

Government Response: The Packaging Waste (Data Collection and Reporting) (Wales) Regulations 2023

Technical Scrutiny point 1:

This point is noted. The error is very minor, and we will ensure that these Regulations are corrected to deal with this error prior to making.

The Minister for Climate Change will draw this to the attention of Senedd members in the plenary debate on the Regulations scheduled to take place on 11 July. This is in accordance with the steps that the Counsel General set out in his correspondence with you on 18 January and 15 February 2023.

Technical scrutiny point 3:

Given that the term “brand” is only used in one provision, in the definitions of “brand owner” and “brand packaging” under regulation 8(13), the term “brand” is defined in the same provision. This is in accordance with paragraph 4.14(1) of the Welsh Government’s drafting guidance “Writing Laws for Wales”.

Therefore, an amendment to address this technical scrutiny point is not considered necessary.

Technical scrutiny points 4 and 5:

These points are noted. These errors are very minor, and we will ensure that these Regulations are corrected to deal with these errors prior to making.

The Minister for Climate Change will draw this to the attention of Senedd members in the plenary debate on the Regulations scheduled to take place on 11 July. This is in accordance with the steps that the Counsel General set out in his correspondence with you on 18 January and 15 February 2023.

Merit Scrutiny point 13:

These regulations were laid and withdrawn in March 2023 due to comments received from the Committee on the technical drafting of the text. In between withdrawing and relaying the regulations, we took time to schedule sufficient quality assurance processes in terms of legal drafting and translation in order to minimise substantive errors. We also liaised with the Scottish, Northern Ireland and UK Governments to clarify aspects of the policies in order to maintain regulatory alignment.