STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 262

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013

Made - - - -	*14th November 2013*
Coming into operation	*12th December 2013*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 3(1) and Article 4(1)(b), (c) and (d) of the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(**1**).

The Department makes the following 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 in Article 3(6) as required by Article 3(5) of that Order (subject to the modifications required through the exercise of the powers in Article 3(4));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) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 and shall come into operation on 12th December 2013.

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

2. The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007(**2**) are amended in accordance with regulation 3.

Amendment of Schedule 2 (recovery and recycling obligations)

3.—(1) Schedule 2 is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 1(1)—

(**1**) S.I. 1998/1762 (N.I. 16)
(**2**) S.R. 2007/198 as amended by S.R. 2008/77, S.R. 2008/373 and S.R. 2010/396

(a) after paragraph (b) omit "and";

(b) after paragraph (c) omit "," and insert—

"; and

(d) in relation to glass, to recycle by re-melt an amount of glass packaging which is glass packaging waste, as provided in paragraph 3(4),".

(3) In paragraph 3(2), for "2010 to 2012" substitute "2012 to 2017".

(4) After paragraph 3(3) insert—

"(4) Where in the preceding year the producer has handled any glass (whether in the form of packaging or packaging materials), the producer shall recycle by re-melt an amount of glass packaging waste calculated as follows—

$$L \times B \times W \times Y = G$$

where—

"L" is the amount to the nearest tonne of the glass (whether in the form of packaging or packaging materials) handled in the United Kingdom by the producer in the preceding year;

"B" is the percentage prescribed in paragraph 4 in relation to the class of producer;

"W" is the percentage prescribed in paragraph 6A as the recycling by re-melt target for the relevant year;

"Y" is the percentage prescribed in paragraph 6 as the recycling target in respect of glass in relation to the relevant year; and

"G" is the amount by tonnage of glass packaging waste which is to be recycled by re-melt in the relevant year.".

(5) For paragraph 5 substitute—

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

(a) for the year 2012, 74%;

(b) for the year 2013, 75%;

(c) for the year 2014, 76%;

(d) for the year 2015, 77%;

(e) for the year 2016, 78%;

(f) for the year 2017, 79%.".

(6) In paragraph 6, for Table 2 substitute—

"**Table 2**

Recycling targets

Material	*2012*	*2013*	*2014*	*2015*	*2016*	*2017*
Glass	81	81	81	81	81	81
Aluminium	40	43	46	49	52	55
Steel	71	72	73	74	75	76
Paper/Board	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5
Plastic	32	37	42	47	52	57