



PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES, 2016

Rule 9 - Responsibility of producers, Importers and Brand Owners

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²[(1) The Producers, Importers and Brand Owners who introduce any plastic packaging in the market shall be responsible for collection of such plastic packaging.

(2) Where any Producer, Importer or Brand owner fulfils his extended producer responsibility, he is deemed to have complied with his responsibility under sub-rule (1).

(2A) The Producers, Importers, Brand Owners, manufacturers, and manufacturers of commodities made from compostable plastics or biodegradable plastics, shall fulfil Extended Producer Responsibility as per guidelines specified in Schedule-II.]

(3) manufacture and use of multi-layered plastic which is non-recyclable or non-energy recoverable or with no alternate use should be phased out in Two years time.

(4) The producer, within a period of three months from the date of final publication of these rules in the Official Gazette shall apply to the ⁵[Central Pollution Control Board and State] Pollution Control Board or the Pollution Control Committee, as the case may be, of the States or the Union Territories administration concerned, for grant of registration.

(5) No producer shall on and after the expiry of a period of Six Months from the date of final publication of these rules in the Official Gazette manufacture or use any plastic or multilayered packaging for packaging of commodities without registration from ⁵[Central Pollution Control Board if operating in more than two states or Union territories,] the concerned State Pollution Control Board or the Pollution Control Committees ⁵[as per sub-rule (2) of rule 13].

(6) Every producer shall maintain a record of details of the person engaged in supply of plastic used as raw material to manufacture carry bags or plastic sheet or like or cover made of plastic sheet or ⁶[plastic packaging].

1. Inserted by Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021, vide [Notification No. GSR571\(E\) dated 12.08.2021](#).

2. Substituted by Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2022, Vide [Notification No. GSR133\(E\), Dated 16.02.2022](#), for the following:-

"¹[as per guidelines issued under these rules from time to time]"

3. Substituted by Plastic Waste Management (Second Amendment) Rules, 2022, vide [Notification No. GSR522\(E\) dated 06.07.2022](#), for the following:-

"(1) The producers, within a period of six months from the date of publication of these rules, shall work out modalities for waste collection system based on Extended Producers Responsibility and involving State Urban Development Departments, either individually or collectively, through their own distribution channel or through the local body concerned ²[as per guidelines specified in SCHEDULE-II]."

4. Omitted by Plastic Waste Management (Second Amendment) Rules, 2022, vide [Notification No. GSR522\(E\) dated 06.07.2022](#), for the following:-

"This plan of collection to be submitted to the State Pollution Control Boards while applying for Consent to Establish or Operate or Renewal. The Brand Owners whose consent has been renewed before the notification of these rules shall submit such plan within one year from the date of notification of these rules and implement with two years thereafter"

5. Inserted by Plastic Waste Management (Second Amendment) Rules, 2022, vide Notification No. GSR522(E) dated 06.07.2022.

6. Substituted by Plastic Waste Management (Second Amendment) Rules, 2023, vide Notification No. SR807(E) dated 30.10.2023, for the following :-

" multilayered packaging"

7. Substituted by Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2024, vide Notification No. GSR201(E) dated 14.03.2024, for the following:-

"³[(1) The Producers, Importers and Brand Owners shall fulfil Extended Producers Responsibility for Plastic Packaging as per guidelines specified in Schedule-II.]

(2) Primary responsibility for collection of used multi-layered plastic sachet or pouches or packaging is of Producers, Importers and Brand Owners who introduce the products in the market. They need to establish a system for collecting back the plastic waste generated due to their products. ⁴[****]."