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### NOTICE

**Subject: Printing of information on Plastic Packaging as per Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (As amended)**

The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change notified the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2016, wherein the following provisions have been made related to Marking and Labelling on Plastic Packaging:

***"Provision 11(1) Marking or labelling -***

*(1) Each plastic packaging shall contain the following information, printed in English, namely: -*

- a. *Name and registration certificate number for producer or importer or brand owner generated through centralized online portal specified in Schedule II for plastic packaging, in case of, rigid plastic packaging with effect from 1 July, 2024, multilayer flexible plastic packaging having more than one layer with different types of plastics, including plastic sachet or pouches, and multi-layered plastic packaging;*
- b. *Name and registration certificate number for producer or importer or brand owner generated through centralized online portal specified in Schedule II for plastic packaging and thickness in case of flexible plastic packaging of single layer including plastic sachet or pouches (if single layer), plastic sheets or like and covers made of plastic sheet, carry bags;*
- c. *Name and registration certificate number for producer or importer or brand owner generated through centralized online portal specified in Schedule II for plastic packaging with effect from 1 January, 2025 and number of certificate issued under clause (h) of sub-rule (4) in case of plastic sheet or like used for packaging and plastic packaging as well as carry bags commodities made of compostable plastic, as applicable;*
- d. *Name and certificate number issued under clause (h) of sub-rule 4 in case of plastic sheet or like used for packaging and plastic packaging as well as carry bags and commodities made of biodegradable plastic.*

***[Provision 11 (1 A)\* -***

*A producer, importer or brandowner may, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025, provide the information specified under sub-rule (1) as given below –*

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- a. *In a barcode or Quick Response code printed on the plastic packaging;*
- b. *In the product information brochure*
- c. *Print on the plastics packaging the unique number issued under any law for the time being in force, wherein, the provisions of sub-rule (1) are required to be fulfilled before issuance of such a number:*

*Provided that the producer or importer or brandowner shall inform the details of publishing of a barcode or QR code, brochure or unique number to the Central Pollution Control Board.*

*Provided further that the Central Pollution Control Board shall publish the list, of such producers, importers or brandowners, who have provided with details and the product information using any one of above option, on its website and update the same every quarter*

*Provided that the provisions of this sub-rule shall not apply to plastic packaging covered under rule 26 of the Legal Metrology Packaged Commodities Rules, 2011, and in respect of plastic packaging cases where it is technically not feasible to print the requisite information, as per specifications given in the Guidelines for use of Standard Mark and labelling requirements under BIS Compulsory Registration Scheme for Electronic and IT Products;*

*Provided further that the plastic packaging under the first proviso shall be approved by the Central Pollution Control Board;]*

*Provided also that the relevant information in respect of plastic packaging under the first and second proviso shall be printed on the packaging that holds together individual units of goods or the individual units of packaging.”*

In view of the above, it is notified that all producers, importers and brand owners of plastic packaging shall fulfil the obligations as per the above provisions with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 and intimate the same to CPCB in the enclosed format (**Annexure-I**). Provisions for submission of which, shall be made on the EPR Portal shortly.

This issues with approval of Competent Authority

  
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Director & In charge UPC II

Note I: \*Included in PWM Rules vide Amendment to PWM Rules dated 25.1.25

## Annexure-I

### Format for providing information about marking and labelling to CPCB

Company Name	EPR Registration No.	Category of Plastic Packaging	Thickness of plastic packaging (in case of Cat -II)	Registration No. of Compostable/ Biodegradable Plastic (as per Rule 4h of PWM Rules) (in case of Cat -IV/V)	Option (1-4) chosen for Labelling (Details given at Note II – A (1-4) below)
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)

#### Note II:

**A.** Choose one of the following labelling options for Plastic Packaging:

1. Option 1: Bar Code as per Rule 11 (1a) (Provide soft copy of packaging label with barcode)
2. Option 2: QR Code as per Rule 11 (1a) (Provide soft copy of packaging label with QR code)
3. Option 3: Information provided in Product Information Brochure as per Rule 11 (1b) (Provide soft copy of Product Information Brochure)
4. Option 4: Printing unique no. issued under any law in force for the time being (Provide soft copy of packaging label with the Unique No. and details of law under which this Number has been issued to the industry)

**B.** At least one Option from those listed at A (1-4) has to be selected in Column (vi) of the above Format. More than one options can also be selected in this Section.

