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Sub: PPCC- Inventorisation of Producers, Registered vehicle scrapping facility, Collection centre and Bulk consumer operating in U.T. of Puducherry for implementation of Extended Producer Responsibility for End of Life Vehicle – Reg.

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With reference to the implementation of the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) framework for End-of-Life Vehicles (ELVs), the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, has notified the Environment Protection (End-of-Life Vehicles) Rules, 2025, under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, introducing the EPR framework for End-of-Life Vehicles. The said Rules came into force with effect from 01.04.2025 and apply to all categories of End-of-Life Vehicles, including transport and non-transport vehicles, as specified in the relevant Schedules. The salient features of the EPR framework are as follows:

- i. Mandatory registration of Producers, RVSF's and Bulk consumer on the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) online portal;
- ii. Assignment of EPR recycling targets to producers/importers, to be fulfilled through physical recycling or purchase of EPR certificates generated by registered recyclers;
- iii. Establishment of a centralized online portal for registration, filing of returns, generation and transaction of EPR certificates;
- iv. Clearly defined roles and responsibilities of CPCB, SPCB/PCCs, State Government and other authorities;
- v. Provision for environmental compensation and penal action in case of non-compliance.

The stakeholders and their definitions under EPR framework for End-of-Life Vehicles are summarised below for kind perusal.

Sl. No.	Stakeholder	Definition
1	Producer	Any person or entity, who is engaged in the 1) manufacture or assembly and sale of vehicles under its own brand; or 2) sale of vehicles under its own brand produced by other manufacturers or suppliers; or 3) import of vehicles.
2	Manufacturer	A person or an entity or a company who is engaged in the manufacture of motor vehicles;
3	Registered Owner	Any person in whose name a vehicle stands registered and, where such person is a minor, includes the guardian of such minor.
4	Recycler	Any person or entity engaged in recycling of any material of End-of-Life Vehicles
5	Refurbisher	Any person or entity engaged in refurbishing of materials of End-of-Life Vehicles
6	Collection Centre	A facility or an area that may be used for the sole purpose of collecting and storing the End of Life Vehicles and sending it for further processing at the Scrapping Yard.

7	Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility (RVSF)	Any establishment which holds a Registration for Vehicle Scrapping issued under these rules for carrying out dismantling and scrapping operations;
8	Bulk Consumer	Any person or means consumer having ownership of more than one hundred vehicles, and includes a State transport undertakings as defined in the clause (42) of section 2 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);

In view of the above, the following stakeholders Producers, Bulk consumers and registered vehicle scrapping facilities are required to register in the EPR portal.

Now therefore, all the technical officials are required to provide the details of Producers, Bulk Consumer and RVSFs operating in their jurisdiction as per format enclosed in annexure –I for ensuring compliance with rule provision.

In this regard, all the technical officials are requested to submit the details at the earliest for expediting the registration of the stakeholders in EPR portal.

For and on behalf of PPCC



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Encl: Annexure - I

To

- 1. All Technical Officials - For necessary action**
- 2. DEO-I, PPCC - For uploading the circular in PPCC portal.**

Copy to:

- 1. Environmental Engineer, DSTE - For information**
- 2. Standing Guard file.**

Annexure – I

Inventory of Manufacturers and Producers

Sl. No.	Name & Address	Contact Details	Category of Vehicles (Transport / Non-Transport)	Production capacity/ Annual Vehicles Placed in Market (Nos.)

Inventory of Collection Centres

Sl. No.	Name & Address	Contact Details	Collection Capacity per year (Vehicles/year)	Storage Capacity (vehicles/year)	Area of Facility (sq. m)	Details of RVSF facility for disposal of collected vehicles

Inventory of RVSFs

Sl. No.	Name & Address	Contact Details	Category of Vehicles Handled	Scrapping Capacity (Vehicles / Year)	Annual ELVs Processed (Nos.)	Details of Depollution / Dismantling Facilities

Inventory of Bulk Consumer

Sl. No.	Name & Address	Contact Details	Category wise no. of vehicle handled (2W/3W/4W/Bus, etc.,) (commercial/non-commercial)