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The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging waste) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003.

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1. Structured Information Line

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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 Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging waste) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003.

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 regulations 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 34, Schedule 1, Schedule 2, Schedule 3, Schedule 4, Schedule 5, Schedule 6, Schedule 7 and Schedule 9. The main changes include: placing accreditation of reprocessors and the PRN system on a statutory basis; setting recovery and recycling targets for 2004 to 2008; placing legal responsibility on compliance scheme operators for the recovery and recycling obligations of their members; setting the approval of schemes by Ministers down in statute; including provisions to ensure that legal obligations apply to leased and internal supply packaging; changes to the registration fee structure including the addition of a fee premium for each subsidiary business in a group of companies to cover the cost of data monitoring; removing 'special producer' provisions from the Regulations.

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. Draft Statutory Instrument entitled 'The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2003'.
- b. 1996/305/UK; 1999/089/UK; 1999/250/UK; 2000/409/UK; 2000/144/UK; 2000/494/UK; 2001/396/UK
- c. Please see attached RIAs, concerning the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997 (as amended)

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

The impact assessment is attached.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT and SPS Aspects

TBT Aspect

a) NO

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

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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