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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations 2015

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The Secretary of State is a Minister designated⁽¹⁾ for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽²⁾ in relation to the management of packaging and packaging waste.

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.

⁽¹⁾ [S.I. 1996/266](#).

⁽²⁾ [1972 c.68](#); section 2(2) was amended by the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act [2006 \(c.51\)](#), section 27(1), and the European Union (Amendment) Act [2008 \(c.7\)](#), Schedule, Part 1.