CIRCULAR	:	**EHS/ED/001/2011**
Effective Date	:	**May 2011**
To	:	**All Concerned JAFZ & TP Clients**
Subject	:	**Ministerial Order prohibiting printing on plastic bags and phasing out of plastic bags by 2013**

With reference to Ministry of Environment and Water (MOEW) following orders;

- Ministerial Order **No. 238 – 2010** (copy attached), regarding prohibiting printing on plastic bags and;
- Ministerial Order **No. 77/5 – 2009** (copy attached), regarding all plastic bags and other non biodegradable plastic bags that are not compliant with the approved standards shall not be used effectively from 01/01/2013

EHS hereby disseminate this pronouncement by the higher Authorities for your strict compliance.

Should there be inquiries related to the subject matter, you may refer to the relevant electronic information of the MOEW or email us at ehs.environment@trakhees.ae to enable us to assist you accordingly.

We remain in confidence that this directive will be followed for us to together uphold the protection and preservation of our common environment.

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