



STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

[FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA]

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To

**The Managing Director
IPICOL House, Janpath, Saheed Nagar
Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751012**

Sub: Registration of Dealer of Batteries under Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001 and amendments made thereafter.

Ref: Minutes of the meeting on implementation of Reforms under BRAP-2022 Dtd. 16th September 2022

Sir,

In inviting reference to above it is to intimate that as per Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001, all dealers of Lead Acid Batteries in the State were required to register with SPCB, Odisha. In the meantime, a new rule, Battery Waste Management Rule, 2022 has been notified on 22.08.2022 by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in the Official Gazette of India superseding the earlier rules, 2001. The new rules is available in the following links: <https://cpcb.nic.in/rules-5/>.

As per the new notification, there is no provision for Registration of Dealers with the SPCB, Odisha. Further, all the functions entrusted to Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) shall be carried out through online system which shall be developed by CPCB within six months from the date of commencement of the rules i.e, by 21 February 2023. Further, the new rules cover all type of batteries regardless of chemistry, shape, volume, weight, materials, compositions, and use.

Some of the major functions of the CPCB are as follows.

1. Registration of producers of batteries within two weeks from the submission of a complete application for a period of 5 years.
2. Establishment of online system for registration and filing of return by producers, recyclers and refurbishers of waste battery within six months.



3. Verification of compliance by the entities through inspection and periodic audits.
4. Development of guidelines for environmentally sound procedures for collection, storage, transportation, refurbishment and recycling of waste batteries.

Similarly, some of the major functions of the SPCB are as follows.

1. Registration of entities involved in refurbishing and recycling through online portal of CPCB (Extended Producer Responsibility Portal).
2. Verification compliance of entities involved in refurbishing and recycling of waste batteries through inspection and periodic audit.
3. Suspension and /or cancellation of registration up to a period of 5 years in case of non-compliance by the entities.
4. Publishing of list of entities violating the EPR obligation.
5. Compilation and forwarding of quarterly report submitted by the entities to CPCB and publishing online.
6. Conducting regular dialogue between relevant stakeholders involved in the fulfillment of obligation under these rules.
7. Submission of annual report to CPCB by 30th June every year regarding effective implementation of these rules.

It may be noted that all the refurbishers and recycler of waste batteries are required to obtain consent to establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO) under Water (PCP) Act, 1974 and Air (PCP) Act, 1981 and Authorization under Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016. Thereafter, such entities shall register with SPCB in the online portal of CPCB. At present, there is no authorized refurbishers/ recyclers in the state of Odisha. Although there is no specific time limit for registration and validity of such registration mentioned in the rules, SPCB, Odisha may follow the timeline and duration of validity stipulated for CPCB during registration of the producers.

Therefore, in view of above, services to be rendered by SPCB, Odisha under Battery Waste Management Rule, 2022 may not be required to be integrated with GO-SWIFT.

Yours faithfully,


Member Secretary

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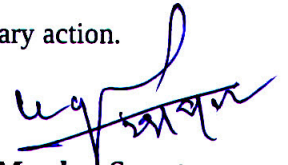
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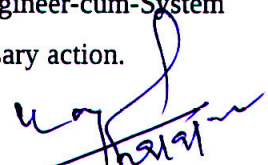
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