

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Registration & Renewal

Understanding Compliance Obligations under Environmental Regulations



What is EPR?

Introduction to EPR

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is an environmental compliance mechanism that places responsibility for post-consumer waste management on producers, importers, and brand owners.

Lifecycle responsibility of products

Sustainable waste management

Business accountability

OBJECTIVES OF EPR

EPR aims to reduce environmental impact by shifting waste management responsibility from governments to businesses.



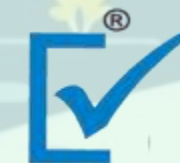
Encourage sustainable design



Reduce landfill waste



Promote recycling



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Legal Framework Governing EPR

EPR is implemented through waste management rules under environmental laws.

MoEF&CC

Ministry of Environment, Forest and
Climate Change

CPCB

Central Pollution Control Board

SPCBs

State Pollution Control Boards

PIBO

Who is Covered under EPR

EPR obligations apply to entities placing products into the market.



Producers



Importers



Brand Owners

Products Covered under EPR

EPR applies to various waste streams.

- ☐ **Plastic packaging**
- ☐ **E-waste**
- ☐ **Batteries**
- ☐ **Tyres**



When EPR Compliance Becomes Applicable

EPR compliance applies when an entity introduces regulated products into the market.



Manufacturing



Importing



Branding



Online/offline sales

Mandatory Authorization

What is EPR Registration

EPR registration is mandatory authorization obtained through the CPCB portal.

1

Legal recognition

2

Waste tracking

3

Compliance monitoring



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Validity of EPR Registration

EPR registration is time-bound and must be renewed before expiry.

01

Defined validity period

02

Renewal mandatory

03

Expiry impacts operations



What is EPR Renewal

EPR renewal extends the validity of existing authorization.

**Continuity of
compliance**

**Review of past
performance**

Target assessment

When is EPR Renewal Required

Renewal is required before authorisation expiry.

End of validity period

Authority requirement

Business continuity

Documents Required for EPR Renewal

Authorities assess renewal based on submitted documents.

1

Existing authorisation

2

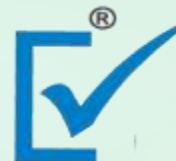
Annual returns

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Target fulfilment data

4

Recycler/PRO agreements



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EPR Renewal Process

Renewal is conducted online through CPCB portal.

1

Application submission

2

Compliance review

3

Query resolution

4

Approval or rejection

PROs: Driving EPR Compliance and Sustainability



Role of Returns & Targets in Renewal

Returns and target fulfilment determine renewal approval.

**Waste generated vs
recycled**

Shortfall analysis

Compliance assessment

Common Mistakes during EPR Renewal

Renewal delays often occur due to avoidable errors.

Late application

Submitting renewal applications after the deadline leads to processing delays and potential penalties.

Incorrect returns

Inaccurate or incomplete annual returns can result in rejection of the renewal application.

Recycler data mismatch

Discrepancies between reported recycler information and actual agreements cause compliance issues.

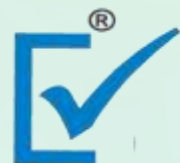


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Consequences of Non-Renewal

Failure to renew EPR authorisation may lead to penalties.

- Suspension or cancellation
- Environmental compensation
- Business restrictions



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Conclusion

EPR renewal is essential for sustainable operations and regulatory compliance.



Proactive planning



Accurate records



Timely compliance



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Stay Compliant, Stay Sustainable

Ensure your EPR authorisation is renewed on time to maintain uninterrupted operations.



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