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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Sensitization of bulk consumers, dismantlers and recyclers of e-waste for strengthening the implementation of the E-waste (Management) Rules, 2016– regarding.

Environmentally sound management of e-waste is essential to achieve the overall objective of proper waste management in the country. In order to ensure sound management of e-waste the government has notified the E-waste (Management) Rules, 2016. The rules outline the responsibilities for bulk consumers, dismantlers and recyclers of e-waste. It also stipulates that dismantlers and recyclers of e-waste have to maintain a record in Form 2 to quantify the total e-waste collected, dismantled, material recovered or recycled. Further, a return as prescribed in the Form-3 needs to be filed to the concerned SPCBs/PCCs. The bulk consumers, as per the rules, have to ensure that e-waste generated by them is handed over to producers through authorised collection centre, authorised dealer, dismantler, recycler or through the designated take back mechanism of the producer. It has been observed that the compliance these provisions by stakeholders is lacking.

Therefore, it is requested to sensitize the bulk consumers, dismantlers and recyclers in your State about the provisions of these rules and ensure its compliance through periodic monitoring. It is also requested to conduct random inspections of dismantlers, recyclers and refurbishers and take stringent actions, as per the provisions of these rules, specifically as per the duties allotted to the the SPCBs/PCCs in Schedule IV of the rules, against any violation found.

Yours faithfully,

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