

Dated Guwahati, the 21st March, 2025

Public Notice

The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, govt. of India has issued the “Guidelines on Extended Producer Responsibility for Plastic Packaging”, through the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2022 notified vide G.S.R. 133(E) dtd 16th of February, 2022 and amended from time to time.

As per the provisions of the Plastic Waste management Rules, 2016 as amended, the following entities shall register on the centralized portal developed by Central Pollution Control Board, namely:

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- (1) Producer (P) including micro and small enterprises as defined under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006)***
- (2) Importer (I);***
- (3) Brand owner (BO) other than micro and small enterprises as defined under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006)***
- (4) Plastic Waste Processor engaged in (a) recycling, (b) waste to energy, (c) waste to oil, and (iv) industrial composting;***
- (5) Manufacturers, importers and sellers of plastic raw material;***
- (6) Manufacturers of items made from compostable plastics or biodegradable plastics.***

In this regard public notices regarding requirement of registration through the centralized EPR portal was issued by the Board vide notices dated 18 July 2022, 31 August 2022, 7 September 2022 and 27th of March 2024.

However, it is observed that several obligated entities are still operating without obtaining registration through the centralized portal (<https://eprplastic.cpcb.gov.in>).

Now, all entities mentioned in para 2, which are operating in the state of Assam and have not yet registered on the above portal are requested to obtain registration within 15th of April, 2025, otherwise necessary action, as deemed fit under the EPA, 1986, including levying of Environmental Compensation and revocation of Consent to Operate, shall be taken against the defaulters,

(G. Bhuyan)
Member Secretary

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. All Regional Heads, PCBA
2. The AEITO, PCBA – to upload the notice in website.
3. P.A. to the Chairman, PCBA – for kind appraisal of the Hon’ble Chairman.

(E- Signed)
Member Secretary