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## The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

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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 késéset - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao 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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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

**6. Products Concerned**

Packaging waste - glass recycling by re-melt targets.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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

**8. Main Content**

These draft Regulations amend paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 2 to the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 by substituting an amended formula for the calculation of the amount of glass packaging waste that a producer must recycle by re-melt. The amended formula reflects government's express intention and policy and ensures that the glass recycling by re-melt target is applied to a producer's glass recycling obligation and not his total obligated glass tonnage.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 set down waste packaging recovery and material specific recycling targets for the years 2013 until 2017; this includes a split target for glass waste by end use. This proposed draft Regulation is required to amend the glass recycling by re-melt formula currently set down in paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 2 to the 2007 Regulations to ensure that the re-melt target for glass is applied to a producer's glass recycling obligation. The current formula applies the re-melt target for glass to a producer's total obligated glass tonnage and this results in a significantly higher glass re-melt burden for producers which does not reflect the original policy intention. A split target for glass by end use achieves the best environmental outcome from waste glass recovery processes and reduces, over time, the tonnage of waste glass that is recovered into aggregates.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

References of the Basic Texts: Basic texts have been forwarded within the framework of previous notification 2012/0060/UK

**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**

Impact Assessment provided with previous notification 2012/0060/UK

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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