

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

**G.S.R. 61(E).**—In exercise of powers conferred by sections 6, 8 and 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) read with sub-rule (3) of rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022, namely: -

- 1. Short title and commencement.** - (1) These rules may be called E-Waste (Management) Amendment Rules, 2023.  
(2) They shall come into force from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2023.
- 2. In the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022, -**
  - (i) in rule 16, in sub-rule (5), for the words “in the product user documentation”, the words “as and when required by the Central Pollution Control Board” shall be substituted;
  - (ii) in Schedule - II, after Sl. No. 35 and entries relating thereto, the following Sl. Nos. and entries shall be inserted, namely: -  
“36. Cadmium and lead in Solar panels/cells, solar Photovoltaic panels/cells/modules as listed in Schedule - I  
37. Lead in Medical Devices (with the exception of all implanted and infected products) as listed in Schedule - I.”.

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**Note :** The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), *vide* number G.S.R. 801(E), dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022.