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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 1165**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**The Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations 1998**

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**THE PACKAGING (ESSENTIAL  
REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS 1998**

PART 1

**PRELIMINARY**

1. Citation and commencement
2. Interpretation

PART II

**APPLICATION**

3. Packaging
4. Excluded packaging
5. Exclusion until 31st December 1999 of packaging complying with national rules in force on 31st December 1994

PART III

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

6. General duty relating to the placing on the market of packaging
7. Concentration levels of heavy metals present in packaging
8. On or after 30th June 1999, no person who is...
9. On or after 30th June 2001, no person who is...
10. Regulations 7, 8 and 9 shall not apply to packaging...
11. Requirement for technical documentation
12. The responsible person shall ensure that he keeps such information...

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PART IV  
**ENFORCEMENT**

- 13. Enforcement Authorities
- 14. Offences
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THE SCHEDULE — (Annex II of the Directive)

- 1. Requirements specific to the manufacturing and composition of packaging  
Packaging...
- 2. Requirements specific to the reusable nature of packaging The following...
- 3. Requirements specific to the recoverable nature of packaging

Explanatory Note