

Producer responsibility obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 (as amended)

Notification of a grant of accreditation

Accredited operator	European Polymers Limited
Registered address	50 High Pavement, Nottingham, England, England, NG1 1HW
Companies House number	09716631
Accreditation Number	EX242020233 & EX242016121
Operator Type	Exporter
Tonnage Limits	None
Process	Export for the recycling of Paper/Board & Plastic

The accreditation will commence on 01 January 2024 and, unless notified in writing by the Environment Agency, will remain valid until 31 December 2024

We may cancel the accreditation or in certain circumstances it may be 'deemed' to be cancelled.

This accreditation only applies to the above named operator and process. The accreditation allows the exporter to issue PERNS against the UK Packaging waste they export, subject to complying with all applicable export regulations and the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 as amended, including all conditions of accreditation. The accreditation does not authorise the export itself.

You must notify the Environment Agency immediately in writing of any changes to the details submitted with your application. If you sell the business you will no longer be an accredited exporter. The purchaser of the business may have to make a new application for accreditation.

You are reminded that ePERNs must not be issued for more than the total amount of packaging waste which is exported for reprocessing. Any ePERNs issued contrary to this are invalid and may not be accepted as evidence of compliance if presented by a Producer or Scheme. You cannot issue ePERNs on packaging waste unless it can be lawfully sent to, received and reprocessed at the intended site in the country of destination.

Please be aware that the Environment Agency has a duty to monitor compliance with your current, and any previous years' accreditations under the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 as amended. Any non-compliance may result in the suspension or cancellation of your accreditation and/or enforcement action being undertaken in accordance with our Enforcement and Sanctions Policy.

Additional guidance is provided in Annex III.

Conditions of accreditation

You must comply with the conditions of accreditation in Annex I. Failure to do so may lead to suspension or cancellation of your accreditation and/or enforcement action.

The overseas sites and/or countries covered by this accreditation are listed in Annex II.

Suspension or cancellation of accreditation

The Environment Agency has the power to suspend or cancel your accreditation if it appears to us that you have:

- (1) failed to comply with any of the conditions of accreditation.
- (2) knowingly or recklessly supplied false information in your application for accreditation.
- (3) knowingly or recklessly supplied false information in connection with your compliance with the conditions of accreditation.

Under regulation 27 there is a statutory right of appeal to the Secretary of State against the decision of the Environment Agency to specify a condition pursuant to paragraph (1)(q)(iii) of schedule 5.

The procedure on appeals is set out in Schedule 6 to the Regulations. A request to appeal should be made within 2 months of the date of this notification, by notice in writing to the Secretary of State stating the grounds of the appeal. The address to which appeals should be sent is:

The Secretary of State
Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
PR Team
Environment Quality
Ground floor
Seacole Building
2 Marsham Street
London
SW1P 4DF

The notice should be accompanied by a copy of any correspondence and documents that are relevant to the appeal and a statement indicating whether you wish the appeal to be in the form of a hearing or to be determined on the basis of written representations. A copy of the notice should be sent to the Environment Agency at the address below, together with copies of all the accompanying documents.

In addition you can request an independent internal review of our decision to refuse your application. Asking us to review our decision will not affect the time limits within which any statutory appeal must be made. We expect any request to review a regulatory decision to be made promptly, usually within 14 days.

Signed:

Christine Norris

Designation: Senior Technical Officer

Date: 19 December 2023