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I, DARRAGH O'BRIEN, Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act 1972 (No. 27 of 1972) and for the purpose of giving further effect to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008¹ on waste and repealing certain Directives, as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014², Commission Directive (EU) 2015/1127 of 10 July 2015³, Council Regulation (EU) 2017/997 of 8 June 2017⁴ and Directive (EU) 2018/851 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018⁵, hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Union (Waste Directive) (Amendment) Regulations 2025.
2. In these Regulations – “Principal Regulations” means the European Communities (Waste Directive) Regulations 2011 (No. 126 of 2011)
3. Regulation 2(1) of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting the following:

“ “Minister” means the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications.”



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
1 May, 2025.

DARRAGH O'BRIEN,
Minister for the Environment, Climate and
Communications.

¹ OJ No. L312, 22.11.2008, p.3

² OJ No. L365, 19.12.2014, p.89

³ OJ No. L184, 11.07.2015, p.13

⁴ OJ No. L150, 14.6.2017, p.1

⁵ OJ No. L150, 14.6.2018, p.109

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

This Statutory Instrument amends the European Communities (Waste Directive) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 126 of 2011) to clarify the Minister with responsibility for the functions set out therein and to give further effect to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives.

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