



F. No. B-11011/UPC-II/PWM(Direction)/2022

Date: 13 .12.2022

To,

The Chairman  
All SPCBs/PCCs

**Sub: Direction under Section 5 of the) EPA, 1986 regarding implementation of Guidelines for Extended Producers Responsibility on plastic packaging - Reg.**

**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 producer or brand-owner shall, for the purpose of registration or renewal of registration, make an application, in Form 1 to,-

- (i) *the concerned State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee of the Union territory, if operating in one or two states or Union territories; or*
- (ii) *the Central Pollution Control Board, if operating in more than two States or Union Territories."*

**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 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**, X PIBOs have been registered on the EPR Portal so far of which Y have been registered in your jurisdiction.

**WHEREAS**, it has been observed that many bulk waste generators such as E-commerce companies, online platforms/ marketplaces, supermarkets/ retail chains, hotels, commercial and office complexes, educational institutions are still procuring plastic packaging materials as well as commodities in plastic packaging from unregistered Producers, Importers & Brand-owners (PIBOs), resulting in improper management of plastic packaging waste.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Chairman CPCB, following directions are issued:


1. To direct all bulk waste generators such as E-commerce companies, online platforms/ marketplaces, supermarkets/ retail chains, hotels, commercial and office complexes, educational institutions operational in your jurisdiction to procure plastic packaging materials as well as products from PIBOs who are registered on centralized EPR portal.
2. To provide a comprehensive status report of such bulk waste generators mentioned in Sl. no. 1 operating in your State/UT as per format given at **Annexure I**.

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

Copy to:

1. Shri Naresh Pal Gangwar,  
Additional Secretary, MoEF&CC
2. All RDs-CPCB
3. DH (IT)

  
(Prashant Gargava)

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## Annexure-I

State/UT:

| Type of Entity                | Total No. of Entities | No. of entities procuring plastic packaging / commodities in plastic packaging | No. & Qty registered PIBOs | No. & Qty from un-registered PIBOs |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| E-commerce companies          |                       |  |                            |                                    |
| Online Platforms/marketplaces |                       |  |                            |                                    |
| Supermarkets/retail chains    |                       |  |                            |                                    |
| Hotels                        |                       |  |                            |                                    |
| Commercial and Office complex |                       |  |                            |                                    |
| Educational institution       |                       |  |                            |                                    |

| S.No. | State/UT   | Number of Registered PIBOs (as on 12-Dec-22) |
|-------|--|--|
| 1.    | The Chairman<br>Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board<br>D.No. 33-26-14 D/2, Near Sunrise Hospital<br>Pushpa Hotel Centre, Chalamvari Street,<br>Kasturibaipet,<br>Vijayawada – 520 010 | 45   |
| 2.    | The Chairman<br>Arunachal Pradesh Pollution Control Board<br>Paryavarán Bhawan, Papu Hill, Yupia Road,<br>Naharlagun- 791110   | 0  |
| 3.    | The Chairman<br>Assam Pollution Control Board<br>Bamunimaidan, Guwahati,<br>Assam - 781021   | 42   |
| 4.    | The Chairman<br>Bihar Pollution Control Board,<br>Parivesh Bhawan, Plot No. NS-B/2 Paliputra<br>Industrial Area,<br>Patliputra, Patna (Bihar) - 800 023                                  | 7  |
| 5.    | The Chairman<br>Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation<br>Board<br>Paryavas Bhavan, North Block Sector-19,<br>Naya Raipur(C.G.) 492002  | 4  |
| 6.    | The Chairman<br>Goa Pollution Control Board<br>Nr. Pilerne Industrial Estate, Opp. Saligao<br>Seminary,<br>Saligao - Bardez Goa - 403511   | 6  |
| 7.    | The Chairman<br>Gujarat Pollution Control Board<br>Paryavan Bhavan, Sector 10- A<br>Gandhinagar – 382 043  | 359  |
| 8.    | The Chairman<br>Haryana Pollution Control Board<br>C-11, Sector-6. Panchkula-134109,<br>Haryana  | 35   |
| 9.    | The Chairman<br>Himachal Pradesh Pollution Control Board<br>Him Parivesh, Phase-III, New Shimla,<br>Himachal Pradesh 171009  | 7  |
| 10.   | The Chairman<br>Jammu & Kashmir Pollution Control Board  | 38   |

