The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024

Regulation 97

NOTICE OF GRANT OF ACCREDITATION AS AN EXPORTER OF PACKAGING WASTE

Accreditation number: A26EX5001090022PL

Accreditation tonnage band: Over 10,000 tonnes

Organisation ID: 500109

Company number: 09178638

To: Reef Recycling Ltd, Tadcaster Enterprise Park Commer House, Station Road, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire, England, LS24 9JF

The Environment Agency has granted accreditation for Reef Recycling Ltd as an exporter of **plastic** packaging waste under the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024 ('the Regulations'). The accreditation is granted in relation to the overseas reprocessing sites specified in Annex III.

The accreditation will commence on **01 January 2026** and remain valid until 31 December 2026, unless notified in writing by the Environment Agency.

This accreditation only applies to the above-named operator and material. If the legal entity changes, the new legal entity will have to make a new application for accreditation.

You must notify the Environment Agency immediately in writing of any changes to the details submitted with your application.

Under Regulation 97(1)(a) the Environment Agency has approved the version of your Sampling and Inspection Plan submitted under Regulation 95(3)(b)(i) Part 2) on **02 December 2025.** If you wish to vary your plan, you must operate in accordance with the

approved plan until the Environment Agency notifies you that the amended plan has been approved.

Conditions of accreditation

The accreditation allows you to issue packaging waste export recycling notes (PERNs) against the UK packaging waste you export, in accordance with **Regulations 92 and 93** of the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024. You must comply with the conditions of accreditation in **Regulation 98**. Failure to do so may lead to the suspension or cancellation of your accreditation and/or enforcement action.

The accreditation does not authorise the export itself.

See Annex I for regulations 92, 93 and 98
See Annex II for the relevant parts of Schedule 8
See Annex III for the overseas reprocessing sites in relation to which this accreditation is granted.

Special Conditions
The Environment Agency has the power to grant the accreditation subject to special conditions under Regulation 97(5)(d). The following special condition has been applied to your accreditation.

- You must not issue PERNs on any packaging waste unless it is exported in compliance with any overseas local controls. These include permanent or temporary controls on the import of waste implemented by the competent authorities or other authorities of the destination country or transit countries.

The special condition has been applied for the following reason:

This special condition has been applied to ensure that you comply with the local controls in the destination country or any transit countries and only issue PERNs on packaging waste which has been exported lawfully to the destination and any transit countries.

Date: 11 December 2025

Signed: Environment Agency – Packaging Waste
Environment Agency – Packaging Waste
Part of Waste Markets and Shipments

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Please see over for notes.

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Notes:
You may wish to seek independent legal advice in relation to this notice.

The Environment Agency has a duty to monitor compliance with your accreditation under the Regulations.

The Environment Agency has the power to suspend or cancel your accreditation under Regulation 100 if it appears to us that:

(1) you have failed to comply, or there are reasonable grounds to consider that you are likely to fail to comply, with any of the conditions of accreditation.

(2) you have knowingly or recklessly supplied information which is false or misleading in your application for registration, accreditation and/or to vary your accreditation.

(3) you have knowingly or recklessly supplied information which is false or misleading in connection with compliance with the Regulations.

(4) you are not, or you have at any time ceased to be, a fit and proper person.

(5) your corresponding registration has been cancelled.

Where the Environment Agency is no longer satisfied that any recycling operation taking place at an overseas reprocessing site covered by this accreditation is taking place under conditions that are broadly equivalent to requirements applicable to reprocessing sites in the UK, the Environment Agency must suspend or cancel the accreditation to the extent that it relates to exports to that site.

Please note that a suspension or cancellation notice may be sent to you without prior warning.

Your accreditation may be 'deemed' to be cancelled where you cease to hold a relevant authorisation, cease to be an exporter or you request that the accreditation be cancelled.

The Environment Agency may also take enforcement action in accordance with our Enforcement and Sanctions Policy. This may include the imposition of a civil sanction under Regulation 121 and Schedule 13 of the Regulations, or criminal sanctions for offences under Regulations 117 and 118.

Appeal provisions (Regulations 103-108)

You have a right to appeal the decision to grant this accreditation subject to (a) special condition(s). The appeal should be made to the General Regulatory Chamber of the First-tier Tribunal within two months of the date of this notice.

The appeal form and information about the process can be found at: Appeal to the General Regulatory Chamber: Form GRC1 - GOV.UK

The completed appeal form should be emailed to grc@justice.gov.uk or sent to the postal address listed on the appeal form. A copy of the appeal form should also be sent to packaging@environment-agency.gov.uk.

You may withdraw an appeal by notifying the General Regulatory Chamber at the same email address.

The procedural rules relating to these appeals can be found at General Regulatory Chamber tribunal procedure rules - GOV.UK.

Where an appeal is pending, the special condition(s) will apply.