# STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2013 No. 262

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

## Amendment of Schedule 2 (recovery and recycling obligations)

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

- (2) In paragraph 1(1)—
  - (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 remelt 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

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
Wood	22	22	22	22	22	22".

# Recycling targets

(7) After paragraph 6 insert—

"6A. The following percentages are prescribed as the recycling by re-melt target "W" in relation to the years indicated in the first column—

#### Table 2A

#### Recycling by re-melt targets for glass

Year	Percentage	
2013	63	
2014	63	
2015	63	
2016	64	
2017	64".	

(8) For paragraph 8 substitute—

"8. The recycling allocation "B" is as follows—

(a) 29 for the year 2012;

(b) 30 for every year between 2013 and 2017 inclusive.".

(9) After paragraph 10 insert—

"11. For the purposes of this Schedule, "recycling by re-melt" means the recycling of waste glass packaging or packaging materials using a method that melts the glass before it is re-formed into a product."