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## **The draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations 1999**

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#### **4. Notification Number**

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#### **5. Title**

The draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations 1999

#### **6. Products Concerned**

Packaging, packaging materials and packaging waste

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste

#### **8. Main Content**

Amendment of regulations 2, 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, 17, 25, 31, 32, 33, 34 and Schedule 2 to: require producers applying for individual registration to provide compliance plans; require all compliance plans to be updated annually; extend the deadline for the provision of information on registration; require Agencies to publish monitoring programmes; change turnover obligation threshold in 2000 and later years; require producers to take account of packaging handled in the UK when calculating thresholds and of packaging handled in Great Britain when calculating obligations; allow producers to spread their obligations over four years where it relates to reusable packaging; revoke provisions relating to competition scrutiny in consequence of the Competition Act 1998; and corrects errors and omissions. Draft attached covers England, Wales and Scotland. Implementation in Wales and Scotland may be by way of separate Statutory Instruments.

The UK will fulfil its obligations under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC (formerly 83/189/EEC as amended) when these Regulations are officially published.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The amending Regulation is being made to amend the existing Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997 following a review in 1998. These Regulations implement parts of the Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

i. The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997 were notified on 1 August 1996 as 96/0305/UK. Two further sets of amending Regulations - the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 and the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1999 - were notified earlier this year as 99/0089/UK and 99/0250/UK respectively. Also sent before was Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions News Release 76 of 28 January 1999 announcing the amendments to the above Regulations. Now attached - the draft Statutory Instrument dated 26 August 1999 and entitled The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1999.



**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

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**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

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**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

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