STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2017 No. 230

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

Made - - - -	*30th November 2017*
Coming into operation	*1st January 2018*

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 3(1) and 4(1) of the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**).

The Department makes these Regulations—

(a) after consultation in accordance with Article 3(2) of the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Northern Ireland) Order 1998;

(b) having regard to the matters specified in Article 3(6); and

(c) in accordance with the duty in Article 3(7) of that Order.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2018.

Amendment of the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

2.—(1) Schedule 2 to the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (Recovery and Recycling Obligations) (**3**) is amended as follows.

(2) For paragraph 5, substitute —

"**5.** The following is prescribed as the recovery target "X" —

(a) for the year 2018, 80%;

(**1**) S.I. 1998/1762 (N.I. 16) relevant amendments are S.I. 2003/311, art 43(2) and 2011 c.5 (N.I.), s10(2)

(**2**) The Department of the Environment was dissolved by section 1(9) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 and, by virtue of Article 8(1)(c) of the Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016, its functions for the purposes of these Regulations were transferred to the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

(**3**) S.R. 2007 No. 198; relevant amendments are S.R. 2013 No. 262 Regulations 3(4), (6) and (7)