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

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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

The draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (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 regulation 15 to change the registration fees paid by compliance schemes to the Environment Agency ("the Agency") in order to meet the Agency's costs in carrying out its functions under the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997. The draft amending regulations cover England and Wales. It is anticipated that similar provisions will be made for Scotland by way of a separate Statutory Instrument.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The amending Regulation is being made to amend the existing Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulation 1997 ("the packaging Regulations") following concerns expressed by the Agency and some compliance schemes that the mechanism currently in place for calculating the registration fees paid by the compliance schemes does not adequately reflect the Agency's costs. The packaging Regulations implement parts of the Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulation 1997 were notified on 1 August 1996 as 96/0305/UK. Three further sets of amending Regulations – the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 1999; the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (N°. 2) Regulations 1999; and the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (N°. 3) Regulations 1999 – were notified in 1999 as 99/0089/UK; 99/0250/UK and 1999/409/UK respectively. 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. Now attached – the text for the draft Statutory Instrument entitled The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (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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