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Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Amendment (Container Deposit Scheme) Bill 2016

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 **Retailers**
Page 4, Schedule 1 [3]. Insert after line 43:
retailer means a supplier who carries on a business that is or includes the retail supply of beverages in containers.
- No. 2 **Scheme administration agreements**
Page 5, Schedule 1 [3]. Insert after line 43:
(3) Only one type of Scheme administration agreement can be in force in respect of a person at any time.
- No. 3 **Scheme Coordinator agreements**
Page 6, Schedule 1 [3]. Insert after line 29:
(2) A Scheme Coordinator agreement must include such provisions as the Minister considers necessary to ensure that at any given time the Scheme Coordinator has sufficient funds to meet the reasonably estimated cost of making payments under network arrangements for the following period of 3 months.
- No. 4 **Advisory committees**
Page 11, Schedule 1 [3], lines 13–15. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:
(3) The persons appointed as members of an advisory committee must:
(a) include at least one representative who, in the opinion of the Minister, has environmental expertise, and
(b) in the opinion of the Minister, represent a range of other interests and expertise appropriate to the purpose for which the committee is appointed.
- No. 5 **Retailers**
Page 12, Schedule 1 [3]. Insert after line 16:

40 Requirement for signage

- (1) The Minister may, by notice in writing given to a retailer, require the retailer to display at any premises at which the retailer offers to supply a beverage in a container signage stating:
 - (a) that a container deposit scheme is in force in the State, and
 - (b) the refund amount that is payable to persons depositing at collection points empty beverage containers that are subject to the Scheme, and
 - (c) the location of the nearest collection point.
- (2) A retailer must comply with a requirement made of the supplier under this section.
Maximum penalty: 40 penalty units.

No. 6 **Reports by Scheme Coordinator**

Page 17, Schedule 1 [6]. Insert after line 20:

21 Additional reports by Scheme Coordinator

- (1) Within 14 days after the end of each quarter, the Scheme Coordinator must publish on the EPA's website and in any other manner prescribed by the regulations a report on the rates of supply and collection of beverage containers, and the payment of refund amounts, in the State during the quarter.
- (2) The regulations may make further provision for or with respect to the information to be included in a report under this clause.
- (3) Words and expressions used in this clause have the same meanings as they have in Part 5 of this Act.
- (4) In this clause:
quarter means a period of 3 months ending on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September or 31 December in each year during the transition period.
transition period means the period of 2 years commencing on the day on which this clause commences.