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## The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2010

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### Message

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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 késéket - 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 ce 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

UK

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**4. Notification Number**

2010/0151/UK - S10E

**5. Title**

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2010

**6. Products Concerned**

Packaging and packaging waste

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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

**8. Main Content**

Amendment of Schedule 2 of the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) 2007. The changes are to introduce recovery targets for 2011-2020 and changes to material specific targets for 2011-2020. There are also a number of other amendment to introduce the specific technical changes.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

Existing UK business targets currently cease in 2010. In order to ensure ongoing compliance with the Directive, and meet the UK national policy objectives, new recovery targets and associated material specific recycling targets have been proposed. The proposal would bring the overall recycling rate to around 72% by 2020 and bring significant environmental benefit.

The other proposed changes relate to the transparency of the funding flows of the existing producer responsibility system for packaging. Due to the way in which the UK has transposed the Directive requirements, the flow of funding provided by producers, and its impact, is not always apparent. The proposed amendments will provide greater transparency for producers, Local Authorities and waste handlers.

There are also a number of technical changes to improve the operation, clarity and enforceability of the Regulations. These have mainly been proposed by the UK competent authorities

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

References of the Basic Texts: Implementing the Packaging Strategy: recovery and recycling targets, funding transparency and technical changes. This paper discusses the options in relation to each proposal and includes an Impact Assessment, which focuses on the environmental, social and economic costs and benefits. Furthermore, the draft amending Regulations are also included

**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**

Yes

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

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