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# The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste Targets) (Scotland) Regulations 2000

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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 2

#### 3. Originating Department

The Scottish Executive Rural Affairs Department

#### 4. Notification Number

2000/496/UK

#### 5. Title

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste Targets) (Scotland) Regulations 2000

#### 6. Products Concerned

Packaging products and materials; packaging waste

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

Article 16 of Directive 94/62/EC on Packaging and Packaging Waste

#### 8. Main Content

Amendment of paragraphs 4(c) and 5(c) of Schedule 2 to The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997. These prescribe the recovery and recycling targets to be met from 2001 onward. The effect of the amendment is to increase the existing recovery target from 52% to 58% and the existing recycling target from 16% to 18%. The draft amending regulations extend to Scotland only; notification as regards similar changes for England and Wales has already been given.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The amendment is in response to concerns that the existing targets will not be sufficient to secure compliance with the recovery and recycling targets prescribed by Directive 94/62/EC.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste Targets) (Scotland) Regulations 2000

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.

#### 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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