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To,  
The Chairman  
(All SPCBs/PCCs)

**Sub: Direction under Section 5 of the Environment (P) Act, 1986 regarding registration of Producers, Manufacturers, Recyclers and Refurbishers on the Online E-Waste EPR Portal for management of E-Waste and Verification of Capacities allocated to the Recyclers - reg.**

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has notified the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022, vide notification No. GSR 801(E) dated November 02, 2022. The rules have come into effect from April 01, 2023, and have superseded E-Waste (M) Rules, 2016. In compliance with the provisions of the E-Waste (M) Rules, 2022, an online EPR E-Waste portal has been developed where entities such as Producers, Manufacturers, Recyclers, and Refurbishers of the E-Waste are required to be registered. Registration modules for all the entities are operational. The portal is available at URL <https://eprewastecpcb.in/>; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the above-said Rules, the entities as above are not allowed to carry out their business without registration on the E-Waste EPR Portal. In compliance with the Rules, it is required to ensure registration of all aforesaid entities of your State/UT on the E-Waste EPR Portal; and

WHEREAS, CPCB is registering entities such as Producers/Manufacturers of notified Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) and Recyclers and Refurbishers of E-Waste on the E-Waste EPR Portal on the basis of consent to operate (CTO) and Authorization under HOW(M&TM) Rules given by SPCBs/PCCs and wherever details of raw material (E-Waste) in terms of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) code is not given by SPCBs/PCCs, CPCB based on the declaration/submission by the entities grant registration to the entities with WEEE Codes and consented capacity; and

WHEREAS, the duties of the SPCBs/PCCs have been prescribed under Schedule – V of Rule 17 of the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022. As per Schedule -V, SPCBs/PCCs are required to carry out the following duties i) inventorization of e-waste, ii) monitoring and compliance of Extended Producer Responsibility as directed by Central Pollution Control Board, iii) Conducting random inspection of recycler and refurbisher and monitoring recycling capacity utilization, iv) implementation of programmes to encourage environmentally sound recycling and v) any other function delegated by the Ministry/ Central Pollution Control Board under these rules; and

WHEREAS, CPCB vide its letter dated December 15, 2023, to SPCBs/PCCs requested for ensuring on-boarding of entities including recyclers on the E-Waste EPR Portal and to submit action taken report by 31-12-2023; and

WHEREAS, CPCB also issued notice on December 22, 2023, to Stakeholders including Recyclers for registration on the E-Waste EPR Portal. Stakeholders were also informed that any illegal/informal business of E-Waste such as its production, import, sales, recycling & refurbishing without registration shall call for punitive action as per the rules; and

WHEREAS, a series of review meetings were conducted by CPCB to follow up with SPCBs / PCCs including meetings chaired by the Member Secretary, CPCB for on-boarding of Recyclers on the Online E-Waste EPR Portal; and

WHEREAS, login IDs and credentials have been generated on the E-Waste EPR Portal for SPCBs/PCCs; and

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WHEREAS, CPCB has sensitized stakeholders in your state and officials of SPCBs/PCCs during the Regional Interaction meets held in your region (October 19, 20, 30 and November 20, 2023) regarding the compliance of the above said rules including registration by the entities on the E-Waste EPR Portal; and

WHEREAS, CPCB has issued directions under section 18(1) (b) of the Water Act 1974 and the Air Act 1981, to all SPCBs/PCCs for checking informal E-Waste activities, verification of authorized Dismantler/Recyclers of E-Waste and drives for Mass Awareness on 06.09.2022 and also directed for implementation of the Action Plan issued in the matter of OA No. 512/2018; and

WHEREAS, in the view of above, on-boarding of all the entities such as Producers, Manufacturers, Recyclers, and Refurbishers of the E-Waste on the E-Waste EPR Portal is must; and

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the power vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the following directions are hereby issued:


