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To,

All members of Plexconcil,

Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject : Regarding members inputs on Draft notification of " Regulation on the Extended Producer Responsibility under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, as amended" published in Gazette of India vide G.S.R. No. 722(E) 06.10.2021

We wish to inform you that for bringing out regulations for **Extended Producer Responsibility under Rule 9 (1) of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016**, as amended, is hereby published for information of the public and other stakeholders likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said notification will be taken into consideration by the Central Government on or after the expiry of sixty days from the date on which copies of this notification as published in the Gazette of India are made available to the public;



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Further, under the EPR The following plastic packaging categories are covered under EPR:

(i) Category I - Rigid plastic packaging

(ii) Category II - Flexible plastic packaging of single layer or multilayer (more than one layer with different types of plastic), plastic sheets or like and covers made of plastic sheet, carry bags (including carry bags made of compostable plastics), plastic sachet or pouches and

(iii) Category III - Multi-layered plastic packaging (at least one layer of plastic and at least one layer of material other than plastic)

The EPR regulation covers the following with respect to plastic packaging:

I. Reuse

II. Recycling

III. Use of recycled plastic content

IV. End of life disposal



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And the following entities shall register on the centralized portal developed by CPCB:

I. Producer (P)

II. Importer (I)

III. Brand owner (BO)

IV. Plastic Waste Processor engaged in (a) recycling, (b) waste to energy, (c) waste to oil

The said draft EPR also inform about following rules :-

- Targets for Extended Producer Responsibility and Obligations of PIBOs
- End of life disposal
- Generation of surplus EPR Certificates, carry forward and offsetting against previous year EPR targets and obligations, and sale and purchase of surplus EPR certificates
- Action on Violations and Imposition of Environmental Compensation
- Guidelines for Environmental Compensation
- Levy of Environmental Compensation
- Environmental Compensation – Collection and Use
- Role of PIBOs (**Producers, Importers and Brand Owners**)
- Role of Plastic Waste Processors (Recyclers or Other Waste Processors)
- Role of CPCB
- Role of SPCB / PCC
- Plastic Packaging Waste Collection System by PIBOs
- Fulfilment of EPR Obligations



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- Centralized Online Portal
- Monitoring
- Committee for EPR under PWM Rules

Draft notification of 'Regulation on the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)' Under Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016, as amended and published in the Gazette of India is available for download at <https://plexconcil.org/public/maile-documents/Draft-notification-EPR.pdf>.

Any member interested in making any objection or suggestion on the proposals contained in the draft notification may do so in writing on or before 15th November 2021 to the undersigned at bharti@plexconcil.org

Best regards,

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Asst. Director

Plexconcil