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## **The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2001**

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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 for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Producer Responsibility Unit, Waste Policy Division,

**4. Notification Number**

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## 5. Title

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2001

## 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 Schedule 2 (Recovery and Recycling Obligations) to change the recovery target for year 2002 and subsequent years to 61% (from 58%) and the recycling target for the year 2002 and subsequent years to 20% (from 18%). These changes are being made to increase recovery and recycling of packaging waste. This draft amending Regulation covers England. It is anticipated that similar provisions will be made for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland by way of separate Statutory Instruments.

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The amending Regulation is being made to amend the existing Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997 ("the Packaging Regulations")

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- i. The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2001.
- ii. The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997 were notified on 1 August 1996 as 96/0305/UK.

Five further sets of amending Regulations:

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 1999;  
The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1999; and  
The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1999 –  
were notified in 1999 as 99/0089/UK; 99/0250/UK and 1999/409/UK respectively; The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2000; (notification number 2000/0144/UK), and The draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2000; (notification number 2000/0494/UK)

Also sent before was Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions News Release 76 of 28 January 1999 announcing the amendments to the above Regulations.

## 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

## 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

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