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## The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste)(Amendment No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste)(Amendment No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

**6. Products Concerned**

Packaging and Packaging Waste

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

- Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste

**8. Main Content**

Amendment of Schedule 2 of the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007. The amendments are required to introduce new recovery and recycling targets for plastic for the period 2016 to 2020 and glass for the period 2018 to 2020.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The existing business targets for 2013-2017 were set following consultation carried out in 2011 and the announcement of the final targets at Budget in March 2012. The targets were set, in Regulations, using the best evidence available from business at the time. Following publication of the GlassFlow report, which investigated the data used to calculate the business targets, the glass targets were revised in 2014.

A similar report 'PlasticFlow' was commissioned and published in 2014 and provided updated information in terms of plastic material placed on the market. This report indicated that the amount of plastic waste placed on the market was significantly lower than the estimates used in 2011/12. Therefore, the targets in the Regulations are based on the expectation of much higher waste arising and means that it is possible to reduce the business targets on obligated producers whilst maintaining a similar recycling rate.

In addition, current domestic targets for all materials expire in 2017. The Packaging Directive requires member states to deliver a specified rate by 2008 and maintain that rate each year thereafter, so new targets are required to ensure ongoing compliance.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

No Basic Text exists

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No



**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

No

**15. Impact assessment**

Yes

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

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