

Which plastic packaging categories are covered under the Extended Producer Responsibility?

Clause 5 of the Plastic waste amendment rules 2022 categories 05 categories of plastic packaging

Cat. I. Rigid Plastic Packaging

Cat. II. Flexible plastic packaging of single layer or multilayer (more than one layer with different types of plastics, plastic sheets or like and covers made of plastic sheets, carry bags, plastic sachet or pouches)

Cat. III Multilayered plastic packaging (at least one layer of plastic and at least one layer of material other than plastic).

Cat. IV Plastic sheet or like used for packaging as well as carry bags made of compostable plastics.

Cat. V Plastic sheet or like used for packaging as well as carry bags and commodities made of biodegradable plastics. (added in 2024)

The Extended Producer Responsibility guidelines cover reuse, recycling, use of recycled plastic content and end of life disposal of plastic packaging.