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I. EPR System in Korea

Introducing the EPR



The core of Korea's EPR system

: Obligated companies to collect and recy-

CEVFdence | Article 16 (Recycling Obligation of Manufacturers, etc.),
Paragraph 1 of the Act on the Promotion of Saving
and Recycling of Resources
(hereinafter referred to as the "Resource Recycling
Act")

Implementation | 2003.1. ~ present

Role of EPR by each entity

Consumers

 Thoroughly separate and discharge products and packaging materials after use

Recycling obligatory produc-

ers

 fulfillment of recovery/recycling obligations (Article 16 of the Resource Recycling Act)

Ministry of Environment (MOK) Korea Environment Corporation (KECO)

- Overall operation of the system, including enactment of laws and regulation
- Receipt and approval of a recovery/recycling obligation plan
- Receipt of performance report on performance of collection/recycling obligations and confirmation of performance
- Matters concerning the enforcement of the system, such a the imposition of recycling charges
- Imposition and collection of fines for violators of the EPR system etc

PRO(s)

(Producer Responsibility Organization)

- Under Article 27 of the Resource Recycling Act, a kind of cooperative authorized by the Ministry of Environment
- Management of contributions for the joint implementation of mandatory producer recycling obligations

Local governments

- Separate collection of products/ packaging materials subject to EPR
- Imposition of fines for violators of the system

The flow of EPR system (simple ver.)

Recycling Recycling Allocated Subsi-**Producers** PR0s dies charges Representative of Producers (importers), Collectors and recyclers Impose

Recycling

Penalty

fee

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Recyclers

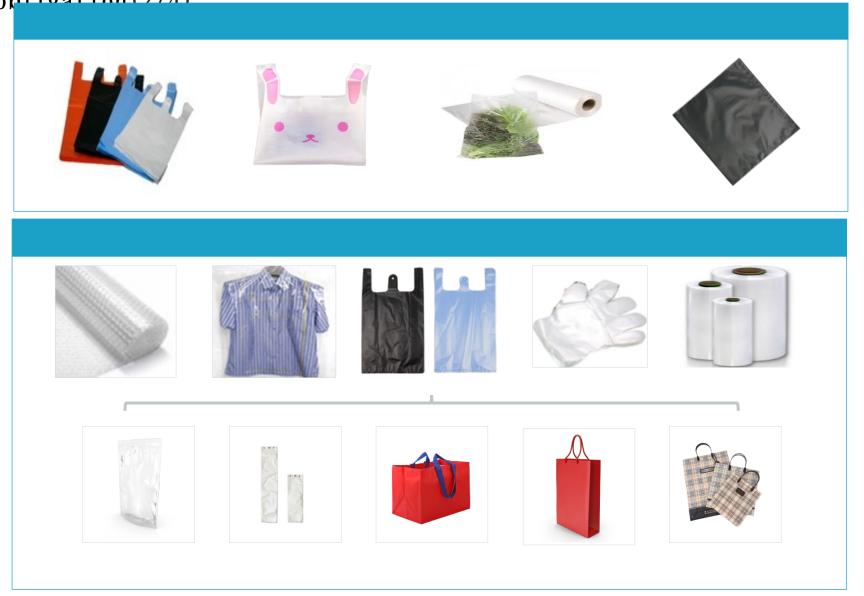
Items to recycling obligation (1/4)

Items to recycling obligation (four types of packing ma-

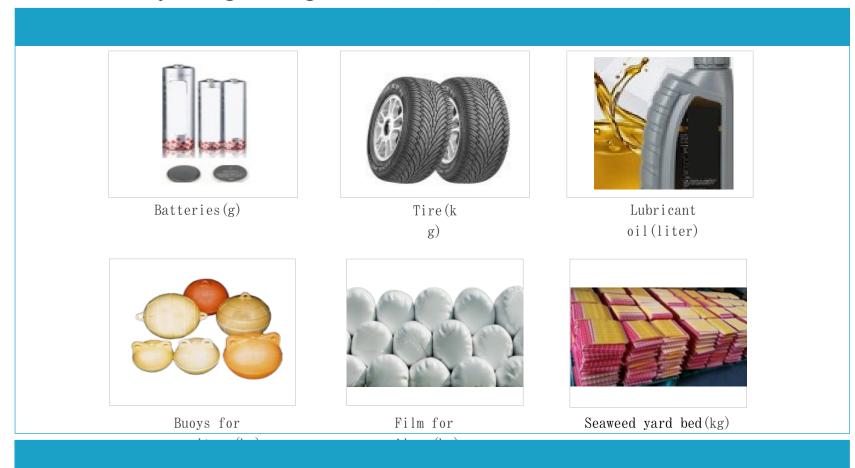
PET EPS PSP PVC Single material container/tray PE, PP, PS and composite material



