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## STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

[DEPARTMENT OF FOREST & ENVIRONMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA]

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*Bhubaneswar - 751 012, India*

No. 037 /MISC-IV-BAT-

Dt. 02.01.2015

### **NOTICE**

**Attention:** Manufacturer, Importer, Assembler and Re-Conditioner, Bulk Consumers, Auctioneer, Recyclers, Dealers of Lead Acid Batteries.

It is brought to the notice of all involved in manufacturing, importing, consuming, recycling, auctioning and processing of Lead Acid Batteries and component thereof that they shall comply with the provisions of the **Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001** and amendment thereof notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, the Government of India from time to time. (The rules are available in the website of the Board: [www.ospcboard.org](http://www.ospcboard.org)).

- (i) Consumers / Bulk Consumers shall return used Batteries to dealers / Manufacturers / Registered recyclers / Importers / Re-conditioners or at the Designated collection centers.
- (ii) Manufacturer, Importer shall ensure that the used batteries are collected back as per the Schedule against new batteries sold excluding those sold to original equipment manufacturer and bulk consumer(s);
- (iii) Manufacturer, Importer, Dealers shall ensure that used batteries collected back are of similar type and specifications as that of the new batteries sold;
- (iv) The above stake holders shall file half-yearly return of their sales and buy-back, purchase, auction to the State Board in prescribed Form<sup>s</sup> (**Form-1** for manufacturer / assembler / re-conditioners, **Form-V** for Dealers, **Form-VII** for recyclers, **Form-VIII** for bulk consumers & **Form-IX** for auctioneers) latest by 30<sup>th</sup> June and 31<sup>st</sup> December of every year;
- (v) Recyclers / Re-processors of Lead Acid Batteries shall make application in **Form-VI** for registration with the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India and for further renewal.
- (vi) Dealers of Lead Acid Batteries shall be registered with State Pollution Control Board, Odisha.
- (vii) Manufacturer, Importer shall set up collection centers either individually or jointly at various places for collection of used batteries from consumers or dealers;

- (viii) Manufacturer, Importer, Dealers shall ensure that used batteries collected are sent only to the registered recyclers;
- (ix) Manufacturer, Importer, Dealers shall ensure necessary arrangements for safe transportation from collection centers to the premises of registered recyclers;
- (x) Manufacturer, Importer, Dealers shall ensure that no damage to the environment occurs during transportation;
- (xi) Manufacturers / Recyclers shall apply for consent under Air and Water (PCP) Act and Authorization under Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules 2008 to the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha.

It may be noted that non-compliance to the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules is punishable under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

  
Member Secretary

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Member Secretary

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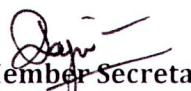
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Member Secretary

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