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Dr. Prashant Gargava
Member Secretary
Central Pollution Control Board

Subject: Non-functional Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging

Respected Sir,

Greetings from **MAIT**, India's apex industry body empowering IT, Telecom & Electronics Hardware!

I am writing to you to draw your attention to the challenges being faced by the Electronic Manufacturing Industry in getting EPR registration for Plastic Waste Management. While the CPCB has been kind enough to mandate the EPR registration process online thus minimising user human interface and delays, the website on which Producers Importers and Brand Owners (PIBOs) have to apply has been non-functional for the last two days.

The Electronics Manufacturing Industry is adversely affected due to this outage and I would request if the glitches on the website could be removed on priority. During our meeting with Ms. Divya Sinha on Friday, 15 May 2022, the Industry had requested for a Grace period of 30 days so that such teething issues are resolved and the Registration process is not impeded. We, however, did not get an affirmative reply for the same. I would once again request you to consider our request in the interest of Ease of Doing Business in the country.

We look forward to your positive consideration of our request.

We would also request you for a **brief meeting tomorrow at a time convenient to you** to discuss issues w.r.t. Plastic & E-waste compliance for the Electronics Industry.

With regards,

George Paul
CEO