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Sh. Tanmay Kumar
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Parivesh Bhawan, Delhi, India

Subject: Request for Extension of date for EPR return filing and a meeting to discuss EPR challenges

Dear Sir,

Greetings from The All India Plastics Manufacturers' Association (AIPMA)

AIPMA is the largest and oldest industry association representing Plastic industry in the country. We represent more than 22,000 plastic industrial units directly and through affiliated association.

The purpose of this letter is to draw your attention to a pressing issue currently facing the plastic industry – the challenges encountered in submitting Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) returns. For the past two months, the online portal designated for EPR return submissions has been experiencing significant technical difficulties, making it exceedingly difficult for our industry members to upload data on EPR Portal.

Additionally, there exists a considerable degree of confusion among plastic processors regarding the latest notifications related to EPR compliance. This situation has created a challenging environment, where in plastic processors are likely to face difficulty in meeting the EPR return filing deadline of October 31, 2023. In light of these circumstances, we kindly request an extension of the EPR return filing deadline to December 31, 2023.

Furthermore, we would like to propose a meeting to discuss in detail the challenges our industry is currently grappling with in relation to EPR compliance. We respectfully request your availability for a meeting on November 2, 2023, at your earliest convenience. This meeting would provide us with an opportunity to provide you with a comprehensive overview of the issues at hand and explore potential solutions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to your positive response.

Yours sincerely
The All India Plastics Manufacturers' Association



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