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Pursuant to the provisions of Article 58, paragraph 8 of the Waste Management Act ("Official Gazette of the Federation of BiH", 33/03 and 72/09), the Federal Minister of Environment and Tourism hereby adopts

ORDINANCE

ON THE TERMINATION OF VALIDITY OF THE ORDINANCE ON PACKAGING AND PACKAGING WASTE MANAGEMENT

Article 1

The Ordinance on Packaging and Packaging Waste Management ("Official Gazette of the Federation of BiH", 88/11 and 28/13) shall cease to be valid.

Article 2

1. System operators for packaging and packaging waste are obliged to submit to the Federal Ministry of Environment and Tourism (hereinafter: Federal Ministry) and the Environmental Protection Fund of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: Fund) a report on the fulfillment of national targets for 2015 for the purpose of determining the factual situation and maintaining databases, no later than 31 March 2016.
2. System operators are required to engage an external auditor to audit their operations and are obliged to submit the audit report to the Federal Ministry.

Article 3

System operators for packaging and packaging waste are obliged to transfer all acquired obligations and all earmarked unspent funds, except for amounts related to founding capital, to the Fund no later than 31 March 2016.

Article 4

System operators shall not have the right to manage or use, for any purpose, information regarding business entities with which they had a contractual relationship. All data from their information systems must be officially submitted to the Fund in electronic form.

Article 5

The Federal Ministry shall establish a commission for the transfer of acquired obligations and financial resources from packaging and packaging waste system operators to the Fund within eight days from the entry into force of this Ordinance.

Article 6

- (1) The Fund shall prepare a report for the Federal Ministry on acquired obligations and available funds, together with a proposed solution, by 30 June 2016.
- (2) The report and proposed solution under paragraph (1) of this Article shall be adopted by the Federal Ministry.

- (3) Financial resources transferred to the Fund from system operators shall be used exclusively for the purpose of improving the infrastructure for packaging waste management, under the supervision of the Federal Ministry.

Article 7

System participants who have neither transferred their packaging waste management obligations to the system operator nor fulfilled their obligations through the Fund remain obliged to fulfill them for the period during which the Ordinance on Packaging and Packaging Waste Management ("Official Gazette of the Federation of BiH", 88/11 and 28/13) was in force.

Article 8

This Ordinance shall enter into force on the eighth day following its publication in the "Official Gazette of the Federation of BiH".

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Sarajevo, 21 January 2016

Minister

Dr. Edita Đapo, signed