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The E-Waste (Management) Amendment Rules, 2024.

- 'Dismantler' means any person or entity engaged in dismantling of used electrical and electronic equipment and components thereof by the guidelines of the Central Pollution Control Board made in this regard
- The Central Government may if it is satisfied that it is necessary to do in the public interest or for effective implementation of these rules, by order, relax any period within which any return or report is to be filed under these rules by manufacture, producer, refurbished or recycler of electrical and electronic equipment and components or consumables or parts or spares thereof, for a further period not exceeding nine months.
- The Central Government may by, order, establish one or more platforms for the exchange or transfer of extended producer responsibility certificates under the guidelines issued by the Central Pollution Control Board with the approval of the Central Government.
- The Central Pollution Control Board shall fix the highest and lowest price for the exchange of extended producer responsibility certificates equal to hundred per cent and thirty per cent, respectively of the environmental compensation for non-fulfilment of extended producer responsibility obligation under rule 22.

To read more:

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The Gas Cylinders (Amendment) Rules, 2024

- Bulk hydrogen compressed gas system means a gaseous hydrogen system with a storage capacity exceeding 5000 standard cubic feet (141.6 Normal cubic meters) of compressed hydrogen gas and includes bulk storage sources such as mobile or static cascade, tube trailer, tube bank, high-pressure storage vessel that serves the piping system that transports hydrogen to the end user, transfer piping, manifold system including filling and decanting post, buffer pressure vessel, compression system having booster or online compressor, hydrogen generation systems such as electrolyser, and other associated components
- Bulk Hydrogen Supply System|| means a hydrogen supply system designed, constructed, operated, and maintained per provisions of CGA H-5 as recommended by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, National Green Hydrogen Mission or any other code accepted by the Chief Controller
- Compressed Hydrogen Gas (CHG)|| means hydrogen gas including Green Hydrogen consisting predominantly of hydrogen in gaseous form which has been compressed for use as automotive fuel conforming to specification IS 16061 or ISO: 14687 as amended from time to time or any other standards accepted by the Chief Controller.
- Auto LPG, Auto LNG, CBG, CHG, and CNG shall be dispensed only into those cylinders of the motor vehicles, which are approved by the Chief Controller, comply with provisions of the above rules and have passed the periodic statutory tests under these rules conducted by a testing station recognized by the Chief Controller.

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The Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Amendment Rules, 2024.

- 'Resident Welfare Association' (hereafter referred to as the Association) means an association comprising all the property owners within a Co-operative Group Housing Society, Multistoried Building, Residential Colony, or a similar body registered with the State Government.
- The Commission shall specify the maximum period, after submission of the application complete in all respects, not exceeding three days in metropolitan areas, seven days in other municipal areas and fifteen days in rural areas, within which the distribution licensee shall provide a new connection or modify an existing connection:
- Provided that for rural areas of States and Union Territories having hilly terrain, the maximum time for new connection or modification of an existing connection, after submission of application, complete in all respects, shall not exceed thirty days.
- Provided further that where such supply requires an extension of distribution mains or commissioning of new sub-stations, the distribution licensee shall supply the electricity to such premises immediately after such extension or commissioning within a period not exceeding ninety days.

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Ensuring generation of EPR Certificates by E-Waste Recyclers towards fulfilment of Producers EPR obligations for the FY 2023-24 - Regarding

- The rules have come into effect from April 01, 2023, and have superseded E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016. In compliance with the provisions of the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022, an online E-Waste EPR portal has been developed; where entities such as Producers, Manufacturers, Recyclers, and Refurbishes are required to be registered. Registration modules for all the entities are operational. The portal is available at URL <https://eprewastecpcb.in/>
- Recyclers have to upload details of the quantity of E-Waste procured/collected, recycled, end products produced and sold on the E-Waste EPR Portal as per the guidance document for generation and transfer of EPR certificates (as available at CPCB E-Waste EPR portal and a copy is also attached herewith for ready reference) based on which EPR certificate is generated online on the portal.
- The producer is required to fulfil their extended producer responsibility through online purchase of such EPR certificates from registered recyclers of E-Waste;
- SPCBs/PCCs have been provided with login credentials on the E-Waste EPR Portal for viewing details of recyclers such as GPS-tagged photographs & video of plants & machinery, uploaded CTO & Authorization,
- CPCB has issued notice dated 29-01-2024 to E-Waste recyclers for the generation of an EPR Certificate against the E-Waste recycled.

