



F. No.: CP-20/10/2024-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO-Part(3)

Date: 13.06.2025

To,

The Chairperson,
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
North Block, Secretariat Building,
New Delhi – 110001

Subject: Registration of Importers of Plastic Raw Material on Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging as per Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended)

Ref: 1) B-17011/7/UPC-II-PWM(MLP)/2021 dated 01-12-2021
2) CP-20/94/2021-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO dated 24-03-2023
3) CP-20/10/2024-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO dated 13-05-2023

Sir,

This is in reference to our earlier communications on the subject (Annexure-I) wherein the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs was requested to direct the concerned authorities to ensure that the importers who import plastic packaging, commodity with plastic packaging had obtained registration from CPCB/SPCB/PCC (as applicable) on the Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging.

Further, as per the provisions of Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2024 dated 14-03-2024, "Importer means a person who imports for commercial use, any plastic packaging or any commodity with plastic packaging or carry bags or plastic sheets or like material, **or plastic raw material including in the form of resin or pellets, or intermediate material to be used for manufacturing plastic packaging such as films or preforms**" and all such importers are required to be registered on the EPR Plastic Portal as per Section 6 of the EPR Guidelines.

In view of the above, it is requested to get the necessary instructions issued to the concerned authorities for verification of proof of Registration on the 'Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging' as importers of plastic raw material at the time of clearing their consignment of Plastic raw material.

Yours Faithfully,


(Amandeep Garg)
Chairman

Encl.: As above

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F. No.B-17011/7/UPC-II-PWM (MLP)/2021

Dated: 01.12.2021

To,

The Chairperson,
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
North Block, Secretariat Building,
New Delhi - 110001

Sub: Registration of Importers as per provision of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 as amended

Sir,

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has notified Plastic Waste Management (PWM) Rules 2016 (copy enclosed) to give thrust to plastic waste management including source segregation, processing and disposal of plastic waste based on the "Polluter Pays Principle"

As per Section 9 of PWM Rules, Producers, Importers & Brand Owners (PIBOs) who introduce plastic waste in the market due to their products in form of carry bags, multi-layered packaging, plastic sheets or like, are required to fulfill Extended Producer Responsibility to ensure environmentally sound management of this plastic waste.

The PIBOs are further required to obtain Registration from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/ Pollution Control Committee (PCC) or Central Pollution Control Board in accordance with Section 13(2) of the PWM Rules which provides that:

"Every producer or brand-owner shall, for the purpose of registration or for renewal of registration, make an application in Form-I to

- "The concerned State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee of the Union territory, if operating in one or two States or Union Territories"; or
- "The Central Pollution Control Board, if operating in more than two States or Union Territories"

For effective implementation of the above, you are requested to get the necessary instructions issued to the concerned to ensure verification of registration obtained from CPCB/SPCB/PCC (as applicable) at the time of clearing the consignment of Importers of plastic carry bags/multi-layered packaging/plastic sheets or like.

Yours faithfully,

M. Kumar 1/12/21
(Tanmay Kumar)
Chairman

Encl.: As above



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File No: CP-20/94/2021-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO

Dated: 24.03.2023

To,

The Chairperson,
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
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New Delhi – 110001

Sub: Registration of Importers as per provision of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, as amended

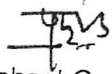
Ref: B-17011/7/UPC-II-PWM(MLP)/2021 dated 01-12-2021

This has reference to the CPCB letter vide F.No. B-17011/7/UPC-II-PWM(MLP)/2021 dated December 01, 2021 wherein it was requested to ensure verification of registration obtained from CPCB/SPCB/ PCC (as applicable) at the time of clearing the consignment of Importers of plastic packaging product or products with plastic packaging or carry bags or multilayered packaging or plastic sheets or like.

However, it has been brought to our notice that the import consignments of several importers are held up at the customs, while their application for Registration on Centralized EPR Portal is under process in CPCB/SPCB/PCC, affecting smooth functioning of the business activities of the importer.

In view of above, you are requested to issue necessary instructions to concerned authorities to consider clearance of import consignments of plastic packaging/ products with plastic packaging based on proof of submission of application for Registration on the centralized EPR portal for Plastic Packaging. The real time status of submitted application is also available in National Dashboard section of centralized EPR Portal (<https://eprplastic.cpcb.gov.in/>).

This issues with approval of component authority.


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary



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F. No. CP-20/10/2024-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO

Dated: 13.05.2024

To,

The Chairperson,
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Sub: Registration of Importers as per provision of Plastic Waste Management (PWM) Rules, 2016, as amended

Ref: 1) B-17011/7/UPC-II-PWM(MLP)/2021 dated 01-12-2021
2) CP-20/94/2021-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO dated 24-03-2023

Sir/Ma'am,

This is with reference to our earlier communications on the subject including letter dated December 01, 2021 (**Annexure I**) wherein the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs was requested to direct the concerned authorities to ensure that the importers had obtained registration from CPCB/SPCB/PCC (as applicable) on the Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging in accordance with provision of PWM Rules, 2016 (As amended) for clearance of import consignments of plastic packaging/commodities with plastic packaging. Further, vide letter dated March 24, 2023 (**Annexure II**), it was requested to allow clearance of import consignments based on proof of submission of application for Registration on the Centralized EPR portal.

It is to inform that as per the provisions of the Sixth amendment to the PWM Rules, 2016, dated April 27, 2023 (**Annexure III**) - one-time registration is to be granted to Producers, Importers and Brand Owners (PIBOs) which can be changed only on the request of PIBOs. In this regard, CPCB had issued a notice dated August 28, 2023 (**Annexure IV**) wherein it was informed that, "Registration granted to PIBOs under the Rules shall not require renewal and shall be changed only on the request of PIBOs".

It has been brought to our notice that several import consignments are being held up at the customs on account of the validity of EPR certificates which leads to economic losses and affects the smooth functioning of the business activities of the importers.

In view of the Amendment to PWM Rules dated April 27, 2024 notified by MoEF&CC and Notice dated August 28, 2023 issued by CPCB, it is requested to issue necessary instructions to the concerned authorities to consider existing registration certificates issued to importers, indicating validity of one year, as "one-time Registration Certificate" which do not require renewal and clear the importers' consignment accordingly. The registration status of the PIBOs could also be viewed on CPCB's EPR Plastic portal's (https://eprplastic.cpcb.gov.in/#/plastic/home/main_dashboard) "PIBO Application Summary" section.

This issues with approval of competent authority.


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Member Secretary

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