

**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: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Extension in timeline for filing of Annual Returns of Producers, Importers and Brand owners (PIBOs) -reg.**

This has reference to the Letter of CPCB dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026 on the above cited subject.

2. The undersigned is directed to inform that the timeline for filing of annual returns for FY 2024-25 by registered PIBOs is extended till 31st March 2026, as a special case, for removal of difficulties and facilitating filing of annual returns by registered PIBOs, while ensuring that environmentally sound management of plastic packaging waste is done by PIBOS as per EPR Guidelines, and thus reducing pollution caused by litter and un-managed plastic packaging waste. The above is as per the provisions under Plastic Waste Management (Second Amendment) Rules, 2023.
3. CPCB may also issue reminders to all PIBOs who have not submitted their annual returns to do so within the extended timeline.

This issues with approval of Competent Authority.

  
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