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The draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste)(Amendment)(No. 2) Regulations 1999.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

The draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste)(Amendment)(No. 2) Regulations 1999.

6. Products Concerned

Packaging, packaging materials and packaging waste

7. Notification Under Another Act

Directive 94/62/EC only.

8. Main Content

Amendment of regulations 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 22, 24, 25, 31, 34, Schedule 1 Schedule 2, Schedule 3 and Schedule 4 to : include a provision for 'consumer information obligations' to implement Article 13 of the Directive; amend definitions; amend the requirements of producer and scheme registration (change deadline and remove data form from the

Regulations); change Agency fee; enhance Agencies' monitoring powers; remove 'wholesaler' obligation; change turnover threshold in 2000; improve comprehension and definitions in Schedule 2; add reference to explosives/ decommissioned explosives to Schedule 3 Part III; and correct errors and omissions.

The UK will fulfil its obligations under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC (formerly 98/34/EEC as amended) when these Regulations are officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The amending Regulation is being made to amend the existing Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997 following a review in 1998. These Regulations implement parts of the EC Directive on Packaging and Packaging Waste 94/62/EC; and the amending Regulation implements Article 13 of the Directive.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

i. The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997 were notified on 1 August 1996 and



notified as 96/0305/UK. Also sent before was Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions News Release 76 of 28 January announcing the amendments to the above Regulations. Now attached - the draft Statutory Instrument dated 24 May 1999 and entitled The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste)(Amendment)(No 2) Regulations 1999.

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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