केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार.
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE, GOVT. OF INDIA.

F.No. CP-22/2/2024-WM-III-HO-CPCB-HO Date:07.07.2026

To,

The Chairman
SPCBs/PCCS
(As per list enclosed)

Sub: Direction under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding implementation of GST-linked invoices by E-Waste Recyclers on the EPR Portal for E-Waste Management – reg.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has notified E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 (hereafter referred to as the rules), vide notification No. G.S. R. 801 (E), dated 2nd November, 2022. These Rules stipulates provision for environmentally sound management of E-waste through implementation of the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Regime.

WHEREAS, as per Rule 4 (1) of the rules the entities, namely (a) manufacturer, (b)producers, (c) refurbisher & (d) recycler shall register on the centralized online E-waste EPR portal; and

WHEREAS, as per Rule 9(2) of the rules, all recyclers shall ensure that their facility and recycling processes are in accordance with the standards or guidelines laid down by the Central Pollution Control Board in this regard from time to time; and

WHEREAS, as per Rule 9(3) of the rules, all recyclers shall ensure that the fractions or material not recycled in its facility are sent to the respective registered recyclers; and

WHEREAS, as per Rule 9(4) of the rules, all recyclers shall ensure that residue generated during the recycling process is disposed of in an authorised treatment storage disposal facility; and

WHEREAS, as per Rule 9(5) of the rules, all recyclers shall maintain a record of e waste collected, dismantled, recycled and sent to a registered recycler on the portal and make available all records for verification or audit as and when required; and

WHEREAS, as per Rule 9(9) of the rules, the recycler shall account for and upload information about any non-recyclable E-waste or any quantity which is not recycled and disposed of; and

WHEREAS, CPCB has developed the E-Waste EPR Portal for registration, filing returns and performing various other operations including generation and transfer of EPR certificates based on the quantity of E-waste recycled and the quantity of end products sold for the fulfilment of the EPR obligations by the registered producers as per the EPR regime under the Rules; and

WHEREAS, CPCB has developed a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for registration of E-waste recyclers and guidance document for generation and transfer of EPR certificates, and are available on the E-Waste EPR Portal; and

WHEREAS, the registration of a recycler on the EPR E-waste portal is based on information provided on the portal, which includes Consent under Water(Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Authorisation under Hazardous & Other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016, details of recycling which includes details of e-waste, capacity (as per CTO) , geotagged photograph of plant machineries, geotagged video of recycling facility, etc.; and

WHEREAS, the E-waste EPR Portal has developed provisions for uploading of Procurement & End Product sales invoices by the recyclers on the basis of which the EPR credits are generated by the recyclers and are further exchanged with Producers as EPR certificates for fulfilment of EPR obligations; and

WHEREAS, the duties of the SPCBs/PCCs have been prescribed under Schedule-V of Rule 17 of the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022. As per Schedule -V, SPCBs/PCCs are required to carry out monitoring and compliance of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) as directed by Central Pollution Control Board, conducting random inspection of recycler and refurbisher and monitoring recycling capacity utilization, implementation of programmes to encourage environmentally sound recycling and any other function delegated by the Ministry/ Central Pollution Control Board under these rules; and

WHEREAS, CPCB vide its direction under Section 5 of the Environment (P) Act,1986 dated 30.01.2024 has directed all SPCBs to physically verify the facilities of E-Waste recycling for the installed plant and machinery and their actual production capacity and to take action against the recyclers who have uploaded their details falsely or not correctly on the EPR Portal as per physical verification;

WHEREAS, CPCB vide its direction under Section 5 of the Environment (P) Act, 1986 dated 19.02.2024 further directed all SPCBs to carry out verification of various documents/invoices/information uploaded by the E-Waste recyclers on the EPR Portal for quantity of E-Waste procured/collected, recycled, end product produced and sold for generation of EPR certificates and also verify their installed plant & machinery and their capacities and capability; and the same has also been mentioned in the guidance document for generation and transfer of EPR certificates issued by CPCB in this regard; and

