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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Hazardous Substances Management Division)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

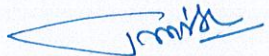
Subject: E-Waste collection targets for the financial year 2021-2022 under the EPR provision of the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 in wake of COVID-19 pandemic - reg.

The Ministry has received requests from the electrical and electronic industry associations regarding waiving off the collection targets for the financial year 2021-2022 under the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) provision of the E-waste (Management) Rules, 2016, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

2. As per the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, all producers of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) have to achieve the e-waste collection targets assigned to them by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) while being given EPR authorization. The collection targets for the current financial year 2021-2022 is 50% of the quantity of waste generation as indicated in Extended Producer Responsibility Plan.

3. The matter has been examined in the Ministry in consultation with Central Pollution Control Board. Keeping in view the continuous effect of COVID-19 pandemic for almost 2 years and its impact on the electrical and electronic industry and its capacity to fulfill EPR obligations, Ministry has decided to reduce the targets for e-waste collection from 50% to 40% for the current financial year 2021-22. Further, shortfall (up to 10%) over the revised target i.e. 40% be allowed to be carried forward in the financial year 2022-23.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent Authority.



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To,

1. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi - 110 032.
2. The Director, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, 6 CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
3. The Member Secretary, SPCBs/PCCs (As per list).

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