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Notice

Subject: "Removal of Difficulties" for implementation of EPR Guidelines for Plastic Packaging

This is in continuation of Notice dated April 03, 2023 & April 19, 2023 issued by CPCB on the subject and the Sixth Amendment to PWM Rules, 2016 issued by MoEF&CC vide Notification dated April 27, 2023.

The following measures have further been taken for "Removal of Difficulties" and facilitating effective implementation of EPR Guidelines:

- 1. All registered PWPs can generate EPR certificates for sales made in the year 2022-23 on the Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging till June 30, 2023 and the same shall be accounted for in the Annual Report of 2022-23.
- 2. MSME (Micro & Small category) Producers can apply for grant of provisional Registration on the EPR Portal by providing proof of submission of application for grant of Consent to Operate (CTO) to concerned SPCBs/PCCs. The Provisional Registration shall be valid for a period of six months which can further be extended by another six months. Application for Registration is to be filed with valid CTO beyond this period. Such provision shall be available till October 31, 2023 on the EPR Portal.
- 3. The Registration process for MSME (Micro & Small Category) Producers has been simplified on the EPR portal. Instruction sheet is available on the EPR Portal.
- 4. The timeline for supply of plastic raw material by plastic raw material manufacturers to unregistered producers falling in MSME category, on proof of submission of application for Registration on the EPR portal has been extended up to May 31, 2023.

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

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