

Miscellaneous**DRAFT E-WASTE [MANAGEMENT & HANDLING] RULES, 2010**

Draft of E-waste [Management & Handling] Rules, 2010 has been published by Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India which can be downloaded from website <http://moef.nic.in/downloads/public-information/Draft%20E-waste-Rules%2030.3.10.pdf>. These rules inter alia deals with the responsibility of Producers, Dealers, Refurbishers, Collection Centers, Bulk Consumes, Dismantlers and consumers in handling the E-waste.

Categories mentioned in these rules are : 1. All House-hold Appliances; 2. Toys, leisure and sports equipments; 3. Electrical and Electronic tools; 4. Medical Devices; 5. Monitoring & control instruments; 6. Automatic dispensers; 7. IT & telecommunication equipments and 8. Consumers electronics. These also provides for Registration with appropriate authority by Producers, Dealers, Collection Centers, Dismantlers etc. with a requirement to file returns also.

Suggestions / objections on these rules are to be communicated up to 14th July 2010 to the Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhavan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003 or at email (secymoef@nic.in).

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