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# The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

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## Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje 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 késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika 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

UK

### 3. Department Responsible

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#### 4. Notification Number

2017/0356/UK - S20E

#### 5. Title

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

#### 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 paper, wood, steel and aluminium and overall recovery and recycling 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. Targets for glass were revised in 2014, following the publication of the GlassFlow report which showed that that underlying estimates of glass packaging placed on the market used to calculate the targets was inaccurate. In 2015, following the publication of the PlasticFlow report the plastics targets were also amended for 2016-7, along with the establishment of new targets for plastic and glass for 2018-20. The Statutory Instrument came into effect in December 2016.

The business targets for the other materials (paper, steel, aluminium and wood), as well as the overall recovery and recycling targets, expire in 2017. The Packaging Directive requires member states to achieve a specified minimum recycling and recovery rate each year until such time as the Directive is amended. Therefore, without packaging recycling and recovery targets beyond 2017 the UK would be in breach of our Packaging Directive requirements and would not deliver our domestic policy.

#### 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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