

**Proposed amendments to ensure disposal of equipment as per
E-waste Rules, 2022**

S. No.	Rule	Existing Sub rule	Proposed Amendments
1	3A	Sale of ultrasound machines/imaging Machines:	<p><u>Sale and disposal of ultrasound machines/imaging machines or any electronic equipment used for diagnostic procedure/ tests/ analysis having potential of sex selection/ determination of foetus pre-and post-conception:</u></p> <p>Include Sub rule 2 (i) & (ii) as below:</p> <p>(2) (i) The provider of such machine/equipment to any person/body registered under the Act shall ensure appropriate disposal of such old/ unused / obsolete machine/equipment as per E-waste Management Rules 2016 and shall give a declaration to the person/body registered under the Act that it shall be disposed of as prescribed.</p> <p>(ii) The provider of such machine/equipment to shall send to the concerned State/UT Appropriate Authority and to the Central Government, once in three months a list of the machine/equipment that has been disposed of as per E-waste Management Rules 2016</p>
2	13	Intimation of changes in employees, place or equipment: Every Genetic Counselling Centre, Genetic Laboratory, Genetic Clinic, Ultrasound Clinic and Imaging Centre shall intimate every change of employee, place, address and equipment installed, to the Appropriate Authority within a period of thirty days of such change.	<p>Intimation of changes in employees, place or equipment. –</p> <p>Included sub-rule ii) as below:</p> <p>ii) Every Genetic Counselling Centre, Genetic Laboratory, Genetic Clinic, Ultrasound Clinic and Imaging Centre shall intimate about the disposal of all old/ unused/obsolete ultrasound machines/imaging machines or any electronic equipment used for diagnostic procedure/ tests/ analysis having potential of sex selection/ determination of foetus pre-and post-conception within 7 days of disposal to the concerned Appropriate Authorities as prescribed.</p>
3	18	Code of Conduct to be observed by persons working at Genetic Counselling Centres,	Code of Conduct to be observed by persons working at Genetic Counselling Centres, Genetic Laboratories, Genetic

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		Genetic Laboratories, Genetic Clinics, Ultrasound Clinics, Imaging Centres etc.- All persons including the owner, employee or any other person associated with Genetic Counselling Centres, Genetic Laboratories, Genetic Clinics, Ultrasound Clinics, Imaging Centres registered under the Act/these Rules shall	Clinics, Ultrasound Clinics, Imaging Centres etc.- Included sub rule xii as below: xii. Disposal of all old/ unused/obsolete ultrasound machines/imaging machines or any electronic equipment used for diagnostic procedure/ tests/ analysis having potential of sex selection/ determination of foetus pre- and post-conception as per E-waste Management Rules 2016 and intimate within 7 days of disposal to the concerned Appropriate Authorities as prescribed.
4	18-A	18-A Code of Conduct to be observed by Appropriate Authorities. — Sub rules 1-10	18-A Code of Conduct to be observed by Appropriate Authorities. — Included Sub rule 11 as below: 11) All the Appropriate Authorities including the State, District and Sub-district notified under the Act, inter-alia, shall follow the following guidance, regarding disposal of unused/old and obsolete ultrasound machines/imaging machines or any electronic equipment used for diagnostic procedure/ tests/ analysis having potential of sex selection/ determination of foetus pre- and post-conception namely: i. Maintain details of all the disposed of unused/old and obsolete ultrasound machines/imaging machines or any electronic equipment used for diagnostic procedure/ tests/ analysis having potential of sex selection/ determination of foetus pre- and post-conception ii. Ensure all the of unused/old and obsolete ultrasound machines/imaging machines or any electronic equipment used for diagnostic procedure/ tests/ analysis having potential of sex selection/ determination of foetus pre- and post-conception are disposed of before granting renewal. iii. Shall not grant permission for addition or procurement of a new machine till all the of unused/old and obsolete ultrasound machines/imaging machines or any

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			<p>electronic equipment used for diagnostic procedure/ tests/ analysis having potential of sex selection/ determination of foetus pre-and post conception are disposed of under E-waste Management Rules 2016 in the prescribed manner.</p> <p>iv. Seek certificate of disposal from the all persons including the owner, employee or any other person associated with Genetic Counselling Centres, Genetic Laboratories, Genetic Clinics, Ultrasound Clinics, Imaging Centres registered under the Act/these Rules</p> <p>v. Ensure that the provider shall submit the list of the machine/equipment disposed of by them as per E-waste Management 2016 Rules once in three months</p>