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To,

The Director
Custom, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs,
Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance
North Block, New Delhi – 110001

Sub: Letter regarding clearing of Consignments related to import of battery as well as equipment containing battery.

Sir/Madam,

Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change notified Battery Waste Management (BWM) Rules on 22nd August, 2022 in suppression of the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001. These rules are applicable to the Producers which also include importers who are involved in import of all types of Battery regardless of chemistry, shape, volume, weight, material composition and use.

Further, all the Producers including Importers are required to obtain the registration from Central Pollution Control Board through online portal in accordance with said Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022. CPCB is in the process of developing online portal, however CPCB has started issuance of registration certificates in offline mode till development of online portal.

For effective implementation of Rules, it is requested to get the necessary instructions issued to the concerned officials of Custom Department to ensure verification of registration certificate issued by CPCB at the time of clearing the consignment of Importers of batteries.

Yours faithfully



(V.P. Yadav)

Director & Head

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