Items to recycling obligation (2/4)



Items to recycling obligation (3/4)







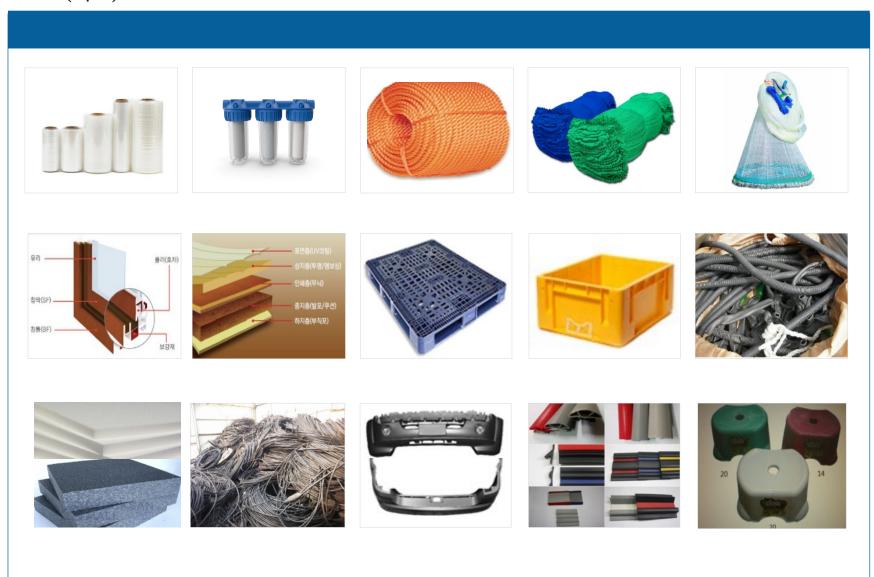


Light-Emitting Diode(LED) light-

ing (kg)

Fluorescent lamp(pc.)

Items to recycling obligation (4/4)





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EPR Operation Procedures

the end of Decem-	January	February	January to Decem-	4. 15	4. 30	7. 31	8. 31
By item, Recycling obligation rate Notification (Minister of Environment)	Submission of recycling obligations fulfillment plan	Approval of the plan	ber Fulfillment of Recycling obligations	Submission of Sales and imports report of products and packaging / Materials, material structure Information	Submission of recycling obligations fulfillment result report	Notification of results report and recycling charges	recycling charge Paymen
every year, Prior to the commencement of the current year (until the end of Decem- ber of the previ-	PROs trying to get contribution deduction, obligatory producer → KECO	KECO → PROs, obligatory pro- ducer	PROs, obligatory pro- ducer	Obligatory producer → KECO Article 22 (2) of the Decree	PROs, Obligatory producer to get deductible contributions → KECO	PROs and mandatory pro- ducers non-fulfilling the amount of recycling obliga- tions	
Article 17 (1) of the Act Article 22 (1) of the Decree (Appended Table 5 of the Decree)	Article 18 (1) of the Act Article 24 of the Decree, Article 15 of the Rules	Article 18 (1) of the Act Article 25 of the Decree, Article 16 of the Rules	Article 16 (1) of the Act Article 29 of the Act, Article 13 of the Rules	Article 14 of the Regulations Article 9-3 (2) of the Act Article 3-3 of the Rules	Article 18 (2) of the Act Article 26 of the Decree, Article 17 of the Rules	Article 19 of the Act Article 28 (3) of the Decree, Article 18 of the Rules	Article 19 the Act Article 28 of the Decr Article 18 of the Regu

EPR Recycling Obligation Rate

The previous year

The current year

following year





Recycling obligation rate

- Notification of the long-term recycling target rate every five years and the annual recycling obligation rate.
- It shall be determined within the range of 0.9 or less in consideration of factors affecting recycling, such as the amount of separate collection of recyclable resources by product and packaging material, the amount of exports and imports, the size of recycling facilities, the development status of recycling technology, the durability of products, etc.

Recycling duty amount

Recycling duty amount

Recycling obligation rate by product and packaging material

recycling obligatory producer's product · packaging material sales and imports volume of the

EPR Implementation

The previous year

The current year

following year





Subject of implementation

Mandatory recycling producers and PRO

Period of fulfill-ment

Implementation Method

Performance of recycling obligations in the current year (from 1.1. to 12.31.)

- If a new contract is made during the year of performance of obligations, it is recognized from the date of receipt of the obligation plan.

Recycling in accordance with the "Methods and Standards for Recycling of Products and Packaging

Materials" Prescribed by Ordinance of the Ministry of Environment

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