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No. WB/T-298/21-22/74

Dated Guwahati, the 31st August, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for information of all concerned that the **Packaged Drinking Water Manufacturing Units** fall under the definition of **Producers, Importers and Brand Owners (PIBOs)** as per Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, as amended, either as **Producer** (if the units producing PET bottles by blow moulding of PET Preform through and) or as a **Brand Owner** (if the units do not produce PET bottles but sell the products with their brand name).

As per Rule 13 of the said Rules, all PIBOs are required to obtain Registration through the centralized EPR portal. A Public Notice regarding requirement of Registration was already issued by the Board vide No. WB/T-298/21-22/52 dtd. 18-08-2022.

All packaged drinking water manufacturing units operating in the State of Assam are hereby directed to apply for Registration, as applicable, through the centralized EPR portal (<https://www.eprplastic.cpcb.gov.in/plastic>) within **fifteen (15) days** from the date of issue of this Notice. If the units fail to comply with the directive, necessary action shall be initiated as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(Shantanu Kr Dutta)
Member Secretary

Memo. No. WB/T-298/21-22/74-A

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Copy to:

1. P.A to the Chairman, PCBA- for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chairman.
2. All Packaged Drinking Water Manufacturing Units in Assam.

(Shantanu Kr Dutta)
Member Secretary