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Dear Huw

In my letter of 16 November, I informed the Committee that I had given consent to the Secretary of State to exercise a subordinate legislative power in a devolved area for Wales by making The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2022.

I am now writing to inform the Committee that The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2022 were laid before the UK Parliament under the negative procedure on 23 November 2022 and will come into force on 1 January 2023. I have laid a written statement which can be found at: - [Eich cyf \(senedd.wales\)](#)

The Secretary of State makes these regulations in exercise of powers conferred by section 50 of and paragraphs 1(1) and 2(2) of Schedule 4 to the Environment Act 2021. The SI amends the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/871), which impose obligations on packaging producers to recycle packaging to meet overall recycling and material-specific recycling targets. In doing so, the regulations revise the overall and materials specific recycling targets for 2023 on obligated producers in England and Wales.

Yours sincerely,

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