



WEBINAR ON

BATTERY WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES 2020



Date: 25th MAY, 2021

Time: 3.00 PM -4.00 PM, Tuesday

REGISTRATION FEES: Rs 365/-

E-certificates will be issued on participation

ABOUT WEBINAR

Recently the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India (MoEFCC) released the Draft Battery Waste Management Rules, 2020 on 20th February, 2020 in supersession of the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001, published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section 3(ii), vide number S.O.1035(E) dated 16th May 2001. The Draft Rules seek to replace the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001, which provide details for handling and management of batteries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The 1986 Act regulates the protection and improvement of the environment. The draft Rules will be applicable to various stakeholders involved in the life of batteries or its components, consumables, and spare parts which make the product operational. These include every manufacturer, producer, collection centre, importer, assembler, dealer, recycler, consumer, and bulk consumers. The Draft Rules will cover all types of batteries. It will also apply to all appliances into which a battery is, or maybe incorporated. It will not apply to batteries used in certain equipment such as military equipment, space exploration equipment, and emergency and alarm systems.

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WEBINAR COVERAGE

- Introduction to Battery Waste Management Rules 2020
- Key Features of the Rules
- Responsibilities of the stakeholders

- According to the draft rules, it puts the responsibility of collection of batteries and their safe transport to the recyclers on the manufacturers and dealers.
- They will need to ensure that used batteries are sent only to the registered recyclers and that environment is not harmed during their transportation.
- Under the new rules, battery dealers will have to issue purchase invoices (when they collect used batteries). Earlier, dealers were obliged to register with the state pollution control boards, but there was no mention of issuing purchase invoice for old batteries,

SPEAKER PROFILE

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