

2004 enlargement, environment: packaging and packaging waste

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PURPOSE: to offer the acceding Member States an extended deadline to achieve the targets set in the revision of Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: European Parliament and Council Directive 2005/20/EC.

CONTENT: The Directive allows the new Member States an extended deadline to meet the national targets for the recycling and recovery of packaging waste by a date of their own choice but no later than:

- 31 December 2012 for the Czech Republic , Estonia , Cyprus , Lithuania , Hungary , Slovenia and Slovakia ;

- 31 December 2013 for Malta; 31 December 2014 for Poland; and

- 31 December 2015 for Latvia .

DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION: 09/09/2006.

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