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**The Packaging (Essential Requirements)
Regulations 2003 (revoked)^{F1}**

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

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

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...
2. (a) The manufacturer or his authorised representative, or, where...

SCHEDULE IV — ENFORCEMENT

1. It shall be the duty of the following authorities to...
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