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The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Registrations 2007 (as amended)

Consumer Information Obligations – 2018

Wilfrid Smith Limited, Registration Number: NPWD104554

According to the National Packaging Waste Guidelines, as a Seller we are obliged to inform our customers about the return, collection, recovery and recycling of packaging waste for the materials that we supply to them, and their role in this.

We contact our suppliers on an annual basis regarding the weights, materials and quantities for the packaging materials that we receive from them. This includes any recycling markings that are shown on the packaging itself, ie the universal recycling symbol and the green dot symbol.

Analysing our customer database none of our current UK customers are the final users of the materials that we supply. Our products all go on to be resold, used in formulations or used as an agent in the manufacturing process before sale to an end user.

Wilfrid Smith Limited therefore sells to industry, which like ourselves, are also required to commit to waste compliance schemes. Therefore our customers in manufacturing are familiar with segregating their waste into paper/board, plastic, wood, glass and steel. Customers are also aware that IBCs can be returned and pallets reused. Some packaging materials containing hazardous products are considered as special waste for specific disposal which our customers, as ourselves, are required to speak to Waste Companies regarding their disposal.

The packaging that is received from Europe is better marked with recycling symbols than materials coming from America or the Far East, but the information is available on request through Wilfrid Smith's office should the question arise. We have not yet been asked by any customer regarding the disposal nature of the packaging that their goods were supplied in, but information is also available through ourselves, from our Principals and on the Internet. The waste strategy guidelines are also available on the internet, through compliance schemes and through the European Directive on Packaging and Packaging Waste (94/62/EC).

Wilfrid Smith Limited will continue to monitor and revise this information as revisions are submitted from the EU Directive, our Principals and our Customers.

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