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Dated Shillong, the 26th September, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE


**ONLINE PORTAL DEVELOPED BY CPCB UNDER BATTERY WASTE
MANAGEMENT RULES, 2022**

Battery Waste Management (BWM) Rules, 2022 have been notified by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on 22 Aug., 2022. These rules are applicable to all types of batteries regardless of chemistry, shape, volume, weight, material composition and use. As per these Rules, Producer (manufacturers, importers) shall have the obligation of Extended Producer Responsibility for the battery they introduce in the market and the Producer shall meet the collection and recycling targets as given in Schedule II of the rules to ensure the attainment of EPR obligations.

According to the Rules, Producers, Recyclers, and Refurbishers of Battery shall have to register through the online centralized portal developed by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). Recyclers and Refurbishers shall also have to register with the concerned SPCB/PCC on this centralized portal developed by CPCB. The portal will help in improving accountability, traceability and transparency of fulfilment of EPR Obligations. This portal would act as the single point data repository with respect to orders and guidelines related to implementation of BWM Rules, 2022. Presently Registration of Producer and Generation of EPR Target modules are operational. The remaining modules shall be integrated shortly.

In view of the above, CPCB has developed the online portal for registration of Producers under Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022 on 17.03.2023 and the same is available at www.eprbatterypcb.in. In view of the above, the Producers are required to submit the application for registration under Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022 at said Portal.

All the concerned authority and general public are hereby advised to abide by the Directions and non-compliance of the same may be treated as willful negligence and shall be liable for legal action as per the Acts and Rules.


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Copy to:-

1. The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Forest & Environment Department, Shillong for information.
2. The Secretary, Khasi Hills/Garo Hills/Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Councils for information and necessary action.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills/West Khasi Hills/South West Khasi Hills/Eastern West Khasi Hills/Ri Bhoi /East Garo Hills/West Garo Hills/North Garo Hills/South Garo Hills/ South West Garo Hills/ East Jaintia Hills/West Jaintia Hills Districts for information and necessary action.
4. The Director of Industries, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
5. The Director of Urban Affairs, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
6. The Director of Information & Public Relations, Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to publish this Notice in one issue of The Shillong Times, Mawphor, Salantini Janera and U Jaintia.
7. The Director of Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
8. The Chief Executive Officer, Shillong/Tura/Jowai/Resubelpara/Williamnagar/Baghmara Municipal Boards/ Shillong Cantonment Board for information and necessary action.
9. The Under Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Industries Department, Shillong for information.
10. The General Manager, Department of Commerce & Industries, East Khasi Hills/West Khasi Hills/South West Khasi Hills/Eastern West Khasi Hills/Ri Bhoi /East Garo Hills/West Garo Hills/North Garo Hills/South Garo Hills/ South West Garo Hills/ East Jaintia Hills/West Jaintia Hills Districts for information and necessary action.
11. Website of the Board.


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