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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PRODUCERS

Sub: Responsibility of Producers under the E-Waste (Management) Rules
2016 - reg.,

Whereas the Government of India, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, 8 and 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) has made the rule herein after called the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016. The said Rules is notified on 23.03.2016 and it is came into effect from 1st October 2016 (referred website of SPCB).

Whereas, these Rules shall apply to every manufacturer, producer, consumer, bulk consumer, collection centers, dealers, e-retailer, refurbisher, dismantler and recycle involved in manufacture, sale, transfer, purchase, collection, storage and processing of e-waste or electrical and electronic equipment listed in Schedule 1, including their components, consumables, Parts and spares which make the product operational.

Whereas under section 3(cc) of said rule defines “Producer” means any person who irrespective of the selling technique used; such as dealers, retailer, e-retailer, ect.;

- i. Manufactures and offers to sell electric and electronic equipment and their components or consumables or parts or spares under his own brand; or
- ii. Offers to sell under his own brand, assembled electrical and electronic equipment and their components or consumables or parts or spares produced by other manufacturers or suppliers; or
- iii. Offers to sell imported electrical or electronic equipment and their components or consumables or parts or spares

Therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon the State Pollution Control Board under Rule 14 (Schedule IV) the undersigned shall invite the attention of the producers on following points:-

- Collection of e-waste generated from the ‘end of life’ of their products or ‘end-of-life’ products with same electrical and electronic equipment code and historical waste available on in line with the principle of ‘Extended Producer Responsibility’ and to ensure that such e-wastes are channelized to registered dismantler or recycler. Producer shall, as necessary, ensure collection and channelization by authorizing collection agencies;
- Setting up collection centres or take back systems either individually or collectively

- Providing contact details such as address, toll-free telephone numbers/helpline number of authorized collection centers to consumer(s) or bulk consumer(s) through their website so as to facilitate return of used electrical and electronic equipment.
- Financing and organizing the system to meet the costs involved in the environmentally sound management of e-waste generated from the 'end of life' of its own products and historical waste available on the date from which these rules come into force. The financing arrangement of such a system shall be transparent. The producer may choose to establish such a system either individually or by joining a collective scheme.
- Creating awareness through publications, advertisements, posters, or by any other means of communication and information booklets accompanying the equipment:-
 - I. Information on hazardous constituents as specified in sub rule 1 of rule 16
 - II. Information on hazards of improper handling, accidental breakage, damage and/or improper recycling
 - III. Instructions for handling the equipment after its use, along with the do's and don't's
 - IV. Affixing a visible, legible and indelible symbol given below on the products or information booklets to prevent e-waste from being dropped in garbage bins containing waste
- Obtaining an EPR authorisation from the Central Pollution Control Board in accordance with the procedure under sub rule (1) of rule 13
- Maintaining records in Form 2 of the e-waste handled and make such records available for scrutiny by the Central Pollution Control Board or Concerned State Pollution Control Board.
- Filing annual returns in Form 3, to the Central Pollution Control Board on or before 30th day of June following the financial year to which that return relates

All the Producer of electrical and electronic equipment listed in the schedule I are informed to comply the E-Waste (Management) Rules 2016 immediately. Failure to comply the said obligation is punishable of offence under section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY


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