

F. No. 17-2/2001-HSMD
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(HSM Division)

Level-II, Jal Block,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Ali Ganj,
New Delhi-110003

17th January, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub.: Notices being issued by State Pollution Control Boards/Pollution Control Committees to the Producer/Importer/Brand owners under the clause 9 (Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR)) of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016.

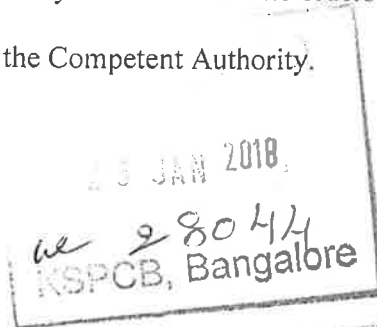
The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has Notified Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 vide notification dated 18th March, 2016.

2. Ministry has received a number of suggestions/comments regarding the Rules and also requests for clarifying a number of issues related to the Rules. The Ministry has constituted a committee to deliberate on the issues raised by stakeholders relating to the plastic waste Management Rules, 2016 and solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.

3. It has come to the notice of the Ministry that several State Pollution Control Boards/Pollution Control Committees have issued notices to the "Producers" for not submitting modalities for waste collection system based on EPR, Action Plan for setting up plastic waste management system, obtaining authorization/registration etc.

4. Since the committee constituted by the Ministry has yet to finalize its report and submit to the Ministry, SPCBs/PCCs are advised not to initiate further action against 'producers' pursuant to the notice issued by them until further orders of the Ministry.

This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority.



(Signature)
(Amardeep Raju)
Joint Director,

To

All Pollution Control Board/Pollution Control Committees.

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