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Public Notice

Attention: Dealers of Lead Acid Batteries, Producers (Manufacturers, Sellers and Importers of New and Refurbished Batteries), Consumers (End Users of Batteries), Public Management Authorities, Entities Involved in collection, segregation and treatment of Waste Batteries, Refurbishers of Used Batteries and Recyclers of Waste Batteries.

This is to bring to the notice of Dealers of Lead Acid Batteries, Producers of Batteries, Refurbishers of Used Batteries and Recyclers of Waste Batteries that as per Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001, all dealers of Lead Acid Batteries in the State were required to register with Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB). In the meantime, a new rule, Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022 has been notified on 22.08.2022 by the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change in the Official Gazette of India superseding the earlier rules, 2001.

As per the new notification, there is no provision for registration of dealers with the SPCB. The new rules cover all type of batteries regardless of chemistry, shape, volume, weight, materials, compositions, and use. Functions of Producers, Consumers, Public waste Management Authorities, Entities involved in collection, segregation, and treatment, refurbishers, recyclers and other details are specified in the said rules.

As per the said rules, the responsibility of consumer is to discard Waste Batteries separately from other waste streams especially from mixed waste, domestic waste streams and to ensure that Waste Batteries are disposed off in an environment friendly manner by giving it to an entity engaged in collection or refurbishment or recycling.

As per the said rules, Public Waste Management Authorities will hand over collected Waste Batteries to the producers or agencies acting on their behalf or the entity engaged in refurbishment or recycling with a view to refurbishment or recycling of those Waste Batteries or carry out their recycling or refurbishment themselves.

Further, all the entities involved in collection, segregation and treatment of waste batteries, refurbishers of used batteries and recycler of waste batteries are required to obtain consent to establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO) under Water (PCP) Act, 1974 and Air (PCP) Act, 1981 and Authorization under Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016. Thereafter, refurbishers and recycler of Waste Batteries shall register with JSPCB through online EPR portal of CPCB in Form 2(B) and all producers shall register with CPCB in the online portal of CPCB in Form 1(B) which is available at www.eprbatterypcb.in and SOP for submission of online registration is available on www.jspcb.nic.in

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