Second time violation	Rs.2,500/-
3.	Third time violation	Seizure of the goods

### **33-C. The manner of seizure of goods by the Market Committee:**

In case of third time violation under clause 33-B of these bye-Laws, the procedure hereinafter provided shall be followed by the Market Committee, namely:

- i. The Mandi Supervisor-cum-Fee Collector shall conduct the seizure of goods;
- ii. The inventory for list of goods so seized shall be made and signed by the said officer and co-signed by the vendor; and
- iii. The street vendor whose goods are seized should be given a proper receipt in the manner to maintain the proper inventory for record purpose.

### **33-D Prohibition against reclaiming seized goods:**

The street vendor whose goods have been seized, shall have no right to reclaim the seized good and same shall be auctioned as per the schedule notified by the Market Committee from time to time keeping in view the nature of goods so seized and in case the goods are of perishable nature, the same shall be sold with immediate effect without waiting for public auction.

### **33-E Responsibility of Market Committee:**

The Market Committee shall be responsible for providing the sanitation services as per the provisions of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 in the principal market yard or sub market yard, if any.

### **33-F Responsibility of Commission Agents/KacchaArthiya, Traders, Associations and Vendors:**

1. It shall be the responsibility of Commission Agents/KacchaArthiya, Traders, Associations and Vendors to keep the area, in or around his site/premises or auction platform, neat and clean as per the provisions of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.
2. Every street vendor shall keep suitable containers for storage of waste generated during the course of his activity such as food waste, disposable plates, cups, cans, wrappers, coconut shells, leftover food, vegetables, fruits, etc., and shall deposit such waste at waste storage depot or container or vehicle as notified by the Market Committee.
3. No person shall organise any event at any unlicensed place without intimating the Market Committee, at least three working days in advance and such person or the organiser of such event shall ensure segregation of waste at source and handing over of segregated waste to waste collector or agency.
4. All waste generators shall pay such user fee for solid waste management, as notified by the Administration from time to time.
5. No waste generator shall throw, burn or burry the solid waste generated by him, on any open space or in the drain within the area of principal market yard.

6. All market associations and other associations shall ensure segregation of waste at source by the generators as prescribed in these rules, facilitate collection of segregated waste in separate streams, handover recyclable material to either the authorized waste pickers or the authorized recyclers.

### **33-G. Penalty for contravention:**

Whosoever contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, notified by the Chandigarh Administration (as amended from time to time) or these bye-laws, fine and Administrative Charges shall be imposed upon him as mentioned in the table below:

Sr. No.	Rule/Bye-Laws No.	Offences	Applicable to	Fine + Administrative Charges for every default (in Rupees)
1.	Rule 4 (1)(a) of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016	Failure to segregate and store waste and handover segregated waste in accordance with the Rule	Commission Agents/Kaccha Arthiya, Traders, Godowns, Booths, SCF(s)/SCO(s), etc.	200
2.	Rule 4 (1) (c) of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016	Failure to deal with construction and demolition waste in accordance with the Rule	Violator	500+4500
3.	Rule 4 (2) of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016	Open burning of solid waste or burry the solid waste generated, in the area of principal market yard or sub-yard	Violator	500+4500
4.	Rule 4 (5) of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016	Street vendor failing to deal with waste in accordance with the Rule	Violator	500
5.	Rule 15 (g) of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016	Littering	Violator	500+9500

**Note:** The Fine + Administrative Charges mentioned in the above table shall stand automatically increased by 5% w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January of every year.

### **33-H. The power to issue challan:**

The Mandi Supervisor-cum-Fee Collector or Sanitary Inspector of the Market Committee as the case may be, shall be empowered for levying the penalty and administrative charges under these Bye-Laws.

### **33-I Power of compounding the challan:**

Any violation under these Bye-Laws either before or after issuance of challan may be compounded by the Secretary, Market Committee, Chandigarh subject to the payment of compounded amount by the violator.

### **33-J Appellate Authority:**

If any person is not satisfied with the orders of compounding authority, he may file an appeal to the Administrator or Chairman, Market Committee, Chandigarh as the case may be, within one month from the date of orders of compounding authority.”

Objections are hereby invited to the aforesaid amendments which can be submitted to the office of the State Agricultural Marketing Board, Chandigarh , Bay No. 17, 30 Bays Building, Sector-17B, Chandigarh **OR** on email: [sambboard@gmail.com](mailto:sambboard@gmail.com) during working hours on or before completion of 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

-Sd-

**Secretary,**

**For State Agricultural Marketing Board,  
U.T. Chandigarh**