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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
HSM Division**

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Compliance of EPR targets by Producers for the Category 'Portable Battery used in consumer electronics which are rechargeable' under Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022 - reg.**

Reference is drawn to obligation of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) on producers under Rule 4 of Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022 which provides EPR targets prescribed at Schedule II, Para (vi) for collection and refurbishment/ recycling of waste batteries for the Category 'Portable Battery used in consumer electronics which are rechargeable'.

2. To provide transition for meeting EPR compliance by the producers of electronic products containing batteries covered under erstwhile E-waste Management Rules, 2016 who have been brought under Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022, the following clarifications are issued to meet the EPR targets by producers for the Category 'Portable Battery used in Consumer Electronics which are rechargeable' under Schedule II of Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022:
  - i. The compliance for EPR targets for batteries for the FY 2022-23 as part of Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022 in respect of batteries covered under 21 products under Schedule I of erstwhile E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, shall be reflected and accounted as part of the obligations prescribed under erstwhile E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016.
  - ii. In respect of batteries other than as mentioned at Para 2 (i) above, the compliance for EPR targets for FY 2022-23 shall be met in the FY 2023-24.
3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
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