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DELAYS - NO ABRE EL PLAZO - N'OUVRE PAS DE DELAIS - NON FA
DECORRERE LA MORA - GEEN TERMIJNBEGIN - NAO INICIA O PRAZO
MÄÄRÄAIKA EI ALA TÄSTÄ - INLEDER INGEN FRIST.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

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3. Originating Department

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5. Title

Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations 1998

6. Products Concerned

Packaging

7. Notification Under Another Act

Packaging and Packaging Waste

8. Main Content

These draft regulations will transpose article 9 and article 11 of Directive 94/62/EC into UK law. These cover the essential requirement (annex II of the Directive) and the heavy metal limits imposed on packaging. In addition to the Directive, the regulations place the obligation to ensure compliance on the packer/filler and importers. The enforcement authorities and penalties are also placed into United Kingdom law by these regulations.

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

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The purpose is to comply with the single market provisions of Directive 94/62/EC.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- i. Draft Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations 1998
- ii. No
- iii. -

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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