

**Instruction No. 21/2025-Customs**

F. No.401/11/2022-Cus.III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance,  
Department of Revenue  
(Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs)  
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Room No. 229A, North Block, New  
Delhi  
02-07-2025

To

All Principal Chief Commissioners/ Chief Commissioners of Customs/  
Customs (Preventive)/Customs & Central Taxes.

All Principal Commissioners/Commissioners of Customs /Customs  
(Preventive).

All Pr. Director General/Director Generals under CBIC.

**Sub:- Registration of Importers of Plastic Raw Material on  
Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging as per Plastic  
Waste Management Rules, 2016 (as amended).-Reg.**

Madam/Sir,

Reference is invited to the CBIC Instruction No. 14/2023-  
Customs dated 17.04.2023 and Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)  
letter F. No. CP-20/10/2024-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO-Part(3) dated 13.06.2025  
(copy enclosed), on the above subject.

2. As per the provisions of Plastic Waste Management  
(Amendment) Rules, 2024 dated 14-03-2024, Importer means "*a person  
who imports for commercial use, any plastic packaging or any  
commodity with plastic packaging or carry bags or plastic sheets or like  
material, or plastic raw material including in the form of resin or pellets,  
or intermediate material to be used for manufacturing plastic packaging  
such as films or preforms*" and all such importers are required to be  
registered on the EPR Plastic Portal as per Section 6 of the EPR  
Guidelines.

3. In view of the above, it is requested that necessary action may  
be taken to sensitize officers under your jurisdiction for verification of  
proof of Registration on the 'Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging'  
as importers of plastic raw material at the time of clearing their  
consignments of Plastic raw material.

4. The difficulties, if any, may be brought to the notice of the  
Board.

Hindi version follows.

Yours faithfully,

(Neeraj Goyal)  
OSD (Cus-III)

Copy to: - (for information and necessary action)

1. The Webmaster, CBIC.



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड  
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार.  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE, GOVT. OF INDIA.

F. No.: CP-20/10/2024-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO-Part(3)

Date: 13.06.2025

To,

The Chairperson,  
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs  
North Block, Secretariat Building,  
New Delhi – 110001

Subject: Registration of Importers of Plastic Raw Material on Centralized  
EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging as per Plastic Waste Management Rules,  
2016 (as amended)

- Ref: 1) B-17011/7/UPC-II-PWM(MLP)/2021 dated 01-12-2021  
2) CP-20/94/2021-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO dated 24-03-2023  
3) CP-20/10/2024-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO dated 13-05-2023

Sir,

This is in reference to our earlier communications on the subject (Annexure-I) wherein the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs was requested to direct the concerned authorities to ensure that the importers who import plastic packaging, commodity with plastic packaging had obtained registration from CPCB/SPCB/PCC (as applicable) on the Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging.

Further, as per the provisions of Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2024 dated 14-03-2024, "Importer means a person who imports for commercial use, any plastic packaging or any commodity with plastic packaging or carry bags or plastic sheets or like material, **or plastic raw material including in the form of resin or pellets, or intermediate material to be used for manufacturing plastic packaging such as films or preforms**" and all such importers are required to be registered on the EPR Plastic Portal as per Section 6 of the EPR Guidelines.

In view of the above, it is requested to get the necessary instructions issued to the concerned authorities for verification of proof of Registration on the 'Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging' as importers of plastic raw material at the time of clearing their consignment of Plastic raw material.

Yours Faithfully,

(Amandeep Garg)  
Chairman

Encl.: As above



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