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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 1647**

**The Hazardous Substances and Packaging (Legislative Functions and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020**

**PART 3**

Amendment of subordinate legislation: Great Britain

**The Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations 2015**

- 13.**—(1) The Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations 2015<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.  
(2) After regulation 6 insert—

**“Qualifying Northern Ireland Goods**

**6A.**—(1) Where paragraph (2) applies, packaging is to be treated as being in conformity with these Regulations.

(2) This paragraph applies where—

(a) the packaging—

- (i) is in conformity with these Regulations as they apply in Northern Ireland; and
- (ii) is a qualifying Northern Ireland good.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation—

(a) “in conformity with these Regulations” means, in relation to packaging, that—

- (i) the packaging is not prohibited by regulation 4 or 5 from being placed on the market; and
- (ii) the responsible person has complied, or is complying, with any obligations under this Part in respect of the packaging;

(b) “qualifying Northern Ireland goods” has the meaning given to it from time to time in regulations made under section 8C(6) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> [S.I. 2015/1640](#), amended by [S.I. 2018/942](#) and [2020/904](#), and prospectively amended from IP completion day by [S.I. 2019/188](#). [S.I. 2019/188](#) is amended by [S.I. 2020/1540](#) to limit the extent of its amendments to [S.I. 2015/1640](#) to England and Wales and Scotland.