WHEREAS, CPCB vide notice dated 15.06.2023 has informed all the Recyclers to maintain records of sales and purchase of different recovered materials (end Product) and E-Waste through GST linked invoices respectively and producers to accept sales GST linked invoices for end products from E-waste Recyclers as a proof of recycling; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure transparency, traceability and authenticity in generation of EPR certificates through actual recycling of e-waste, CPCB has developed mechanism for verification of GST-linked invoices (GST e-invoices) on the EPR Portal; and

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of power vested under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the following directions are hereby issued:

a. To immediately direct the E-Waste recyclers operating in your jurisdiction to mandatory generate and upload the GST-linked invoices (GST e-invoices) at the E-waste EPR portal for each of the recovered end product (i.e. Iron, Copper, Aluminium and Gold).
b. The unit not having arrangement for GST linked invoice (i.e. GST e-invoice) shall register for GST e-invoicing immediately and the EPR certificates generated based on recycled end product sales invoices other than the GST e-invoice will be considered as false certificates and non-compliances under the E-Waste Management Rules, 2022.

c. To ensure enforcement/compliance of the aforesaid directions dated 30/01/2024 & 19/02/2024 and submit current action taken report.

You are hereby directed to take necessary action for compliance of aforesaid direction and submit Action Taken Report to this office within 15 days of receipt of this direction.

(Amandeep Garg)
Chairman

Copy to

1	The Regional Directorate, Central Pollution Control Board (As per the list enclosed)	:	For follow up with SPCBs/PCCs in your jurisdiction and ensuring compliance of the above direction, please.
2	DH(IT), CPCB	:	For uploading on CPCB website, please.

(Bharat Kumar Sharma)
Member Secretary

List of State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) & Pollution Control Committees (PCCs)

1.	**The Chairman** Andhra Pradesh State Pollution Control Board,D.No. 33-26-14 D/2, Near Sunrise Hospital, Pushpa Hotel Centre, Chalamvari Street, Kasturibaipet, Vijayawada – 520 010, Andhra Pradesh	2.	**The Chairman** Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhawan, Papu Hill, Yupia Road, Naharlagun791110, Arunachal Pradesh
3.	**The Chairman** Assam Pollution Control Board, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati-781021, Assam	4.	**The Chairman** Andaman & Nicobar Islands Pollution Control Committee, Department of Science & Technology, Dollygunj Van Sadan, Haddo P.O., Port Blair-744102, Andaman & Nicobar
5.	**The Chairman** Bihar State Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, Plot No. NS-B/2 Paliputra Industrial Area, Patliputra, Patna (Bihar) - 800 023, Bihar	6.	**The Chairman** Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee, Paryavaran Bhawan, Ground Floor, Sector-19 B Madhya Marg, Chandigarh
7.	**The Chairman** Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board, Paryavas Bhavan, North Block Sector-19, Naya Raipur- 492002, Chhattisgarh	8.	**The Chairman** Pollution Control Committee, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Daman 1st Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Bhenslore, Nani Daman, Daman – 396210
9.	**The Chairman** Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC)4th & 5th Floor, ISBT Building Kashmere Gate, Delhi - 110006	10.	**The Chairman** Gujarat Pollution Control Board Paryavan Bhavan, Sector 10- A Gandhinagar – 382 043, Gujarat
11.	**The Chairman** Goa State Pollution Control Board, Nr. Pilerne Industrial Estate, Opp. Saligao Seminary, Saligao - Bardez – 403511, Goa	12.	**The Chairman** Haryana State Pollution Control Board, C-11, Sector-6. Panchkula-134109, Haryana
13.	**The Chairman** Himachal Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Him Parivesh, Phase-III, New Shimla- 171009, Himachal Pradesh	14.	**The Chairman** Jharkhand Pollution Control Board, T.A Building, HEC, P.O. Dhurwa, Ranchi – 834004, Jharkhand
15.	**The Chairman** Jammu & Kashmir State Pollution Control Board, Shiekh-ul-Campus, behind Govt. Silk Factory, Raj Bagh, Srinagar(J&K).	16.	**The Chairman** Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Parisara Bhavan, 4 & 5 Floor, # 49, Church Street, Bangalore-560001, Karnataka

