

DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Attention: ALL CONSUMERS OR BULK CONSUMERS OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENTS(EEE)

Whereas Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, has notified E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011 on 12th May, 2011.

And whereas, these rules has come into effect from 1st May, 2012 and these rules shall apply to every producers, consumers or bulk consumers involved in the manufacturers, sale, purchase and processing of electrical and electronic equipments, or components as specified in schedules-I and collection center of E-waste.

And whereas, the electrical and electronic equipments as per schedule-I of rules are i.e. centralized data processing, main frames, mini computers, personal computing, personal computers (central Processing units with input and output devices), laptop computers (central Processing units with input and output devices), notebook computers, notepad computers, printers including cartridges, copying equipments, electrical and electronic typewriters, user terminals and systems, facsimile, Telex, telephones, Pay telephones, cordless telephones, cellular telephones, answering systems, Television Sets (including sets based on liquid Crystal Display and Light emitting Diode Technology), Refrigerators, Washing Machine, Air conditioners excluding air conditioning plants.

And whereas, as per Rule 3(c) of E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011, bulk consumers means bulk users of electrical and electronic equipments such as Central Government or State Governments, public sector undertakings, banks, educational institutions, multinational organizations, international agencies and private companies that are registered under the Factories Act, 1948 and Companies Act, 1956.

And whereas, as per Rule 3(f) of E-waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011, consumer means any person using electrical and electronic equipments excluding the bulk consumer.

And whereas, as per Rule 6(1) of E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011, every consumers or bulk consumers of electrical and electronic equipments listed in schedule 1 shall ensure that e-waste generated by them is channelized to authorized collection center(s) or registered dismantler(s) or recycler(s) or is returned to the pick-up or take back services provided by the producers.

And whereas, as per Rule 6(2) of E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011, bulk consumers shall maintain records of e-waste generated by them in Form 2 and make such records available for scrutiny by the State Pollution Control Board or the Pollution Control Committee concerned.

Hence all the consumers or bulk consumers in NCT of Delhi is hereby directed to take every measures to ensure the compliance of E-waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011.

Further, the violation of E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011, is punishable as per provisions of section 15 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, which is as follows :

"with imprisonment for a term which may be extendable for five years with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees, or with both, and in case of failure or contravention continues with additional fine which may extend to five thousand rupees for everyday which such failures or contravention continues for the first such failures or contravention"

For further enquiries or details about the above mentioned Rules, either DPCC website (<http://dpcc.delhigovt.nic.in>) may be visited or SEE(WMC-III)-09717593519, may be contacted in Delhi Pollution Control Committee.

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