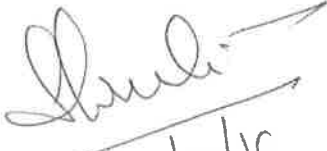


Draft Scheme for Control Mechanism of Mercury contained Compact Fluorescent Lamp (CFL) as per the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal Order dated 01.12.2015 in OA No. 188/2014 in the matter of Toxics Links Vs. Union of India and others.

In OA No. 188/2014, an affidavit dated 04.01.2016 on behalf of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change was filed as per the order dated 01.12.2015 passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, wherein the draft scheme for control mechanism on mercury contained CFL was proposed. The Hon'ble Tribunal vide order dated 04.02.2016 has directed the Ministry to upload the draft scheme on the website of this Ministry so that anybody interested can download the same. In accordance to the aforesaid order, the draft scheme is mentioned here under:-

1. The recovery/recycling/disposal of mercury from used CFLs or other mercury lamp needs to be regulated. The first and the main problem in this regulation would be the collection of used CFLs in view of the very large number of consumers and very vast areas including remote locations. The most practical option for collection of the used CFLs seems to be bringing the same under the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR).
2. The Producers of Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) or other mercury containing lamp may be given EPR to facilitate collection, storage, channelization and recovery/disposal. Under EPR scheme, they may reimburse the cost for collection, transportation and recovery/disposal.

  
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