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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 8

DEPOSIT SCHEMES

Power to establish deposit schemes

- 1 (1) The relevant national authority may by regulations establish deposit schemes for any of the following purposes—
- (a) sustaining, promoting or securing an increase in the recycling or reuse of materials;
 - (b) reducing the incidence of littering or fly-tipping.
- (2) A deposit scheme is a scheme under which—
- (a) a person supplied with a deposit item by a scheme supplier pays the supplier an amount (a “deposit”), and
 - (b) a person who provides a deposit item to a scheme collector is entitled to be paid an amount (a “refund”) in respect of that item by the collector.
- (3) A “deposit item” is a specified item that is supplied—
- (a) by way of sale, or
 - (b) in connection with the supply of goods or services.
- (4) A deposit scheme may make provision about the circumstances in which a deposit or refund is to be paid in respect of a deposit item.
- (5) A person may be specified—
- (a) as a scheme supplier if the person is a supplier or producer of deposit items;
 - (b) as a scheme collector if the person is a supplier or producer of deposit items or is a scheme administrator (see paragraph 4).
- (6) A deposit scheme may provide that the amount of the deposit or refund in respect of a deposit item is—
- (a) an amount specified,
 - (b) an amount determined and published by the relevant national authority in accordance with the scheme, or
 - (c) an amount determined by a scheme administrator in accordance with the scheme.
- (7) In this paragraph “specified” means specified or described in a deposit scheme.

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 8 para. 1 in force at 9.1.2022 for E.W., see s. 147(2)(d)

I2 Sch. 8 para. 1 in force at 28.2.2022 for N.I. by S.R. 2022/54, art. 2(1)(f)

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