17.	**The Chairman** Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Plamoodu Jn., Pattom Palace P.O. Thiruvananthapuram-695 004, Kerala	18.	**The Chairman** Lakshadweep Pollution Control Committee, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Kavarati-682555, Lakshadweep
19.	**The Chairman** Maharashtra Pollution Control Kalpataru Point, 3rd and 4th floor, Opp. MovieMax Cinema,Sion Circle, Mumbai-400 022	20.	**The Chairman** Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, E-5, Arera Colony, Paryavaran Parisar, Bhopal- 462 016, Madhya Pradesh
21.	**The Chairman** Manipur Pollution Control Board, Lamphelpat, Near Imphal West D.C. Office, Imphal, Manipur	22.	**The Chairman** Meghalaya Pollution Control Board Arden-Lumpyngngad Shillong- 793014, Meghalaya
23.	**The Chairman** Mizoram Pollution Control Board, New Secretariat Complex, Khatla Thlanmual Peng, Khatla, Aizawl-796001, Mizoram	24.	**The Chairman** Nagaland Pollution Control Board, Signal Point, Dimapur-797112, Nagaland
25.	**The Chairman** Odisha Pollution Control Board, A-118, Nilakanta Nagar, Unit –VIII, Bhubaneshwar – 751012, Odisha	26.	**The Chairman** Pondicherry Pollution Control Committee, Housing Board Complex, Anna Nagar-600 005, Pondicherry
27.	**The Chairman** Punjab Pollution Control Board, Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala, Punjab	28.	**The Chairman** Rajasthan Pollution Control Board, 4, Jhalana Institutional Area, Jhalana Doongri, Jaipur- 302 004, Rajasthan
29.	**The Chairman** Sikkim State Pollution Control Board, Department of Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Government of Sikkim, Deorali, Gangtok, -737102, Sikkim	30.	**The Chairman** Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, 76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai-600032, Tamil Nadu
31.	**The Chairman** Telangana State Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhawan, A-3, I.E. Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad-500 018, Telangana	32.	**The Chairman** Tripura Pollution Control Board, Vigyan Bhawan Pandit Nehru Complex, Gorkhabasti, PO: Kunjaban Agartala: 799006, Tripura
33.	**The Chairman** Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Building.No. TC-12V Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar Lucknow-226 010, Uttar Pradesh	34.	**The Chairman** Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board, Gaura Devi Bhawan, 46 B IT Park Sahastradhara, Dehradun, Uttarakhand - 248001, Uttarakhand

35.	**The Chairman** West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Paribesh Bhavan, 10A, Block-L.A., Sector III, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata - 700106, West Bengal	36.	**The Chairman** Ladakh Pollution Control Committee, Wildlife Office Building, Near Council Secretariat, Opposite Police Station Housing Colony, UT Leh Ladakh – 194101, Ladakh

List of Regional Directorates

1. The Regional Directorate, Lucknow Central Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, PICUP Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow – 226010,Uttar Pradesh	2. The Regional Directorate, Shillong Central Pollution Control Board, Opp. Government Press, Ground Floor, CTO Building, BSNL Shillong – 793001, Meghalaya
3. The Regional Directorate, Bengaluru Central Pollution Control Board, A-Block Nisarga Bhavan, 1st & 2nd Floors,7th D Cross Thimmaiah Road, Shivanagar,Bengaluru – 560079, Karntaka	4. The Regional Directorate,Chennai Central Pollution Control Board ,No. 40-E, 2nd Floor, BSNL Building, TVK Industrial Estate, CIPET Road, Guindy Tamil Nadu - 600032, Chennai
5. The Regional Directorate, Kolkata Central Pollution Control Board, 'South end Conclave' Block-502, 5th & 6th Floor,1582, Razidanga, Main Road,Kolkata – 700107, West Bengal	6. The Regional Directorate,Vadodara Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan,Opp. Ward No. 10 VMC Office Subhanpura,Vadodara – 390023,Gujarat
7. The Regional Directorate, Bhopal Central Pollution Control Board Parivesh Bhawan, Paryavaran Parisar, E-5, Arera Colony,Bhopal – 462016, Madhya Pradesh	8. The Regional Directorate,Pune Central Pollution Control Board Survey No. 110, Dhankude Multi-Purpose Hall, Baner Road, Baner, Pune – 411045
9. The Regional Directorate,Chandigarh Central Pollution Control Board BSNL Telephone Exchange, 2nd Floor, Sector 49 -C, Chandigarh – 160047	