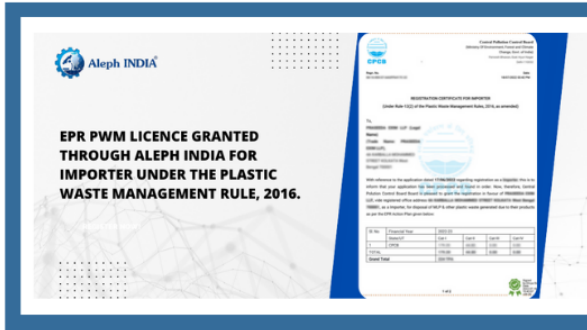


# NEWSLETTER

## TOP NEWS



We are pleased to share with you that our client, PRASEEDA EXIM LLP, West Bengal, has been granted an EPR Registration Certificate for Importer under the Plastic Waste Management Rule, 2016. Aleph India EPR compliance experts assisted PRASEEDA EXIM LLP, West Bengal in obtaining an EPR Registration certificate for Import from CPCB on time by guiding them through each step of the process.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- In the month of June 22, Aleph INDIA facilitated a total of **8** licences for diverse industries such as polyester, toys, and solar products.
- Government may extend the Chemicals and petrochemicals- Quality control order by 6 months.
- India's JSW domestic steel capacity to increase to 37 million tons by 2025.
- All India First Licence for IS **17263:2019** for the product Textiles- Polyester Staple Fibres was granted to Bhilosa Industries.



BIS is going to include sustainability requirements in Indian standards, for example, in steel standards, consumption of green hydrogen, green steel, reduction in CO2 emissions, proper coal utilization, decarbonization of the industry, and so on.

Right to Repair will be a godsend for customers. In the wake of the proposed new law, manufacturers will have to provide complete knowledge and access to manuals, schematics and software updates. The parts and tools to service devices, including diagnostic tools, should be made available to third parties, including individuals, so that the product can be repaired if there are minor glitches.



Recycled plastics for the manufacturing of products will be covered under mandatory BIS Certification soon. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has issued the Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labeling) Regulations, 2011.

As per this Regulation, Containers made of plastic must comply with the Indian Standards. IS 14534 covers recycling of plastics, recycling facilities, recycled carry bags, and labelling and marking of recycled carry bags.

## NEW TIE-UPS



## COMPLIANCE UPDATES

- New products (list) to be covered under mandatory BIS certifications, will be out soon.
- New Standard formulation for Spandex Yarns elastomer/ elastane.
- BIS formulates standard for EV batteries following spate of fire incidents. It also issues performance standards for EV batteries amid safety concerns
- Nearly 1 Million MSME registration on the government's Udyam site in just two years.
- In accordance with the legal metrology (packaged commodities), (second amendment) rules 2022 published by the Department of Consumer Affairs, electronic products have been permitted to make certain required declarations via the QR Code for a period of one year, if the declarations were not made on the package itself.



## FROM BUSINESS WORLD



- Impact of the Russia-Ukraine crisis: From February to June, India's imports of crude sunflower oil decreased by 23%.
- The Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, requests assistance from the commercial sector in expanding cotton production.
- By the conclusion of FY23, the government hopes to have all purchases made by Ministries and CPSEs made through the GeM site.
- The government makes it easier to do business, simplifies numerous regulations, and decriminalizes some practices in India.
- India's average retail inflation is projected by CRISIL to be 6.8% in FY23.
- Government decides to change SEZ regulations to encourage employers to use flexible scheduling

## FROM THE DESK

Sustainability is the ability to exist and develop without depleting natural resources for the future. If we continue using harmful processes with no change, the atmosphere will be irreparably damaged. Clean air and nontoxic atmospheric conditions, water quality and cleanliness are benefits we can accrue from sustainability measures.

Some of the countries of the world may stop purchasing products, for example, steel, if it is not 'green steel' produced by a process which has very less carbon emissions. Similarly for other products, similar restrictions could be imposed.

Indian industry has to gear up to ensure that the processes they deploy; and should have less carbon emissions. There has to be a systematic approach to sustainability and it is now the right time that the Government of India and the industry to come together should chalk out a course of action for sustainability.



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