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The STP Mandatory notification by Govt. of Karnataka

- The government notification by Govt. of Karnataka issued the STP Mandatory guidelines as per the following table.

Activities that need to install Sewerage Treatment Plants (STP) compulsorily and ensure reuse of treated water		
S.I. No.	In sewerage area where sewer line & STP of local bodies existing	In unsewered area where sewer line & STP of local bodies not existing
1.	All the residential Group Housing Projects / Apartments with 120 Units and above or generating sewage of 80 KLD and above shall install STP	All the residential Group Housing Projects / Apartments with 20 Units and above or having a total built up area of 2,000 square meter including basement shall install STP
2.	Commercial constructions Projects (Commercials Complexes, office, IT related activities etc) with total built up area of 5,000 Square meter and above or generating sewage of 35 KLD or above shall install STP.	Commercial constructions Projects (Commercials Complexes, office, IT related activities etc) with total built up area of 2,000 Square meter and above shall install STP.
3.	Educational Institutions with or without Hostel facility having total built up area of 5,000 Square meter and above or generating sewage of 35 KLD or above shall install STP.	Educational Institutions with or without Hostel facility having total built up area of 5,000 Square meter and above shall install STP.
4.	Townships and Area Development Projects with an area of 10 acres and above shall install STP.	Townships and Area Development Projects with an area of 10 acres and above shall install STP.

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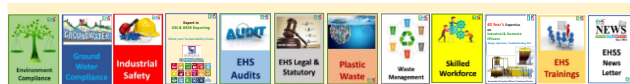
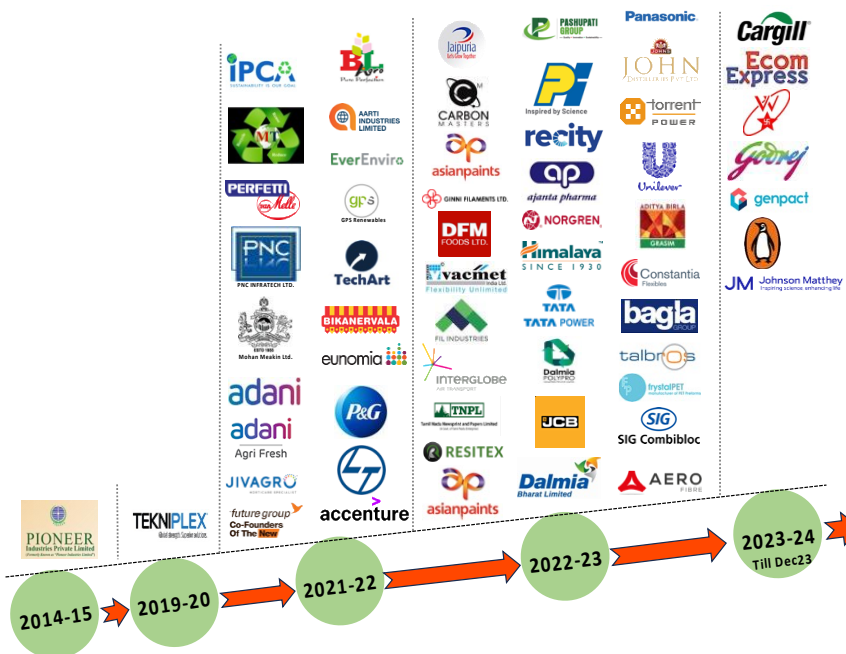
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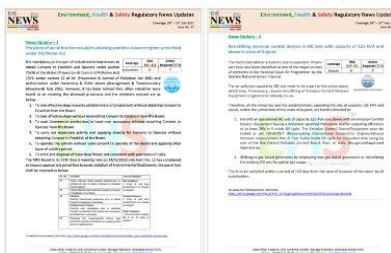
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