## F. No. 12/136/2021-HSM Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change HSM Division

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Dated: 01st July, 2024

## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Extension of time line for filing of quarterly and annual returns till 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024 under the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022- reg.

This has reference to the letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 received from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) stating that CPCB has received representations from Industry Association for extension of time period for filing of quarterly and annual returns under the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 beyond 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 as many of the recyclers are still to enter their production data for generation of EPR Certificate owing to various reasons such new to system, wrong entry needing editing/deletion and issues related to portal functioning.

- 2. CPCB has requested Ministry to extend time period for filling quarterly and annual returns till 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024 for Financial Year (FY) 2023-24. During this period of extension till 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024, Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Certificate generation and transfer will also be carried out on the EPR portal.
- 3. The matter has been examined in the Ministry and in accordance with the Rule 9A of the E-Waste (Management) Amendment Rules, 2024, Ministry hereby extends the time line for filing of annual and quarterly returns by the registered entities for FY 2023-24 till 31st August, 2024.
- 4. This issues with the approval of the competent Authority.

(Ved Prakash Mishra)

Director

To,

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