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The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2003

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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

The Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department

4. Notification Number

2003/0342/UK – S10E

5. Title

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2003



6. Products Concerned

Packaging products and materials; packaging waste

7. Notification Under Another Act

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

8. Main Content

Amendment of The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997, as follows: a new requirement on the operators of packaging compliance schemes to take reasonable steps to discharge the recovery obligation of scheme members, the need for packaging compliance schemes to obtain Scottish Ministers' approval, information to be provided to compliance schemes by their members, provisions relating to appeals against deregistration by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency, the inclusion of a new provision for the accreditation of packaging waste reprocessors and exporters and setting packaging recovery targets for the period 2004-2008.

The draft amending regulations extend to Scotland only; notification as regards similar changes for England, Wales and Northern Ireland is being given separately.

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

a) The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2003
Regulatory Impact Assessment

c) Notification 96/0305/UK - The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997;

Notification 99/0089/UK - The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 1999;

Notification 99/0250/UK - The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1999;

Notification 99/0409/UK - The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1999.

Notification 2000/0296/UK - The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2000.

Notification 2000/0496/UK - The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2000

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

b) The impact assessment is attached.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT and SPS Aspects

TBT Aspect

a) NO, the draft will not be notified in the TBT framework (Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade).

b) i) The draft is not a technical regulation nor a conformity assessment procedure in the sense of Annex 1 of the TBT Agreement.

SPS Aspect

a) NO, the draft will not be notified in the SPS framework (Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures).

b) i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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