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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
HSM Division

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Date: 27th August, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Extension of timeline for filing of Annual Returns till 30th November, 2026 under the Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022 - reg.

This has reference to the letter dated 10th August, 2026 received from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) stating that CPCB has received requests from producers for extending the time line for filling/submission of respective Annual Return/Report for Financial Year 2025-26 due to operational and technical challenges in timely compilation and reconciliation of compliance related data for submission through the centralized EPR Portal under the Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022 beyond 30th June, 2026.

2. CPCB further requested Ministry to extend timeline for filling of annual returns till 30th November, 2026 for Financial Year (FY) 2025-26.
3. The matter has been examined in the Ministry and in accordance with the sub-rule 6 of Rule 14 of the Battery Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2023, Ministry hereby extends the timeline for filing of annual returns by the producers till 30th November, 2026 for FY 2025-26.
4. This issues with the approval of the competent Authority.


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