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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
(HSM Division)

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Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,
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Date: 10.07.2024

ORDER

Subject: Filing Annual Returns by producers of battery under Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022– reg. extension of timeline

This has reference to the CPCB letter dated 01.07.2024 requesting the Ministry to extend the timeline for filing Annual Returns by Producers for a period of two months.

2. Rule 4(11) of Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022 published vide S.O. 3984(E) dated 24.08.2022 prescribes the filing of annual returns by producer regarding the waste batteries collected and recycled or refurbished towards fulfilling obligations under Extended Producer Responsibility with the Central Pollution Control Board and concerned State Pollution Control Board in Form 3 by 30th June of the next financial year.

3. Further, rule 14 (6) of Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022 and its amendment published vide S.O. 4669(E) dated 25.10.2023 has prescribed that Central Government may by order relax timelines up to nine months for filing of returns by producer, recycler and refurbisher under the rules and modalities for effective implementation of the rules.

4. Based on the request of CPCB, the Central Government hereby extends the timeline for filing Annual Returns by producers of batteries for FY 2023-24 till 30.08.2024.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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