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To  
The Regional Officer-  
Mumbai/Navi Mumbai/Thane/Kalyan/Raigad/Pune/Nashik/  
Nagpur/Aurangabad/Kolhapur/Amravati/Chandrapur  
MPCB

Sub: Effective implementation of E-waste (Management & Handling)  
Rules, 2011

Ref: Circular No.MPCB/RO(HQ)/E-waste/B-4542 dtd.20.7.2012

In order to implement effectively the E-waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2011, the Board has issued circular vide above reference, stating therein the procedure and the applicability of the Rules. However, in this context, the response from Regional Officer is not satisfactory. The copy of the guidelines was also emailed alongwith the circular.

In this context, following scope of work for identification is expected from your end for implementation of e-waste rules as under;

- 1) Producer – Manufacture of Electrical, Electronic Equipments
- 2) Bulk Consumer – IT Parks, IT related industries, Corporate Offices, industries using Electrical, Electronic Equipments (EEE) in bulk.

Every producer has an a extended producer responsibility (EPR), beyond manufacturing such as setting up collection center, dismantlers and the producer intend to sale EEE is required to obtain authorization only in the place of manufacturing activity and Corporate Office (Rule 4 (1)) and is required to achieve 100% collection and channelization (Rule 4 (3)). The producer may organize take back system through retailer by collection center.

Every producer of EEE; dismantlers, collection centers has to ensure disposal of EEE in scientific manner through authorized / registered recycler of e-waste as per e-waste rules.

In the said rule, the role of Municipal Authority has been specified and can play major role, since possibility of mixing of e-waste with MSW which needs segregation. The local bodies shall set up collection points at MSW disposal site for public and residential for disposing it to authorized person.

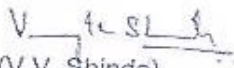
The guidelines of CPCB are very clear in respect to duties and responsibility in handling e-waste.

In the above context, you are required to take follow up;

- Major producer of EEE
- Bulk consumer of EEE
- Inspect the producer, consumer, IT Parks, IT related industries
- Inspect registered collection centre, dismantlers and recycler of e-waste authorized by M.P.C. Board from time to time ( list is available on website at e-waste section)
- To identify producers waste (EEE units) and to bring under the Rules.
- To organize workshop on implementation of e-waste Rules at your Regional Office level with approval of this office.
- Instruct the local bodies for installing collection center at various location of the city
- To form a flying squad for implementation of E-waste Rules.
- To take cognizance of complaints with respect to illegal dumping of EEE.

Emphasis shall be given to the cities which are major consumer of EEE such as Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Thane, Pune, Nashik, Aurangabad and Nagpur.

You are hereby requested to look into the matter and submit your action plan for implementation of these rules.

  
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Regional Officer (HQ)

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