Draft Regulations laid before Parliament under section 93(10) of the Environment Act 1995, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2000

Made - - - -	*2000*
Coming into force - -	*31st December 2000*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 93 and 94(1)(c) and (p) of the Environment Act 1995(**1**), for the implementation of article 6(1) of Directive 94/62/EC(**2**) and in exercise of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation in accordance with section 93(2) of that Act, and after having regard to the matters specified in section 93(6) as required by section 93(5) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2000, and shall come into force on 31st December 2000.

(2) These Regulations apply to England and Wales only.

Amendment of the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997

2.—(1) The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997(**3**) are amended as follows.

(**1**) 1995 c. 25; *see* section 93(8) for the definitions of "prescribed" and "regulations". The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred—

(i) so far as exercisable within devolved competence, to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46) (but see section 57(1) of that Act);

(ii) so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/672). *See* paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 to the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38) as to the continued exercise of the Secretary of State's functions for the purpose of implementing any Community obligation of the United Kingdom.

(**2**) O.J. No. L365, 31.12.94, p. 10.

(**3**) S.I. 1997/648; amended by S.I. 1999/1361, 3447.