



THE COTTON TEXTILES EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

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Sub : Registration of Importers as per provision of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, as amended

Dear Member,

CBIC has issued Instruction No.14/2023-Customs dated 17.4.2023 ([copy enclosed](#)) on the above subject.

Your attention is invited to letter No.CP-20/94/2021-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO dated 24.3.2023 received from Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on the subject mentioned (annexed to Instruction No.14/2023-Customs dated 17.4.2023).

As you are aware, Importers of plastic packaging product or products with plastic packaging or carry bags or multi-layered packaging or plastic sheets or like, require registration with CPCB/SPCB/PCC at the time of clearance.

However, it has been observed that difficulties are being faced by several importers, as their consignment is held up, as the registration on Centralised EPR portal is still under process.

In view of above, CPCB has now requested concerned authorities to consider clearance of above-mentioned import consignments, based on the proof of submission of application for registration on the portal.

The real-time status of the submitted application is also available in the National Dashboard section of the centralized EPR Portal (<https://eprplastic.cpcb.gov.in...>).

Members may kindly take a note of the above.

Regards,

Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal
Executive Director

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