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PUBLIC NOTICE

With the notification of E-Waste Management Rules, 2016 under Environment Protection Act, 1986, it is enjoined upon:

- 1. Every **Manufacturer** to collect e-waste generated during the manufacture of any electrical and electronic equipment and channelise it for recycling or disposal and to obtain authorization from the State Pollution Control Board as per Rule 4.
- 2. Every **Producer** shall opt to implement Extended Producer Responsibility individually or collectively obtain authorization from the Central Pollution Control Board as per Rule 5.
- 3. Every **Collection Centre** to collect e-waste on behalf of producer or dismantler or recycler or refurbisher including those arising from orphaned products and to maintain records in Form-2 of the e-waste handled as per the guidelines of Central Pollution Control Board as per Rule 6.
- 4. Every **Dealer** shall ensure that the e-waste generated is safely transported to authorised dismantlers or recyclers as per Rule 7.
- 5. Every **Refurbisher** shall collect e-waste generated during the process of refurbishing and channelise the waste to authorised dismantler or recycler through its collection centre and to obtain a one time authorization from the State Pollution Control Board as per Rule 8.
- 6. Every **Consumers or Bulk Consumers** of electrical and electronic equipment listed in Schedule I shall ensure that e-waste generated by them is channelised through collection centre or dealer of authorised producer or dismantler or recycler or through the designated take back service provider of the producer of authorised dismantler or recycler and to maintain record & file annual return to the State Pollution Control Board as per Rule 9.
- 7. Every **Dismantler** shall ensure that the facility and dismantling processes are in accordance with the standards or guidelines prescribed by Central Pollution Control Board from time to time and to obtain authorization from the State Pollution Control Board as per Rule 10.
- 8. Every Recycler shall ensure that the facility and recycling processes are in accordance with the standards or guidelines prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board from time to time and to obtain authorization from the State Pollution Control Board as per Rule 11.
- 9. The objective of these rules is to ensure scientific handling and disposal of e-waste to minimize adverse effects on human health and environment as e-waste becomes highly hazardous if handled improperly.
- 10. Any violation of above rules is punishable under Environment Protection Act, 1986 with imprisonment up to five (5) years & with fine up to Rupees one lakh.

******Issued in public interest by the Office of the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, "Arden" Lumpyngngad, Shillong – 793014.

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- 1. The Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills/West Khasi Hills/ South West Khasi Hills /Ri-Bhoi/East Jaintia Hills/West Jaintia Hills /East Garo Hills/West Garo Hills/South Garo Hills /South West Garo Hills /North Garo Hills District for favour of information.
- 2. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forests & Environment Department, Shillong for favour of information.
- 3. The Chief Executive Officer, East Khasi Hills/West Jaintia Hills /East Garo Hills/West Garo Hills/South Garo Hills / North Garo Hills District for favour of information & necessary action.