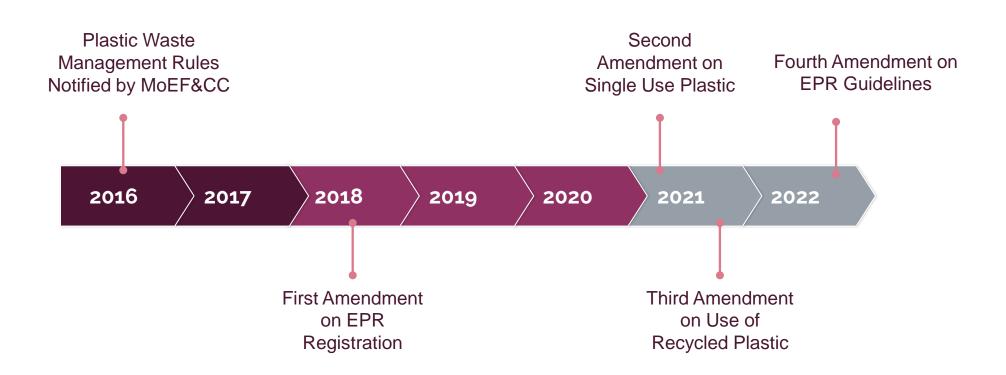
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PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT (PWM) LEGAL FRAMEWORK



PWM (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2022 - GUIDELINES ON EPR FOR PLASTIC PACKAGING

- Provides framework for the implementation of Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) in India.
- Provide the roles and responsibilities of Producers, Importers, Brand Owners (PIBOs), Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs) or Pollution Control Committees, recyclers and waste processors.



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EPR IN PWM: A STEP TOWARDS CIRCULAR ECONOMY



1. Focus on four categories of plastic packaging.

Category I

Rigid plastic packaging



Category II

Flexible plastic packaging of single layer or multilayer (more than one layer with different types of plastic)



Category III

Multi-layered plastic packaging (at least one layer of plastic and at least one layer of material other than plastic)

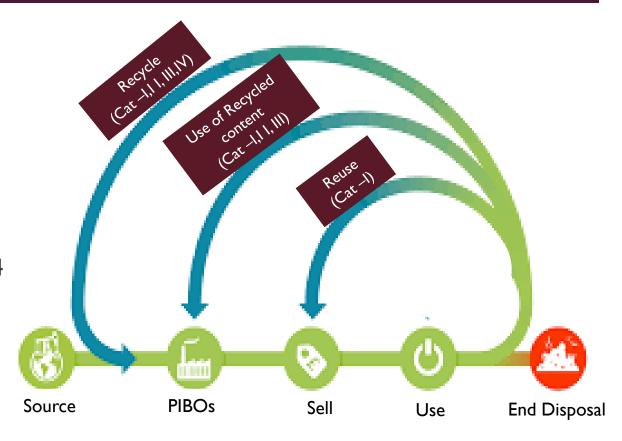


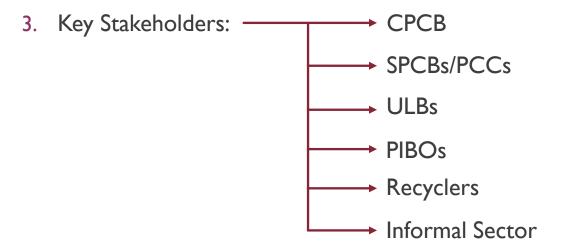
Category IV

Plastic sheet or like used for packaging as well as carry bags made of compostable plastics



- 2. Obligations for Reuse, Recycle, Use of Recycle content and End of life disposal.
- Mandated targets specified for :
 - Reuse of rigid packaging (Brand-owners) (2025 onwards)
 - Use of recycled plastic (2025 onwards)
 - → Fulfilling EPR obligations through recycling (2024 onwards)
 - → Compostable plastics (2024 onwards)
- Remaining EPR target to be fulfilled through End of Life Processing (Cement Kilns, Co-processing Cement Kilns, Waste to energy and Waste to Oil).





4. EPR Targets for PIBOs: Annual targets for PIBOs based on plastic waste introduced.

Plastic packaging		Category 1				Category 2				Category 3				Category 4			
			Targets as % of Annual EPR obligation														
Stakeholder	Year/Target	24- 25	25- 26	26- 27	27-28 onwards	24- 25	25- 26	26- 27	27-28 onwards	24- 25	25- 26	26- 27	27-28 onwards	24- 25	25- 26	26- 27	27-28 onwards
PIBOs	Recycling	50	60	70	80	30	40	50	60	30	40	50	60	50	60	70	80
	Recycled plastic content	30	40	50	60	10	10	20	20	5	5	10	10				
Brand owner	Reuse (Packaging less than 4.9 kg or liter)	10	15	20	25	NA											
	Reuse (Packaging greater than 4.9 kg or liter)	70	75	80	85	NA											

5. PWPs to issue certificates to PIBOs/ Local bodies for fulfilling EPR obligations.

CENTRALIZED EPR PORTAL

KEY FEATURES

- REGISTERS Producers, Importers, Brand Owners (PIBOs) and Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs).
- SPECIFIES EPR targets based on Plastic Procurement and Waste generation.
- FACILITATES filling of returns and exchange of EPR certificates.
- ENABLES levying of environmental compensation on violators.
- ENSURES Accountability, Traceability and Transparency in PWM.

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In order to streamline implementation process of EPR, the Ministry

composting).

and Brand-owners to ensure processing of their plastic packaging waste through recycling, re-use or end of life disposal (such as co-processing/Waste-to-energy/Plasticto-oil/roadmaking/industrial-

KEY STEPS FOR REGISTRATION

- Sign Up on the portal by PIBOs and PWPs
- Fill the form as per the required details.
- Submission of application.
- Payment of Fees.