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CIRCULAR

Sub: Delegation of powers to the Member Secretary & designated officer of the Board Under the Batteries (Management & Handling) rules, 2001 (as amended 2010)

Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India in the Gazette of India published Batteries (Management and Handling) Rule, 2001 on 16th May, 2001, which has been amended on 4th May 2010. These rules shall apply to every manufacturer, importer, re-conditioner, assembler, dealer, recycler, auctioneer, consumer and bulk consumer involved in manufacture, processing, sale, purchase and use of batteries or components thereof.

Responsibilities of manufacturer, importer, re-conditioner, assembler, dealer, recycler, auctioneer, consumer and bulk consumer were fixed as per the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001 & it is mandatory to file a half-yearly return of the used batteries latest by 30th June and 31st December of every year to the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board. As per the amendment of the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules which was published in the Gazette of India on 4th May 2010, it is the responsibility of the Battery Dealers to apply for obtaining the registration from Maharashtra Pollution control Board.

Further, on the basis of a half-yearly return filed by the manufacturer, importer, re-conditioner, assembler, dealer, recycler, auctioneer, consumer and bulk consumer, it is noticed that more of them had not filed a half-yearly returns & some of the had filed a half-yearly return irregularly. As per the amendment of the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules published on 4th May 2010; Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has

issued Public Notice on 13.08.2010 to all the Battery Dealers to apply for obtaining the registration from Maharashtra Pollution control Board.

In the 153rd meeting of the Board held on 25th March, 2011 in the Chamber of Secretary, Environment Deptt., Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai, after detailed discussion on agenda note, the Board authorized the Member Secretary and In charge of Hazardous Substance Management Division to exercise the powers for grant of Registration under the provisions of Batteries (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules 2010. The suspension, cancellation or refusal of registration will be issued with the approval of Member Secretary. The powers delegated to them shall be exercised judiciously and diligently and they will apprise the Board about all the steps taken for the implementation of the said rules from time to time.

This is issued for the information of all.


(Radheshyam Mopalwaar)
Member Secretary

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WPAAE / APAAE / SLO / PSO / RO (P&P) / RO(HQ)/ZO (PAMS) / MPC Board, Mumbai for information. Z.O. (PAMS) is instructed to place this circular on the website giving link of Batteries (Management & Handling) Rules, 2001

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