

Parliamentary Bureau – Approval of Scottish Statutory Instruments

Affirmative Instruments

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

1. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

2. Purpose of the instrument is to amend the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 to alter the full implementation date for Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme ("DRS") to 1 October 2027 and to make other amendments designed to support delivery and operation of a successful DRS, and technical amendments. These amendments align with schemes due to be introduced in England and Northern Ireland on 1 October 2027.

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Designation of Scheme Administrator\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

3. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Designation of Scheme Administrator) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

4. To designate a Scheme Administrator to operate the Deposit and Return Scheme in Scotland and to confer functions on it to do so.

Consideration by committee

5. At its meeting on 27 May 2025, following debate, the Net Zero and Transport Committee agreed to recommend by division (For 7, Against 0, Abstentions 1) that the above Instruments be approved. The [Committee's report was published on 9 June 2025](#).

[Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

6. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

7. To amend the Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Order 2015 to include offences created by the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024. The order will enable SEPA to use civil sanctions in relation to offences under the UK packaging extended producer responsibility (EPR) regulations, the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024, which came into force on 1 January 2025.

Consideration by committee

8. At its meeting on 27 May 2025 the Net Zero and Transport Committee agreed to recommend that the Instrument be approved. The [Committee's report was published on 9 June 2025](#).

Decision

9. Business Managers are invited to note that the above motions will be lodged.
10. Business Managers should reserve their position if their party intends to speak against or oppose the motions.

Parliamentary Business Team
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