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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 and recyclers 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 these rules. 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 5 of Rule 30 of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2024, as the memorandum cites it, extended the timeline for filing of annual returns by the producers and recyclers 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'.

The memorandum deals only with annual returns for FY 2025-26. It does not mention quarterly returns, any other financial year, or any other obligation under the EPR for Used Oil provisions.

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Dated	August 27, 2026
Applies to	Producers and recyclers filing annual returns under the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Second Amendment Rules, 2023 (EPR for Used Oil)
Financial year	FY 2025-26
New deadline	November 30, 2026
Timeline extended beyond	June 30, 2026
Filed through	The centralized EPR Portal

Requested by	CPCB, by letter dated August 10, 2026
Legal basis	Sub-rule 5 of Rule 30 of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2024, as the memorandum cites it
Signed by	Dr. Vinod Kumar Singh, Scientist 'F'

The office memorandum (PDF, 367 KB)

Source: MoEFCC's own copy.

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