

Training Workshop for

Registration on Centralised Extended
Producers Responsibility (EPR)
Portal for Plastic Packaging13th September 2022

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Introduction

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) notified the Guidelines for Extended Producer Responsibility on Plastic Packaging on 16th February 2022. The Guidelines on Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) on plastic packaging mandate registration of Producers, Importers, and Brand Owners (PIBOs) and Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs) through a centralized online portal of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). The Guidelines prescribe mandatory targets for (i) EPR, (ii) minimum level of recycling of plastic waste, (iii) reuse of rigid plastic packaging, and (iv) use of recycled plastic content in plastic packaging.

Entities that have to register on the centralized online portal

1	Producer (P) of plastic packaging.
2	Importer (I) of all imported plastic packaging and/or plastic packaging of imported products.
3	Brand Owners (BO) including online platforms/marketplaces and supermarkets/retail chains other than those, which are micro and small enterprises as per the criteria of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India.
4	Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recyclers of plastic waste • waste for energy • co-processing of plastic waste (e.g. in cement, steel or any other such industry) • plastic waste to oil • industrial composting
5	Importer or Producer or Brand Owner of imported carry bags or multi-layered packaging or plastic packaging, alone or along with the products

Categories of plastic packaging covered

1	Category I	Rigid plastic packaging.
2	Category II	Flexible plastic packaging of a single layer or multilayer (more than one layer with different types of plastic), plastic sheets or like, and covers made of plastic sheets, carry bags, plastic sachets, or pouches.
3	Category III	Multi-layered plastic packaging (at least one layer of plastic and at least one layer of material other than plastic);
4	Category IV	Plastic sheets or like used for packaging as well as carry bags made of compostable plastics.

Objectives of the Workshop

- Outreach to all Producers, Importers and Brand-owners for getting them registered on EPR portal through industry associations,
- Outreach to all Plastic Waste Processors for getting them registered on EPR portal through industry associations,
- Outreach to all Compostable Plastics manufacturers for getting them registered on EPR portal through industry associations,
- Provide an overview of Guidelines for Extended Producer Responsibility on Plastic Packaging
- Walkthrough of online registration forms for PIBOs and PWPs
- Provide handholding support to PIBOs and PWPs for filling up of online registration form
- Addressing the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and requirements for filling up the registration forms

Schedule of Workshops

The workshop will be conducted in a hybrid mode to engage a large number of participants as much as possible. The schedule of the workshops is given below:

06th September 2022	09th September 2022	13th September 2022	16th September 2022
Delhi	Kolkata	Hyderabad	Mumbai

Who should attend the workshop?

- Producers, Importers, and Brand Owners
- Plastic Waste Processors
- State Pollution Control Boards / Pollution Control Committees
- Environment Departments of State and UT Governments
- Industry Associations

For registration

For attending the training workshop at Hyderabad, please fill in the registration form at https://registrations.ficci.com/tweprp/registration_hyderabad.asp