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The draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Targets) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2000

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2. Member State

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5. Title

The draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Targets) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2000

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 2001 and subsequent years to 58% (from 52%) and the recycling target for the year 2001 and subsequent years to 18% (from 16%). These changes are being made to ensure compliance with Article 6(1) of Directive 94/62/EC. The draft amending Regulation covers England and Wales. It is anticipated that similar provisions will be made for Scotland 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

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997 were notified on 1 August 1996 as 96/0305/UK. Four further sets of amending Regulations have been notified since then –

- the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 1999; (notification number 99/0089/UK)
- the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1999; (notification number 99/0250/UK)
- the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1999; (notification number 1999/409/UK)
- the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2000; (notification number 2000/0144/UK)

Now attached – the text for the draft Statutory Instrument entitled The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Targets) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2000.



11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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