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## FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AUTONOMOUS REGION OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY AND THE SYSTEM PROMOTED BY ECOEMBALAJES ESPAÑA, S.A.

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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 késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien  
- Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud -  
Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He 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

E

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**4. Notification Number**

2008/488/E-S10E

**5. Title**

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THE SYSTEM PROMOTED BY ECOEMBALAJES ESPAÑA, S.A.

**6. Products Concerned**

SELECTIVE COLLECTION OF LIGHTWEIGHT PACKAGING BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

LAW 11/1997 ON CONTAINERS REQUIRES THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INITIAL SALE OF PACKAGED PRODUCTS (PACKAGING COMPANIES) TO HANDLE USED PACKAGING AND PACKAGING WASTE FOR THE PRODUCTS SOLD BY THEM. LAW 10/1998 ON WASTE REQUIRES LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE SELECTIVE COLLECTION OF THE WASTE FOR WHICH THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE. TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF DUPLICATE OBLIGATIONS, THIS AGREEMENT COVERS THE SERVICES RENDERED BY PACKAGING COMPANIES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO FULFIL THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO MANAGE THEIR PACKAGING WASTE THROUGH SELECTIVE COLLECTIONS ORGANIZED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. THE PACKAGING COMPANIES HAVE SET UP AN INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM KNOWN AS 'ECOEMBES', AND THEY HAVE SIGNED THE AGREEMENT TO WHICH THIS NOTICE RELATES WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY TO ENABLE THE PARTICIPATION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

THE AGREEMENTS PROVIDED FOR IN LAW 11/97 MUST BE SIGNED TO ENSURE COMPATIBILITY BETWEEN THE POWERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FOR PACKAGING WASTE.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

A) STATE LEGISLATION ON PACKAGING, AS AMENDED.

ARTICLE 9 BIS 2 OF ROYAL DECREE 252/2006 OF 3 MARCH REVISING THE RECYCLING AND REUSE OBJECTIVES SET OUT IN LAW 11/1997 OF 24 APRIL ON PACKAGING AND PACKAGING WASTE, AMENDING THEIR IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY ROYAL DECREE 782/1998 OF 30



APRIL, STATES THE FOLLOWING: 'THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF THE AGREEMENTS IN THE DRAFT STAGE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ROYAL DECREE 1337/1999 OF 31 JULY ON THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION ON TECHNICAL REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS'.

**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**

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**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT ASPECTS:

B) THE DRAFT DOES NOT NEED TO BE NOTIFIED UNDER THE TBT FRAMEWORK.

B) SPS ASPECTS

B) THE DRAFT IS NOT A SANITARY OR PHYTOSANITARY REGULATION COVERED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES.

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