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The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje 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 - Не 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

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3. Department Responsible

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4. Notification Number

2013/0127/UK - S20E

5. Title

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007

6. Products Concerned

Packaging waste - glass recycling by re-melt targets

7. Notification Under Another Act

- Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste

8. Main Content

These draft Regulations amend paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 2 to the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 by substituting an amended formula for the calculation of the amount of glass packaging waste that a producer must recycle by re-melt. The amended formula reflects government's express intention and policy and ensures that the glass recycling by re-melt target is applied to a producer's glass recycling obligation and not his total obligated glass tonnage.

The formula currently set out in paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 2 to the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 was the subject of a previous notification to the Commission under notification number 2012/0060/UK - S20E.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 set down waste packaging recovery and material specific recycling targets for the years 2013 until 2017; this includes a split target for glass waste by end use. This proposed draft Regulation is required to amend the glass recycling by remelt formula currently set down in paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 2 to the 2007 Regulations to ensure that the remelt target for glass is applied to a producer's glass recycling obligation. The current formula applies the remelt target for glass to a producers total obligated glass tonnage and this results in a significantly higher glass remelt burden for producers which does not reflect the original policy intention of government. A split target for glass by end use achieves the best environmental outcomes from waste glass recovery processes and reduces the tonnage of waste glass that is recovered into aggregates over time.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Basic Texts have been forwarded within the framework of a previous notification: 2012/0060/UK

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 provided with the previous notification 2012/0060/UK

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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