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MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION

ALL GENERATORS, TRANSPORTERS AND RE-PROCESSORS OF E-WASTE

The electronic waste (e-waste) is covered under Schedule IV of Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 which includes "Components of waste electrical and electronic assemblies comprising accumulators and other batteries included on list A, mercury-switches, activated glass cullets from cathode-ray tubes and other activated glass and PCB-capacitors, or any other component contaminated with Schedule II constituents (e.g. cadmium, mercury, lead, polychlorinated biphenyl) to an extent that they exhibit hazard characteristics indicated in part C of this Schedule".

1. The occupier/generator (IT companies, Computer Institutions, Offices where computers used, call centers, software/hardware testing institutions, etc.) shall store hazardous waste in accordance with the rules. And they shall handover such waste only to Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) Registered re-processors.

All occupiers shall obtained authorization as per Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008. Those who have not applied/obtain Authorizations shall obtain the same within 1 month.

2. Every person desirous re-cycling or re-processing of the hazardous waste falling under Schedule IV has to obtain Registration from CPCB for environmentally sound management of e-waste.
3. All transporters of such waste shall follow manifest system while transporting e-waste.

The violations of this rule will be viewed seriously in accordance with Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Sd/-

Place : Mumbai.
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(Mahesh Pathak)
Member Secretary