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|     | Shiekh-ul-Campus, behind Govt. Silk Factory,<br>Raj Bagh, Srinagar(J&K)   |     |
| 11. | The Chairman<br>Jharkhand Pollution Control Board<br>T.A Building, HEC, P.O. Dhurwa,<br>Ranchi – 834004   | 4   |
| 12. | The Chairman<br>Karnataka Pollution Control Board<br>Parisara Bhavan, 4th & 5th Floor, # 49,<br>Church St.,<br>Bangalore-560 001                                  | 253 |
| 13. | The Chairman<br>Kerala Pollution Control Board<br>Plamoodu Jn., Pattom Palace P.O.<br>Thiruvananthapuram-695 004  | 120 |
| 14. | The Chairman<br>Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board<br>Parayavaran Parisar, E-5, Arera Colony<br>Bhopal – 462 016, Madhya Pradesh                              | 32  |
| 15. | The Chairman<br>Maharashtra Pollution Control Board<br>Kalpataru Point, 2nd – 4th Floor Opp. Cine<br>Planet Cinema,<br>Nr. Sion Circle, Sion (E) Mumbai – 400 022 | 402 |
| 16. | The Chairman<br>Manipur Pollution Control Board<br>Lamphelpat, Near Imphal West D.C. Office,<br>Imphal - 795004   | 0   |
| 17. | The Chairman<br>Meghalaya Pollution Control Board<br>ARDEN, Lumbyngngad<br>Shillong – 793 014, Meghalaya  | 0   |
| 18. | The Chairman<br>Mizoram Pollution Control Board<br>New Secretariat Complex, Khatla Thlanmual<br>Peng, Khatla,<br>Aizawl, Mizoram: 796001                          | 1   |
| 19. | The Chairman<br>Nagaland Pollution Control Board<br>Signal Point, Dimapur<br>Nagaland -797112   | 0   |
| 20. | The Chairman<br>Odisha Pollution Control Board<br>A-118, Nilakanta Nagar, Unit –VIII,<br>Bhubaneshwar – 751012.   | 7   |

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| 21. | The Chairman<br>Punjab Pollution Control Board<br>Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road,<br>Patiala – 147 001, Panjab  | 29  |
| 22. | The Chairman<br>Rajasthan Pollution Control Board<br>A-4, Jalane Dungri Institutional Area,<br>Jaipur – 302 004, Rajasthan                                      | 63  |
| 23. | The Chairman<br>Sikkim Pollution Control Board<br>Department of Forest, Environment &<br>Wildlife Management Government of Sikkim,<br>Deorali, Gangtok, -737102 | 0   |
| 24. | The Chairman<br>Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board<br>76, Mount Salai, Guindy,<br>Chennai-600032  | 54  |
| 25. | The Chairman<br>Tripura Pollution Control Board<br>Vigyan Bhawan Pandit Nehru Complex,<br>Gorkhabasti, PO: Kunjaban Agartala:<br>799006                         | 8   |
| 26. | The Chairman<br>Telangana Pollution Control Board,<br>Paryavaran Bhawan, A-3, I.E. Sanath<br>Nagar,<br>Hyderabad-500 018  | 45  |
| 27. | The Chairman<br>Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board<br>Building. No. TC-12V Vibhuti Khand,<br>Gomti Nagar Lucknow-226 010                                     | 128 |
| 28. | The Chairman<br>Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board<br>Gaura Devi Paryavaran Bhawan,46 B IT<br>Park,<br>Sehstradhara Road,Dehradun -248001                      | 75  |
| 29. | The Chairman<br>West Bengal Pollution Control Board<br>Paribesh Bhavan, 10A, Block-L.A., Sector<br>III,<br>Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata - 700 106                      | 101 |
| 30. | The Chairman<br>Andaman & Nicobar Islands Pollution<br>Control Committee<br>Department of Science & Technology,   | 0   |

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|     | Dollygunj Van Sadan, Haddo P.O.,<br>Port Blair – 744102   |     |
| 31. | The Chairman<br>Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee<br>Paryavaran Bhawan, Ground Floor,<br>Sector 19 B Madhya Marg, Chandigarh   | 0   |
| 32. | The Chairman<br>Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli<br>Pollution Control Committee<br>Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,<br>Moti Daman, Daman – 396220.                        | 36  |
| 33. | The Chairman<br>Delhi Pollution Control Committee<br>4th floor, ISBT Building, Kashmiri Gate,<br>Delhi – 110006   | 448 |
| 34. | The Chairman<br>Lakshadweep Pollution Control Committee<br>Department of Science, Technology &<br>Environment,<br>Kavarati-682555   | 0   |
| 35. | The Chairman<br>Puducherry Pollution Control Committee<br>Department of Science, Technology &<br>Environment<br>Housing Board Complex, IIIrd Floor, Anna<br>Nagar<br>Puducherry – 600 005 | 11  |