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CIRCULAR

Sub: Regulation on Appropriate Use of Reverse Osmosis Based Water Purification System in the States/UTs – notification regarding.

Ref: 1. Gazette Notification issued by MoEFCC G.S.R. 724(E) dated 04.10.2021.
2. Divisional Head, WQM-I Division, CPCB letter no. 14011/134of2015/2023/WQM-I/626 dtd. 27.04.2023.

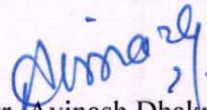
The Board is in receipt of letter from CPCB enclosing the Gazette Notification issued by MoEFCC dtd. 04.10.2021 regarding '**Regulation on Appropriate Use of Reverse Osmosis Based Water Purification System**'.

The salient features of the notification are as below:

1. All Other than Domestic Water Purification System (ODWPS) are regulated within the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and rules made under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
2. To register manufacturers and importers of ODWPS as per the provisions of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016; E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016.
3. Discarded elements from Domestic Water Purification System (DWPS) shall be managed as per the provisions of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016; E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016; Hazardous Waste Management Rules, 2016, as amended from time to time and plastic, electronic and electrical waste generated as discarded elements shall be brought under Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR).

You are hereby instructed to go through the notification and take necessary actions for effective dissemination and implementation of the said notification.

Enclosed: As above


(Dr. Avinash Dhakne, IAS)
Member Secretary

To: All Head of Departments/ Regional Officers/ Sub-Regional Officers, MPCB

Copy submitted to:

Hon'ble Chairman, MPCB, Mumbai – for favour of information.