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The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007

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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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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

2016/0201/UK - S20E

5. Title

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007

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) 2007. The changes are to introduce new recovery and recycling targets for plastic for 2016-2020 and for glass for 2018-20.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The existing business targets for 2013-17 were consulted on in 2011 and final targets announced at Budget in March 2012. The targets were set using the best evidence available from business at the time. Glass targets were revised in 2014 following publication of the GlassFlow report, which investigated the data used to calculate targets.

Defra commissioned a similar report, PlasticFlow, which reported in 2014 and provided an updated picture of the plastic market in terms of material placed on the market. The report indicated that the amount of plastic waste placed on the market was significantly lower than the estimates made in 2011/12. Therefore, the targets in the Regulations are based on the expectation of much higher waste arising. This means that it is possible to reduce the business targets on obligated producers and still maintain 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 recycling 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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