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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India has notified the **Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022** on 22.08.2022 which are effective from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette on 24.08.2022.

These Rules are applicable to :

- (i) Producer, Dealer, Consumer, Entities involved in collection, segregation, transportation, re-furbishment and recycling of Waste Battery
- (ii) All types of batteries regardless of chemistry, shape, volume, weight, material composition and use.
- (2) These rules do not apply to Battery used in (i) equipment connected with the protection of the essential security interests including arms, ammunitions, war material and those intended specifically for military purposes (ii) equipment designed to be sent into space.

As per **Rule 3 (ze)** of Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022, '**Waste Battery**' includes (i) Used and / or End of Life Battery and / or its components or spares or parts or consumables which may or may not be hazardous in nature (ii) Pre- consumer Off-Spec Battery and its components or spares or parts or consumables (iii) Battery whose date for appropriate use has expired (iv) Battery which have been discarded by the user.

Functions of various stakeholders [Producer, Consumer, Public Waste Management Authorities, Entities involved in collection, segregation and treatment, Refurbisher, Recycler, CPCB & SPCB (DPCC)] are mentioned in the said Rules which may be accessed at <https://www.dpcc.delhigovt.nic.in/batterywaste#gsc.tab=0>.

As per the provisions of the said Rules, Manufactures, Producers, Recyclers and Refurbishers are required to register on the centralized EPR Portal for Battery Waste Management (<https://www.eprbatteryepcb.in/>) developed by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). This portal enhances accountability and transparency for fulfilling Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) obligations and serves as a single data repository for orders and guidelines related to EPR for Battery Waste.

The activity of "Lead manufacturing including secondary lead industry (recovery of lead from waste scrap)" falls in the Prohibited / Negative List of Industries in the Master Plan for Delhi 2021 and not permitted in NCT of Delhi. However, Battery Refurbishing and / or Re-purposing and / or Repair and / or Recharging and Mechanical Recycling may be considered for permission by DPCC depending upon the processes involved which do not discharge / emit any pollutant (s).

The Registration on the above mentioned EPR Portal of CPCB & other relevant Certifications / Consent are mandatory and Non-compliance of the same attracts action under the provisions of the relevant pollution control laws.

Member Secretary