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## The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004

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### Message

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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

Department of the Environment Environmental Policy Division – Northern Ireland

#### 4. Notification Number

2003/0430/UK – S10E

#### 5. Title

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004



## 6. Products Concerned

Packaging, packaging materials and packaging waste.

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

Directive 94/62/EC on Packaging and Packaging Waste only.

## 8. Main Content

Amendment of regulations 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 34, Schedule 1, Schedule 2, Schedule 3, Schedule 4, Schedule 5, Schedule 6, Schedule 7, Schedule 10 and Schedule 11. The main changes include: placing accreditation of reprocessors and the PRN system on a statutory basis; setting recovery and recycling targets for 2004 to 2008; placing legal responsibility on compliance scheme operators for the recovery and recycling obligations of their members; including provisions to ensure that legal obligations apply to leased and internal supply packaging; 'special producer' provisions from the Regulations.

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The amendments to the Regulations are being made to improve the effectiveness of the UK packaging waste recovery system and set down business recovery and recycling targets for 2004 – 2008. The objective is a more efficient and effective system.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

b. 2001/454/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  
RIAs attached.

## 16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect



No - The draft is not a technical regulation nor a conformity assessment procedure in the sense of Annex 1 of the TBT Agreement.

SPS Aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement

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