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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar
Delhi – 110032

Sub: Request for Extension in Statutory Compliance of Filing Annual Returns for FY 2019-20 in the light of COVID-19 disruption

Respected Sir,

Greetings from MAIT!

Through this letter, we would like to bring to your notice an issue being faced by our members in terms of the mandatory requirement of filing annual returns in Form-3 to the Central Pollution Control Board on or before the 30th June for FY 2019-20 under EPR Authorization.

With reference to the above, we request for an extension of the last date for filing of Annual Returns due on June 30, 2020 to September 30, 2020 since the workplaces have not yet started functioning at full capacity in the light of COVID-19 disruption. Since members might also need to submit copies of returns to some States, we would also request CPCB to issue a clarification to States in this regard.

We look forward to your positive consideration towards this request.

With regards,

George Paul
Chief Executive Officer

CC: Shri Rameshwar Prasad Gupta
Secretary
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change