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## The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2001

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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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#### 2. Member State

United Kingdom.

#### 3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

#### 3. Originating Department

The Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department

#### 4. Notification Number

2002/341/UK – S00E

#### 5. Title

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2002



## 6. Products Concerned

Packaging products and materials; packaging waste

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

Directive 94/62/EC on Packaging and Packaging Waste

## 8. Main Content

Amendment of paragraphs 2, 4, 5 and 6 of Schedule 2 to The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997. The effects of the amendments are to:-

- (a) add wood to the list of packaging materials;
- (b) raise the packaging recovery target, from 59% in 2002 to 62% in 2003 and 63% in 2004;
- (c) raise the amount of packaging waste which must be recovered by recycling, from 50% in 2002 to 90% in 2003 and 91% in 2004;
- (d) raise the overall recycling target from 19% in 2002 to 20% in 2003;
- (e) introduce material-specific recycling targets from 2004; and
- (f) set those material-specific recycling targets at the following levels:

plastic - 22%  
aluminium - 29%  
glass - 63%  
steel - 57%  
paper/fibreboard - 67%  
wood - 67%

The draft amending Regulations extend to Scotland only; similar changes for England and Wales are the subject of separate notification.

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

To ensure that the UK is able to meet current and prospective packaging recovery targets.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- i. The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2002.
  - ii. Notification 96/0305/UK - The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997;
- Notification 99/0089/UK - The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 1999;
- Notification 99/0250/UK - The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1999;



Notification 99/0409/UK - The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1999.

Notification 2000/0296/UK - The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2000.

Notification 2000/0496/UK - The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2000

Notification 2001/0399/UK - The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2002

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

no

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

no

**14. Fiscal measures**

no

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