Comparison between

E- Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 and

E- Waste (Management) Amendment Rules, 2018

Rule number	E- Waste	E- Waste (Management) Amendment Rules, 2018
	(Management)	
	Rules, 2016	
5 (1)(h) Responsibility of producer	Not existing	The provisions of rule 5 shall apply to producers who have placed any goods in the market in the current financial year and the targets for the extended producer responsibility plan
		shall be as per clause (ii) of sub-rule (1) of rule 13 and Schedule III.";
13(1) xii Procedure for seeking and grant of authorization-{EPR}	Not existing	In case the producer has started sale recently i.e. number of years of sales operations is less than average life of their product, the Extended Producer Responsibility target shall be applicable as per Schedule- III (A) and these targets applicable from financial year 2018-2019 and once the product achieves its average life as fixed by the Central Pollution Control Board, the collection target shall be revised as per Schedule III.
13(1) xiii Procedure for seeking and grant of authorization-	Not existing	The e-waste already collected by producers as per Schedule III(A) in earlier years will be accounted for and the eligible set offs shall be provided for the corresponding years at the time of fixation of targets as per Schedule-III.

Rule	2016	2018
13(1) xiv Procedure for seeking and grant of authorization-{EPR}	Not existing	The revised Extended Producer Responsibility targets shall be applicable from the 1st October 2017 as per Schedule III
13(1) xvi Procedure for seeking and grant of authorization- {EPR}	Not existing	The quantity of e-waste collected by producers under Extended Producer Responsibility from the 1st October 2016 to 30th September 2017 shall be accounted for in the revised Extended Producer Responsibility targets as per Schedule III until March 2018 only.
13(1)xvii Procedure for seeking and grant of authorization- {EPR}	Not existing	In case of transfer or sale of assets by the producers the liability under Extended Producer Responsibility shall also be transferred to the buyer
13(1)xviii Procedure for seeking and grant of authorization- {EPR}	Not existing	A Producer Responsibility Organisation shall apply to the Central Pollution Control Board for registration to undertake the activities prescribed for Producer Responsibility Organisations under these Rules."; 3

Dulo	2016	2019
Rule	2016	2018
13(2)(vi)	the concerned State Pollution	the concerned State Pollution Control
Procedure for seeking	Control Board after giving	Board after giving reasonable
and grant of	reasonable opportunity of	opportunity of being heard to the
authorization-	being heard to the applicant	applicant may refuse to grant or renewal
Authorization to	may refuse to grant any	authorisation
manufacturer	authorisation	
16(9) ROHS	Central Pollution control	The Central Pollution Control Board may
	Board shall conduct random	conduct random sampling of electrical
	sampling of electrical and	and electronic equipment placed in the
	electronic equipment placed	market to monitor and verify the
	on the market to monitor and	compliance of Reduction of Hazardous
	verify the compliance of	Substances provisions and the cost for
	Reduction of Hazardous	sampling and testing shall be borne by
	substances provisions and the	the Government for conducting the
	cost for sample and testing	Reduction of Hazardous Substances test
	shall be borne by the Producer.	and the procedure of random sampling
	The random sampling shall be	and permissible error value of Reduction
	as per the guidelines of Central	of Hazardous Substances test shall be as
	Pollution Control Board	per the guidelines of the Central
		Pollution Control Board. 4

Rule	2016	2018
16(9) ROHS	If the product does not comply	If the product does not comply with the
	with Reduction of Hazardous	Reduction of Hazardous Substances
	Substances provisions, the	provisions, then the cost of the Reduction of
	Producers shall take corrective	Hazardous Substances test will be borne by the
	measures to bring the product into	Producer and in addition, the Producer shall
	compliance and withdraw or	take corrective measures to bring the product
	recall the product from the	into compliance and withdraw or recall the
	market, within a reasonable	product from the market within a reasonable
	period as per the guidelines of the	period as per the guidelines of the CPCB."
	Central Pollution Control Board.	
21	The manufacturer, producer,	The manufacturer, producer, importer,
(Liabilities)	importer, transporter, refurbisher,	transporter, refurbisher, dismantler and recycler
	dismantler and recycler shall be	shall be liable to pay financial penalties as
	liable to pay financial penalties as	levied under the Provisions of the Environment
	levied for any violation of the	(Protection) Act, 1986 and rules made there
	provisions under these rules by	under for any violation of the provisions under
	the State Pollution Control Board	these rules by the State Pollution Control
	with the prior approval of the	Boards with the prior approval of the Central
	Central Pollution Control Board.	Pollution Control Board in accordance with the
		guidelines published by the CPCB." 5

Rule	2016	2018
22(1)	Any person aggrieved by an	"(1) (a) Any person aggrieved by an order of
Appeal	order of suspension or	suspension or cancellation or refusal of
	cancellation or refusal of	authorisation or its renewal passed by the Central
	authorisation or its renewal	Pollution Control Board may, within a period of thirty
	passed by the Central	days from the date on which the order is
	Pollution Control Board or	communicated to him, prefer an appeal in Form 7 to
	State Pollution Control	the Appellate
	Board may, within a period	Authority i.e. the Secretary or nominee of Secretary,
	of thirty days from the date	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate
	on which the order is	Change, Government of India, New Delhi against
	communicated to him,	the order of the Central Pollution Control Board.
	prefer a appeal in Form 7 to	"(b) Any person aggrieved by an order of
	the Appellate Authority	suspension or cancellation or refusal of
	comprising of the	authorisation or its renewal passed by the State
	Environment Secretary of	Pollution Control Boards or Committees
	the State	may, within a period of thirty days from the date on
		which the order is communicated to him, prefer an
		appeal in Form 7 to the Appellate Authority i.e. the
		Secretary (Environment) of the State Government
		/Union Territory administration against the order of

Rule	2016	2018
23	The collection, storage,	The collection, storage,
Collection,	transportation, segregation,	transportation, segregation,
transportation	refurbishment, dismantling,	refurbishment, dismantling, recycling
etc	recycling and disposal of e-waste	and disposal of e-waste shall be in
	shall be in accordance with the	accordance with the guidelines
	procedures prescribed in the	published by the Central Pollution
	guidelines published by the Central	Control Board."
	Pollution Control Board from time to	
	time. Implementation of e-waste	
	(Management and Handling)	
	Amendment Rules,2011 shall be in	
	accordance with the guidelines	
	prescribed by the Central Pollution	
	Control Board from time to time.	

EPR -Targets

Year	E-Waste Collection Target (Weight
2017-18	10% quantity of waste generation as indicated in
	Extended Producer Responsibility Plan
2018-19	20% quantity of waste generation as indicated in
	Extended Producer Responsibility Plan
2019-20	30% quantity of waste generation as indicated in
	Extended Producer Responsibility Plan
2020-21	40% quantity of waste generation as indicated in
	Extended Producer Responsibility Plan
2021-22	50% quantity of waste generation as indicated in
	Extended Producer Responsibility Plan
2022-23	60% quantity of waste generation as indicated in
	Extended Producer Responsibility Plan
After 2023	70% quantity of waste generation as indicated in
	Extended Producer Responsibility Plan

Extended Producer Responsibility targets for producers, who have started sales operations recently, i.e. number of years of sales operations is less than average life of their products mentioned in the guidelines issued by Central Pollution Control Board from time to time.

Year	E-Waste Collection Target (Weight
2018-19	5% of the sales figure of financial year 2016-17
2019-20	5% of the sales figure of financial year 2017-18.
2020-21	10% of the sales figure of financial year 2018-19.
2021-22	10% of the sales figure of financial year 2019-20
2022-23	15% of the sales figure of financial year 2020-21.

