





केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT OF INDIA

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NOTICE

Sub: - Removal of Difficulties for Implementation of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Guidelines

Central Pollution Control Board has developed the Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging for implementation of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) in accordance with the Guidelines on Plastic Packaging issued vide MoEFCC's Fourth Amendment to PWM Rules, 2016 dated February 16, 2022. The following measures have been taken for "Removal of Difficulties" and facilitate effective implementation of EPR Guidelines:

- Validity of Registration granted to Plastic Waste Processors has been extended by one year to facilitate generation of EPR Certificates by PWPs.
- b. Registration granted to PIBOs under the Rules shall not require renewal and shall be changed only on the request of PIBOs, as per sixth Amendment to PWM Rules dated April 27, 2023.
- c. The PIBOs registered on the EPR Portal during 2022-23 are required to file their Annual Report by October 31, 2023 as per sixth Amendment to PWM Rules dated April 27, 2023. Adequate number of EPR Certificates are presently available, the details of which are on the EPR Portal. All concerned PIBOs are hereby informed to procure the required EPR Certificates through the EPR Portal to fulfill their EPR liability and file their Annual Report by the due date on the Portal, failing which Environmental Compensation(EC) shall be levied on them.
- d. The PWPs registered on the EPR Portal during 2022-23 were required to file their Annual Report by July 31, 2023 as per sixth Amendment to PWM Rules dated April 27, 2023. Several PWPs are yet to file their Annual Report. All concerned PWPs are hereby informed to file their Annual Report on the EPR Portal on priority within the stipulated time frame failing which EC shall be levied on them.

All PIBOs/PWPs are required to follow the aforementioned directions for effective implementation of EPR Guidelines.

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