STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 3082

The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2012

New Part 11

3. After Part 10 (revocation and transitional provision) insert—

"PART 11

Review

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42.—(1) The Secretary of State must from time to time—

- (a) carry out a review of regulations 2 to 40 in relation to England and Wales;
- (b) set out the conclusions of the review in a report; and
- (c) publish the report.

(2) In carrying out the review the Secretary of State must, so far as is reasonable, have regard to how Article 6(1) of the Packaging Waste Directive (which is implemented by means of regulations 2 to 40), as amended from time to time, is implemented in other member States.

(3) The report must in particular—

- (a) set out the objectives intended to be achieved by the regulatory system established by regulations 2 to 40;
- (b) assess the extent to which the objectives are achieved; and
- (c) assess whether those objectives remain appropriate and, if so, the extent to which they could be achieved with a system that imposes less regulation.
- (4) The first report under this regulation must be published before 1st July 2017.

(5) Reports under this regulation are afterwards to be published at intervals not exceeding five years.".