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

F. No. B-11011/UPC-II/PWM(Direction)/2022 5904-5939 Date: 01.11.2022

To,

The Chairman
All SPCBs/PCCs

Sub:- Direction under Section 5 of the EPA, 1986 regarding registration of Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs) on Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging & Inspection of Plastic producers manufacturing < 75 micron thickness bags

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has notified Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, in exercise of the powers conferred under sections 3, 6 & 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 vide Notification No. G.S.R 320 (E) dated March 18, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the MoEF&CC amended PWM Rules 2016 vide Notification No. G.S.R 285 (E) dated March 27, 2018; and

WHEREAS, under Rule 13(1) of PWM Rules, 2016 (as amended), "No person shall manufacture carry bags or recycle plastic bags or multi-layered packaging unless the person has obtained a registration from the State Pollution Control";

WHEREAS, under Rule 13(2) of PWM Rules, 2016 (as amended), "Every person recycling or processing waste or proposing to recycle or process plastic waste shall make an application to the State Pollution Control Board or the Pollution Control Committee, for grant of registration or renewal of registration for the recycling unit, in Form II."; and

WHEREAS, Guidelines on Extended Producer Responsibility for Plastic Packaging were notified by MoEF&CC on February 16, 2022 in Schedule – II of 4th amendment of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016; and

WHEREAS, as per section 4 of the above Guidelines, "The following entities shall be covered under the Extended Producer Responsibility obligations and provisions of these guidelines namely: - (i) Producer (P) of plastic packaging; (ii) Importer (I) of all imported plastic packaging and / or plastic packaging of imported products; (iii) Brand Owners (BO) including online platforms/marketplaces and supermarkets/retail chains other than those, which are micro and small enterprises as per the criteria of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India.; and (iv) Plastic Waste Processors"; and

WHEREAS, as per section 6.1(a) of the above Guidelines, "The following entities shall register on the centralized portal developed by Central Pollution Control Board namely: - (i) Producer (P); (ii) Importer (I); (iii) Brand owner (BO); (iv) Plastic Waste Processor (PWP) engaged in (a) recycling, (b) waste to energy, (c) waste to oil, and (iv) industrial composting"; and

WHEREAS, as per section 11.1 of the EPR Guidelines, "*All plastic waste processors shall have to register with concerned State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee in accordance with provision 13(3) of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 on the centralized portal developed by Central Pollution Control Board. Central Pollution Control Board shall lay down uniform procedure for registration within three months of the publication of these guidelines.*"; and

WHEREAS, as per the EPR Guidelines, CPCB has developed the Centralized portal for registration of Producers, Importer and Brand-owners (PIBOs) & Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs) that was launched on April 05, 2022. The portal is available at <https://cpcbepplastic.in/>; and

WHEREAS, as per information provided by SPCBs/PCCs, there are a total of 2995 registered Plastic Waste Processors in the country (**Statewise List enclosed at Annexure I**); and

WHEREAS DO Letter dated June 01, 2022 was issued to your office in which you were requested to direct the plastic waste processors operational in your jurisdiction to submit application for Registration on EPR Portal within thirty days, failing which revocation of Consent issued by SPCB/PCC shall be considered by your office; and

WHEREAS, vide letter dated 17-8-2022, CPCB issued following Directions to all SPCBs/PCCs:

1. To direct all Plastic Waste Processors (recyclers, co-processors, waste to energy plants, waste to oil plants) operational in your jurisdiction to submit application with complete details (as per the Standard Operating Procedure document uploaded on EPR Portal) for Registration on EPR Portal by August 30, 2022.
2. To revoke consents issued to Plastic Waste Processors who do not submit their Registration application on EPR Portal as per above specified timelines; and

WHEREAS, vide letter dated 08-9-2022, CPCB issued modified directions to all SPCBs/PCCs to direct all Producers/ Plastic Waste processors (recyclers, co-processors, waste to energy plants, waste to oil plants etc.) operational in their jurisdiction to get the EPR Registration details incorporated in the CTO within 15 days, failing which CTO shall be revoked and Environmental Compensation shall be levied on the Producer/ PWP; and

