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Draft Government Decree on waste status criteria of mechanically recycled secondary plastic raw materials

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Message

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Notification of a draft text from a Member State

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Ne zahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidējimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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6. Mechanically recycled secondary plastic raw materials

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8. The draft proposal proposes the adoption of a new Government Decree on the criteria for end-of-waste status of mechanically recycled secondary plastic raw materials. The Decree would lay down detailed criteria for determining when a secondary plastic raw material ceases to be waste and the purposes for which a secondary plastic raw material meeting the criteria could be used. The Decree would allow secondary plastic raw material made from waste to be used as a product and consequently waste legislation would not apply to the use of a secondary plastic raw material in accordance with the Decree.

9. The classification of material as waste entails obligations that may contribute to the administrative burden and costs for operators using raw materials made from waste. Therefore, in addition to streamlining permit procedures, the regulation under which waste ceases to be classified as waste is seen as one of the means of reducing the regulatory burden associated with the recovery of waste and promoting the circular economy.

Under Article 6(3) of the Waste Directive (2008/98/EC), Member States may establish detailed criteria for the application of the conditions laid down in paragraph 1 to certain types of waste where such criteria have not been set at Union level under paragraph 2. Those detailed criteria shall take into account any potential adverse environmental and human health impacts of the substance or object and shall satisfy the requirements laid down in points (a) to (e) of paragraph 2.

The Member States shall notify the Commission of those national criteria in accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and the Council laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society Services.

10. Basic text references:

11. No

12.

13. No

14. No

15. Yes

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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