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The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

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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: Office of Science & Innovation

3. Originating Department

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

4. Notification Number

2006/0517/UK – S10E

5. Title



The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

6. Products Concerned

Packaging, packaging materials and packaging waste.

7. Notification Under Another Act

Directive 94/62/EC as amended by Directive 2004/12/EC on Packaging and Packaging Waste only.

8. Main Content

The proposed changes in this paper can be summarised as firstly, technical changes – including amending some references in the 2006 Northern Ireland Regulations to more correctly reflect the policy intention, and making some technical changes. Secondly, the Regulations will be changed to allow for electronic Packaging Waste Recovery Notes (PRNs) and Packaging Waste Export Recovery Notes (PERNs); along with a proposal to increase Agency fees to enable further development of the National Packaging Waste Database in 2007/2008.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

UK is consulting because of legal requirement (under section 93(2) of the Environment Act 1995) to consult affected stakeholders on changes to the packaging Regulations. The effect of the consultation will be changes to the 2006 Northern Ireland Regulations which are intended to enable the UK to meet the 2008 targets in the packaging and packaging waste Directive.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) Consultation Paper on the new national packaging waste database and other technical changes: this paper discusses the options in relation to each proposal.

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

The impact assessment is attached.



16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

No

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect

No

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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