

Instruction No. 21/2025-Customs

F. No.401/11/2022-Cus.III
Government of India
Ministry of Finance,
Department of Revenue
(Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs)

Room No. 229A, North Block, New
Delhi
02-07-2025

To

All Principal Chief Commissioners/ Chief Commissioners of Customs/
Customs (Preventive)/Customs & Central Taxes.

All Principal Commissioners/Commissioners of Customs /Customs
(Preventive).

All Pr. Director General/Director Generals under CBIC.

**Sub:- Registration of Importers of Plastic Raw Material on
Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging as per Plastic
Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended).-Reg.**

Madam/Sir,

Reference is invited to the CBIC Instruction No. 14/2023-
Customs dated 17.04.2023 and Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)
letter F. No. CP-20/10/2024-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO-Part(3) dated 13.06.2025
(copy enclosed), on the above subject.

2. As per the provisions of Plastic Waste Management
(Amendment) Rules, 2024 dated 14-03-2024, Importer means "*a person
who imports for commercial use, any plastic packaging or any
commodity with plastic packaging or carry bags or plastic sheets or like
material, or plastic raw material including in the form of resin or pellets,
or intermediate material to be used for manufacturing plastic packaging
such as films or preforms*" and all such importers are required to be
registered on the EPR Plastic Portal as per Section 6 of the EPR
Guidelines.

3. In view of the above, it is requested that necessary action may
be taken to sensitize officers under your jurisdiction for verification of
proof of Registration on the 'Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging'
as importers of plastic raw material at the time of clearing their
consignments of Plastic raw material.

4. The difficulties, if any, may be brought to the notice of the
Board.

Hindi version follows.

Yours faithfully,

(Neeraj Goyal)
OSD (Cus-III)

Copy to: - (for information and necessary action)

1. The Webmaster, CBIC.



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार.
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE, GOVT. OF INDIA.

F. No.: CP-20/10/2024-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO-Part(3)

Date: 13.06.2025

To,

The Chairperson,
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
North Block, Secretariat Building,
New Delhi – 110001

Subject: Registration of Importers of Plastic Raw Material on Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging as per Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended)

- Ref: 1) B-17011/7/UPC-II-PWM(MLP)/2021 dated 01-12-2021
2) CP-20/94/2021-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO dated 24-03-2023
3) CP-20/10/2024-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO dated 13-05-2023

Sir,

This is in reference to our earlier communications on the subject (Annexure-I) wherein the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs was requested to direct the concerned authorities to ensure that the importers who import plastic packaging, commodity with plastic packaging had obtained registration from CPCB/SPCB/PCC (as applicable) on the Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging.

Further, as per the provisions of Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2024 dated 14-03-2024, "Importer means a person who imports for commercial use, any plastic packaging or any commodity with plastic packaging or carry bags or plastic sheets or like material, **or plastic raw material including in the form of resin or pellets, or intermediate material to be used for manufacturing plastic packaging such as films or preforms**" and all such importers are required to be registered on the EPR Plastic Portal as per Section 6 of the EPR Guidelines.

In view of the above, it is requested to get the necessary instructions issued to the concerned authorities for verification of proof of Registration on the 'Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging' as importers of plastic raw material at the time of clearing their consignment of Plastic raw material.

Yours Faithfully,

(Amandeep Garg)
Chairman

Encl.: As above



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