
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations 2003

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**THE PACKAGING (ESSENTIAL
REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS 2003**

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SCHEDULE I — (Annex II of the Directive)

1. Requirements specific to the manufacturing and composition of packaging Packaging...
2. Requirements specific to reusable packaging The following requirements must be...
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SCHEDULE II — REQUIREMENTS FOR EXEMPTION FOR PLASTIC CRATES
AND PALLETS FROM HEAVY METAL CONCENTRATION
LEVELS SPECIFIED IN REGULATION 6(1)

1. (a) The plastic crate or plastic pallet shall be, or...
2. (a) The plastic crate or plastic pallet shall be introduced...

SCHEDULE III — REQUIREMENTS FOR EXEMPTION FOR GLASS PACKAGING
FROM HEAVY METAL CONCENTRATION LEVELS
SPECIFIED IN REGULATION 6(1)

1. (a) No regulated metals shall be intentionally introduced during the...
2. (a) The manufacturer or his authorised representative, or, where neither...

SCHEDULE IV — ENFORCEMENT

1. It shall be the duty of the following authorities to...
2. For the purposes of providing for the enforcement of these...
3. Nothing in this Schedule shall authorise any enforcement authority to...
4. An enforcement authority shall, whenever the Secretary of State so...

Explanatory Note