

F. No.:12/64/2023-HSM Part (1)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Hazardous Substances Management Division)

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Date: 28th August 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Extension in timeline for filing of Annual Returns of PWPs and PIBOs -reg.

This has reference to the Letter of CPCB dated 10th August 2026 on the above cited subject.

2. The undersigned is directed to inform that the timeline for filing of annual returns for registered PWPs and PIBOs for 2025-2026, is extended till **31.10.2026 and 31.12.2026** respectively, as a special case, for removal of difficulties and facilitating filing of annual returns by PWPs and PIBOs, while ensuring that environmentally sound management of plastic packaging waste is done by PWPs and PIBOs, as per EPR Guidelines. Thus reducing pollution caused by littered and un-managed plastic packaging waste. The above is as per the provisions under Plastic Waste Management (Second Amendment) Rules, 2023.
3. CPCB is also requested to address the issues related to EPR portal on priority during the extended period, as part of removal of difficulties.

This issues with approval of Competent Authority.



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