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PUBLIC HEALTH

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - - 29th February 2008

Coming into operation 6th April 2008

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) and Articles 3-5 of the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(**2**).

These Regulations are made for the implementation of Article 6(1) of Council Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste.

The Department of the Environment was designated(**3**) for the purpose of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 in relation to measures in relating to the prevention, reduction and elimination of pollution caused by waste and the management of packaging and packaging waste.

Accordingly, after consultation in accordance with Article 3(2) of the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 and being satisfied as to the matters specified in Article 3(6) of that Order as required by Article 3(5) of that Order, the Department makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and come into operation on 6th April 2008.

(2) The Interpretation Act (NI) 1954(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(**1**) 1972 c.68
(**2**) S.I.1998/1762 (N.I. 16)
(**3**) The Department was designated under the European Communities (Designation) Order 1996 under Article 2 and the Schedule (S.I. 1996/266)
(**4**) 1954 c.33 (N.I.)