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To,
All members of Plexconcil,

Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject : Regarding members inputs on Draft notification of "amendments in the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016
Ref. The Gazette of India - CG-DL-E-20012022-232804 JANUARY 18, 2022

We wish to inform you that MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE has published draft notification with regard to making certain amendments in the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016.

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 i.e 18.01.2022.

Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, inter alia, *providing for collection, segregation, processing, treatment and disposal of the plastic waste in an environmentally sound manner, restriction on thickness of plastic sheet or like, prohibition on identified use, extended producer responsibility, marking and labelling requirement, registration of manufacturer, producer, importer, brand owner and plastic waste processor, reducing the plastic waste generation.*

Plastic Waste Amendment Rules, 2021, inter alia, *providing for issuance of Guidelines under Rule 9 (1) on the responsibility of producer, importer and brand owner;*

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change notified the draft provisions for the —Regulation on the Extended Producer Responsibility under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, as amended from time to time on 6th October, 2021;

Now, the Central Government hereby publishes this draft notification, which shall on and from the date of its final publication make the following amendments in the said notification, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2022.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette
2. There are some modification / addition in rule 3, rule 4 & rule 9

3. In the said rules, for rule 10, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely.-

“10. Protocols for compostable and biodegradable plastic materials.- Determination of the degree of degradability and degree of disintegration of plastic material shall be as per the protocols of the Indian Standards listed in Schedule I to these rules, wherein, it shall be ensured that standard biodegradable plastic, other than compostable plastics, undergoes complete degradation by biological processes under ambient environment (terrestrial or in water) conditions, in specified time periods, without leaving any micro plastics, or visible, distinguishable or toxic residue, which has adverse environment impacts, following appropriate standards developed by Bureau of Indian Standards and certified by Central Pollution Control Board. The compostable plastic materials shall conform to the Indian Standard: IS 17088:2008 titled as Specifications for Compostable Plastics, as amended from time to time.”

4. There are some modification / addition rule 11, rule 12 & rule 13

5. In the said rules, after rule 17, a new rule 18 is added as given below:

“18. Imposition of Environmental Compensation.- 1. Environmental Compensation shall be levied based upon polluter pays principle, on person(s) not adhering to the provisions of these rules, for the purpose of protecting and improving the quality of the environment and preventing, controlling and abating environment pollution. 2. CPCB shall lay down guidelines for imposition and collection of environment compensation and the same shall be notified. The Guidelines for Environmental Compensation shall be updated, as required.”

6. There are addition of few points in the said rules, in Form I and Importers: Format of Part A, Part B and Part C are also given.

7. In the said rules, in Form IV and Form VI, few points are added.

Members are requested to refer below link while giving their inputs :-

<https://cpcb.nic.in/rules-4/>

The above link have following notifications:-

Notification on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, as amended, 2021

Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, as amended, 2018)18

Concern members interested in making any objection or suggestion on the proposals contained in the draft notification may do so in writing within the period so specified through post to the **Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran**



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