- a. To provide the updated list of entities engaged in the generation, recycling & refurbishing of E-Wastes (Producers, Importers, Recyclers and Refurbishers) and ensure their on boarding on the E-Waste EPR Portal of CPCB;
- b. To issue notice to all such entities who are operating without registration, followed by closure of such entities;
- c. To immediately physically verify the facilities of E-Waste Recyclers and Refurbishers in the State/UT in terms of various details such as its GPS location, GPS tagged photos/videos, waste category as raw material (EEE code wise), installed plant & machinery and their actual production capacity, capability, etc. as submitted on E-Waste EPR Portal;
- d. To take action against such Recyclers and Refurbishers who have uploaded their details falsely or not correctly on the EPR Portal as per verification as at point (c) above and to recommend CPCB immediately for correcting details on the EPR portal so as to ensure that no false EPR Certificate is being generated in the State/UT. Further, necessary changes be also done in the CTO accordingly and be informed to CPCB;
- e. To carry out drives for identifying informal/illegal E-waste recyclers/refurbishers including clusters/areas where such illegal recyclers/refurbishers are operating and to close such informal recycling/refurbishing units immediately;
- f. To facilitate the transformation of such informal/illegal E-waste recyclers/refurbishers into formal recyclers/refurbishers and consent mechanism by way of providing necessary technical support, hand holding, integrating with schemes in the SPCB/PCC, etc.;
- g. To also issue advertisements in the newspapers in vernacular language for immediately closing of illegal E-waste recycling/refurbishing operations by the operators who do not have consent to operate, including for the common public to inform the same, if any, to SPCB/PCC and take actions as at point (e) and point (f) above.

You are hereby directed to take necessary action for compliance of aforesaid directions and submit Action Taken Report to this office within 15 days of receipt of these directions.

  
(Tanmay Kumar)  
Chairman

**Copy to:**

1. Regional Directorates : For follow-up with SPCBs/PCCs in your jurisdiction, please.
- ✓ 2. DH (IT), CPCB : For uploading on CPCB website and EPR Portal, please.

  
(Bharat Kumar Sharma)  
Member Secretary

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### List of SPCBs/PCCs

S. No.	SPCB/PCC	S. No.	SPCB/PCC
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands Pollution Control Committee, Department of Science & Technology, Dollygunj Van Sadan, Haddo P.O., Port Blair-744 102, Andaman & Nicobar	10	Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Paryavan Bhavan, Sector 10- A, Gandhinagar – 382 043, Gujarat
2	Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, D.No. 33-26-14 D/2, Near Sunrise Hospital, Pushpa Hotel Centre, Chalamvari Street, Kasturibaipet, Vijayawada – 520 010, Andhra Pradesh	11	Haryana State Pollution Control Board, C-11, Sector-6, Panchkula-134 109, Haryana
3	Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhawan, Papu Hill, Yupia Road, Naharlagun- 791 110, Arunachal Pradesh	12	Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, Him Parivesh, Phase-III, New Shimla- 171 009, Himachal Pradesh
4	Assam Pollution Control Board, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati- 781 021, Assam	13	Jammu & Kashmir Pollution Control Committee, Parivesh Bhawan, Forest Complex, Gladni, Narwal, transport Nagar, Jammu - 180 004, Jammu and Kashmir
5	Bihar State Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, Plot No. NS-B/2, Paliputra Industrial Area, Patliputra, Patna - 800 023, Bihar	14	Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, T.A Building, HEC, P.O. Dhurwa, Ranchi – 834 004, Jharkhand
6	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee, Paryavaran Bhawan, Ground Floor, Sector-19 B, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh - 160 019	15	Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Parisara Bhavan, 4th & 5th Floor,# 49, Church Street, Bangalore-560 001, Karnataka
7	Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board, Paryavas Bhavan, Paryavas Bhavan, North Block Sector-19, Atal Nagar, Raipur -492 002, Chhattisgarh	16	Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Plamoodu Jn., Pattom Palace P.O., Thiruvananthapuram-695 004, Kerala
8	Delhi Pollution Control Committee, Government of N.C.T. Delhi, 4th Floor, ISBT Building, Kashmere Gate, Delhi-110 006	17	Ladakh Pollution Control Committee, Wildlife Office Building, Near Council Secretariat, Opposite Police Station Housing Colony, UT Leh Ladakh – 194 101, Ladakh
9	Goa State Pollution Control Board, Nr. Pilerne Industrial Estate, Opp. Saligao Seminary, Saligao - Bardez – 403 511, Goa	18	Lakshadweep Pollution Control Committee, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Kavarati-682 555, Lakshadweep



