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MANAGING USED PACKAGING MATERIALS

The Waste Management Policy (Used Packaging Materials), (the Policy), has been declared and was printed in Government Gazette No. S 94 on Tuesday 28 March 2006.

The Environment Protection Authority has determined that for the purposes of clause 11 of the Policy, the following proportions of the packaging materials listed below are required to be recovered and subsequently re-used, recycled or processed for energy recovery:

Material	Recovery/reutilisation rate (%)
Paper and cardboard	80%
Glass	60%
Steel	65%
Aluminium	75%
PET plastics (Code 1)	60%
HDPE plastics (Code 2)	60%
Plastics (Code 3–7)	35%

In making the above determinations, the Authority has had regard to the matters set out in clause 11 of the Policy, including the targets set out in the National Packaging Covenant.

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