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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Hazardous Substances Management Division)

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Date: 15th October, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

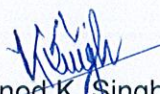
Subject: E-Waste collection targets for the financial year 2020-2021 under the EPR provision of the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 in wake of COVID-19 pandemic - reg.

The Ministry has received requests from the electrical and electronic industry associations regarding waiving off the collection targets for the financial year 2020-2021 under the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) provision of the E-waste (Management) Rules, 2016, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

2. As per the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, all producers of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) have to achieve the e-waste collection targets assigned to them by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) while being given EPR authorization. The collection targets for the year 2020-2021 is 40% of the quantity of waste generation as indicated in Extended Producer Responsibility Plan.

3. The matter has been examined in the Ministry and after detailed deliberations/discussions with CPCB, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Industry organizations and Producer Responsibility Organizations (PROs) and recyclers, Ministry has decided to keep the targets for e-waste collection at the 2019-20 level i.e. at 30% as against 40% prescribed for the current year i.e. 2020-21 and review the position by 15th of December for any further revision, if needed.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent Authority.


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To,

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2. The Director, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, 6 CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
3. The Member Secretary, SPCBs/PCCs (As per list).

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