STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 329

PUBLIC HEALTH

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - -	*5th July 2005*
Coming into operation	*8th August 2005*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3(1) of the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(**1**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, after consultation in accordance with Article 3(2) of that Order, and having regard to the matters specified in Article 3(6), hereby makes the following Regulations:

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 8th August 2005.

(2) In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" means the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999(**2**).

Amendments to the principal Regulations

2.—(1) The principal Regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) In regulation 21B—

(a) in paragraph (1), omit sub-paragraph (b);

(b) for paragraph (3) substitute—

"(3) The Department shall notify the applicant in writing of its decision under paragraph (2).";

(c) for paragraph (5) substitute—

"(5) Subject to regulation 21D, where accreditation is granted under paragraph (2), it shall take effect—

(a) where the application for accreditation and the decision thereon are made prior to 1st January of the year in which the applicant wishes to be accredited ("the accredited year"), from 1st January of that year;

(**1**) S.I.1998/1762 (N.I. 16)
(**2**) S.R. 1999 No. 115, as amended by S.R. 1999 No. 496, S.R. 2002 No. 239 and S.R. 2004 No. 106