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19	Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, E-5, Arera Colony, Paryavaran Parisar, Bhopal- 462 016, Madhya Pradesh	30	Sikkim State Pollution Control Board, Department of Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management, Deorali, Gangtok, - 737 102, Sikkim
20	Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Point, 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, (Opp. Cine Planet Cinema), Nr. Sion Circle, Sion, Mumbai – 400 022, Maharashtra	31	Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, 76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032, Tamil Nadu
21	Manipur Pollution Control Board, Lamphelpat, Near Imphal West D.C. Office, Imphal – 795 004, Manipur	32	Telangana State Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhawan, A-3, I.E. Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad - 500 018, Telangana
22	Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, Arden-Lumpyngngad, Shillong- 793 014, Meghalaya	33	Tripura State Pollution Control Board, Vigyan Bhawan Pandit Nehru Complex, Gorkhabasti, PO: Kunjaban, Agartala – 799 006, Tripura
23	Mizoram Pollution Control Board, New Secretariat Complex, Khatla Thlanmual Peng, Khatla, Aizawl- 796 001, Mizoram	34	Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226 010, Uttar Pradesh
24	Nagaland Pollution Control Board, Signal Point, Dimapur- 797 112, Nagaland	35	Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board, Gaura Devi Bhawan, 46 B IT Park Sahastradhara, Dehradun – 248 001, Uttarakhand
25	Odisha State Pollution Control Board, A-118, Nilakanta Nagar, Unit –VIII, Bhubaneswar – 751 012, Odisha	36	West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Paribesh Bhavan, 10A, Block-L.A., Sector III, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata – 700 106, West Bengal
26	Pollution Control Committee, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, 1st Floor, Udhog Bhavan Bhenslore, Dunetha Nani Daman, Daman – 396 210, Daman		
27	Puducherry Pollution Control Committee, Housing Board Complex, Anna Nagar- 600 005, Puducherry		
28	Punjab Pollution Control Board, Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala – 147 001, Punjab		
29	Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, 4, Jhalana Institutional Area, Jhalana Doongri, Jaipur- 302 004, Rajasthan		

### List of Regional Directorates, CPCB

S. No.	Name
1	The Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board Parivesh Bhawan, Opp. Ward No. 10 VMC Office Subhanpura, Vadodara – 390 023
2	The Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board Ground Floor, PICUP Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow – 226 010
3	The Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board A-Block Nisarga Bhavan, 1st & 2nd Floors, 7th D Cross Thimmaiah Road, Shivanagar, Bangaluru – 560 079
4	The Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board South end Conclave' Block-502, 5th & 6th Floor, 1582, Razidanga, Main Road, Kolkata – 700107
5	The Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board Parivesh Bhawan, Paryavaran Parisar, E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal – 462 016
6	The Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board Opp. Government Press, Ground Floor, CTO Building, BSNL, Shillong – 793 001
7	The Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board Second Floor, 77-A, South Avenue Road, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai – 600 058
8	The Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board BSNL Telephone Exchange, 2nd Floor, Sector 49 -C, Chandigarh – 160 047
9	The Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board Survey No. 110, Dhankude, Multi-Purpose Hall, Baner Road, Baner, Pune – 411 045