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NOTICE

Sub: Implementation of Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022 - reg.

An Office Memorandum (OM) has been issued by MoEF&CC on 17-05-2024 regarding clarification on obligation for use of domestically recycled materials in manufacturing of batteries and labelling requirements under Schedule - I of Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022. In this regard, following has been clarified by MoEF&CC:

- 1. For sub-rule 14 (4), 'minimum use of domestically recycled materials' refers to use of any type of domestically recycled materials such as lithium, cobalt, Aluminium, graphite, paper, plastic, carbon, etc. obtained from recycling of any type of waste products including waste batteries.
- II. Under clause (ia) of paragraph 2 of Schedule I, in case of imported battery or battery pack, the marking of EPR registration number done on the equipment having battery or battery pack or packaging of the equipment having battery or battery pack, as well, shall imply compliance of this provision

This notice is being issued to inform all the Producers for compliance with the aforesaid Office Memorandum.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Implementation of Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022 - reg. clarification

Reference is drawn to Rule 4(14) of Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022 and its amendments regarding the obligation for use of domestically recycled materials in manufacture of new batteries, and Schedule I regarding the labelling requirements of the products under Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022.

- 2. Sub-rule 14 of Rule 4 under 'Functions of Producers' prescribes the obligation of a Producer for minimum use of domestically recycled materials in new battery.
- 3. Further, Clause (ia) of paragraph 2 (Labelling requirements) under Schedule I of the said rules mandates producers to ensure all the Battery or Battery packs produced are appropriately marked with Extended Producer Responsibility registration number issued under rule 4, on or before the 31st March, 2025.
- 4. In this regard, the following may be considered in ensuring compliance of the aforementioned provisions:
 - i. 'minimum use of domestically recycled materials' in the context of Rule 4(14) refers to use of any type of domestically recycled materials such as lithium, cobalt, aluminium, graphite, paper, plastic, carbon etc. obtained from recycling of any type of waste products including waste batteries.
 - ii. Under clause (ia) of paragraph 2 of Schedule I, in case of imported Battery or Battery Pack, the marking of Extended Producer Responsibility registration number done on the equipment having battery or battery pack or packaging of the equipment having battery or battery pack, as well, shall imply compliance of this provision.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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