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The memorandum refers to a letter from CPCB dated August 10, 2026. CPCB stated that it had received requests from producers to extend the timeline for filing or submitting their annual return or report for Financial Year 2025-26 beyond June 30, 2026, because of operational and technical challenges in the timely compilation and reconciliation of compliance-related data for submission through the centralized EPR Portal under the Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022. CPCB asked the Ministry to extend the timeline for filing annual returns for FY 2025-26 till November 30, 2026.

The Ministry examined the matter and, in accordance with sub-rule 6 of Rule 14 of the Battery Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2023, extended the timeline for filing of annual returns by the producers till November 30, 2026 for FY 2025-26. The memorandum issues with the approval of the competent authority and is signed by Dr. Vinod Kumar Singh, Scientist 'F'.

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Document	Office Memorandum F. No. 12/136/2021-HSM
Dated	August 27, 2026
Applies to	Producers filing annual returns under the Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022
Financial year	FY 2025-26
New deadline	November 30, 2026
Timeline extended beyond	June 30, 2026
Filed through	The centralized EPR Portal
Legal basis	Sub-rule 6 of Rule 14 of the Battery Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2023
Signed by	Dr. Vinod Kumar Singh, Scientist 'F'

[The office memorandum](#) (PDF, 331 KB)

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