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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Implementation of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2025 – Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Scrap of Non-Ferrous Metals (Aluminium, Copper, Zinc, and their Alloys).

This is for the information of the general public, commercial consumers, traders, scrap dealers, bulk users, and all relevant stakeholders that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India has notified Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) framework to regulate the end-of-life disposal, collection, refurbishing, and scientific recycling of **non-ferrous metal** scrap, specifically products made of **Aluminium, Copper, Zinc, and their alloys** by amending the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2025 vide **G.S.R. 438(E)** dated 1st July 2025.

EPR framework mandates collection, refurbishing and recycling of non-ferrous metal wastes by producers and manufacturers through collection agent and channelize it for recycling/ refurbishing. These entities require to register themselves in the online portal developed by the CPCB.

Furthermore, non-compliance with the prescribed recycling and refurbishing mandates shall attract legal and punitive action.

1. The rules apply to 18 categories of non-ferrous metal items listed below:

S.No.	Products
1.	Cans for beverages, aerosols and other such product
2.	Packaging Foils for food, pharma and other such product
3.	Doors, windows, shutters
4.	Aluminium Composite Panel
5.	Aluminium partitioning, grills and other such product
6.	Utensils (cookware, canisters, storage and other such product)
7.	Furniture tables, chairs, benches, ladders etc. including doorknobs, handles, hardware
8.	Roofing and Ceiling sheets
9.	Motors, pumps, alternators and other such product (other than automobile grade)
10.	Conductor cables and Wires, strips (other than automobile grade)
11.	Sanitary ware and fittings
12.	Electrical fittings (other than automobile grade)

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13.	Aluminium Alloy Bicycle
14.	Transformer (other than automobile grade)
15.	Electric Generator sets
16.	Centralized air conditioning plants
17.	Apparel products e.g. Belt Buckles, Zip, Shoes 18
18.	Toys

For detailed guidelines and registration procedures, please visit the official CPCB portal or reach out to the State Pollution Control Board – Sikkim.

Encl: Link
https://spcb.sikkim.gov.in/docs/Hazardous%20and%20Other%20Wastes_Amendment%20Rules%202025_EPR_Scrap%20of%20Non-Ferrous_Metals.pdf

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