WHEREAS, out of 2995, 1602 (~53%) PWPs have submitted their application for registration on the Centralized EPR portal so far; and

WHEREAS, as per information provided by your SPCB/PCC, X% of PWPs to whom consent has been issued have been registered on the portal (**Annexure-I**) in your State/UT; and

WHEREAS, letter dated 09-09-2022 was issued to your office for inspection of units in your jurisdiction which were engaged in manufacturing of plastic bags to ensure that

specific provisions for manufacture of carry bags with thickness >75 micron had been implemented in such units; and

WHEREAS, no response has been received from your office till date to CPCB's letter dated 09-09-2022.

NOW THEREFORE, in continuation of the above direction and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Chairman CPCB, following directions are issued for compliance:

1. To provide a comprehensive status of Registration of Producers & Plastic Waste Processors operational in your State/UT as per format given at **Annexure II**.
2. To direct all Plastic Waste processors (recyclers, co-processors, waste to energy plants, waste to oil plants etc.) to submit the application by 15.11.2022, failing which CTO shall be revoked and Environmental Compensation levied on the PWP.
3. To conduct inspection of units in your jurisdiction which are engaged in manufacturing of plastic bags to ensure that specific provisions for manufacture of carry bags (>75 micron) as per details given in CPCB's letter dated 09-09-2022 have been provided.

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 this Direction.

(Tanmay Kumar)
Chairman

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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary

Annexure-I

S.No.	State/UT	PWP (No. to whom consent issued)	PWP (No. Registered on EPR Portal)	PWP (No. of Applications received on EPR portal)	Percentage (PWPs Registered on EPR Portal)	Percentage (PWP Applications Received on EPR Portal)
1	A&N	0	0	0	0%	0%
2	Andhra P	86	9	15	10%	17%
3	Arunachal P	0	0	0	0%	0%
4	Assam	13	12	12	92%	92%
5	Bihar	15	9	11	60%	73%
6	Chandigarh	6	0	3	0%	50%
7	Chhattisgarh	21	1	2	5%	10%
8	DDDNH	140	4	14	3%	10%
9	Delhi	312	321	355	103%	114%
10	Goa	11	2	3	18%	27%
11	Gujarat	662	494	549	75%	83%
12	Haryana	54	4	52	7%	96%
13	H.P	32	7	29	22%	91%
14	J&K	26	6	18	23%	69%
15	Jharkhand	11	0	1	0%	9%
16	Karnataka	155	62	77	40%	50%
17	Kerala	123	6	10	5%	8%
18	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0%	0%
19	M.P	146	44	56	30%	38%
20	Maharashtra	255	109	138	43%	54%
21	Manipur	5	0	0	0%	0%
22	Meghalaya	0	0	1	0%	0%
23	Mizoram	0	0	0	0%	0%
24	Nagaland	1	0	0	0%	0%
25	Odisha	13	0	3	0%	23%
26	Puducherry	79	4	5	5%	6%
27	Punjab	127	8	9	6%	7%
28	Rajasthan	116	35	75	30%	65%
29	Sikkim	0	0	0	0%	0%
30	T.N	290	11	34	4%	12%
31	Telangana	55	18	20	33%	36%
32	Tripura	2	0	0	0%	0%
33	U.P	52	33	52	63%	100%
34	Uttarakhand	34	34	54	100%	159%
35	West Bengal	153	2	4	1%	3%
TOTAL		2995	1235	1602	41%	53%

Annexure II

Registration Status of Producers / Importers operational in your State/UT

Item	Producers	Plastic Waste Manufacturers
Total No. of Units operational in State/UT		
No. of Units to whom Consent has been issued		
No. of Units which have been Registered on EPR Portal		
No. of Units which have got EPR Registration No. incorporated in their Consent		
No. of Units whose Consent has been revoked for non-compliance of Directions		