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NOTICE

Sub: - **Registration of Producers, Importers & Brand-Owners (PIBOs) and Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs) on Centralized Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Portal for Plastic Packaging**

- 1.0 This is in continuation of Notice dated March 14, 2024 issued by CPCB on the subject as per which all concerned PIBOs & PWPs were required to submit complete Registration application on the EPR Portal on or before March 31, 2024.
- 2.0 However, EPR Portal was under updation during March 18-April 24, 2024 for enhancement of security features. In view of the prevalent Force majeure conditions, this is to inform all concerned PIBOs & PWPs that a window until May 31, 2024 is now being provided to enable all concerned PIBOs & PWPs to submit complete Registration application on the EPR Portal.
- 3.0 Further the concerned stakeholders (including SPCBs/PCCs/ PIBOs & PWPs) are required to take necessary action for compliance of the following:
 - a. SPCBs/PCCs are required to grant fresh/ renew existing Consent to Operate to the Producers / PWPs only after registration of the said entities on the EPR Portal. The SPCBs/PCCs are further required to include the Registration no. issued to the Producers/ PWPs in the Consent granted to such entities.
 - b. The Producers/Importers and Recyclers shall not sell plastic packaging/ commodities in plastic packaging or recycled plastic to Brand-owners (excluding Brand-owners falling in MSME category) who are not registered on the EPR Portal. They are further required to include the Registration no. issued to the said Brand-owners in the GST E-invoice of such transactions.
- 4.0 It is to be noted that as per Clause 2.0 of the EPR Guidelines notified on 16.2.22 by MoEFCC as IV Amendment to PWM Rules, the guidelines had come into force with immediate effect, that is w.e.f 16.2.22. The PIBOs and PWPs were required to register on the EPR Portal as per Clause 6.0 of the EPR Guidelines. Accordingly, delay in Registration on the EPR Portal shall not absolve the PIBOs of fulfilling their EPR obligations for the intervening period.

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