



File No.: CP-20/14/2022-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO

May 13, 2024

NOTICE

Sub:- Extension in timeline for filing of Annual Return (AR) by Producers, Importers & Brand owners (PIBOs) / Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs) registered during FY 2022-23

- 1.0 The last date for filing of Annual Return is March 31, 2024, as per amendment to PWM RULES dated March 14, 2024 issued by MoEFCC.
- 2.0 EPR portal was under updation for enhancement of Security features during January 25– March 03, 2024 and March 18-April 24, 2024. Services of the EPR Portal has been resumed on April 24, 2024.
- 3.0 The matter has been considered in CPCB and last date for filing of Annual Return by PIBOs / PWPs registered on EPR portal for plastic packaging, for the F/Y 2022-23 has accordingly been extended till May 31, 2024.
- 4.0 All PIBOs who have not filed the Annual Return till date are required to file the Annual Return on or before May 31, 2024.
- 5.0 It is to be noted that post May 31, 2024 the Annual Report shall be auto-filed on the Centralized EPR Portal and maximum EC (as per EC Guidelines developed by CPCB) towards late filing of Annual Report shall be levied on the registered PIBOs/PWPs. The details of the same are given below:

Provisions of levying EC on PIBOs and PWPs on filing of AR			
	On or Before 31.05.2024	After 31.05.2024	Remarks
PIBOs	EC for Shortfall in fulfilment of EPR Target	EC for Shortfall in fulfilment of EPR Target + EC for late filing of AR (Rs. 15000/-)	-
PWPs	Nil	EC of Rs. 5000/- + EC for late filing of AR (Rs. 7000/-) = Rs. 12000/-	For PWPs with Plant capacity <200 TPA
		EC of Rs. 20000/- + EC for late filing of AR (Rs. 7000/-) = Rs. 27000/-	For PWPs with Plant capacity 200-2000 TPA
		EC of Rs. 50000/- + EC for late filing of AR (Rs. 7000/-) = Rs. 57000/-	For PWPs with Plant capacity >2000 TPA

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All PIBOs/PWPs are required to ensure that their AR is filed on the EPR portal within the stipulated timelines.

This issues with approval from competent authority.

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