

Packing Material Recyclability Rating Standard

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Article 1 (Purpose) The purpose of this Notification is to establish standard for evaluating the quality · structure and recyclability of packing materials, which producers obligated to recycle under Article 16 (1) of the Act on the Promotion of Saving and Recycling of Resources (hereinafter referred to as the “Act”) must comply with in accordance with Article 9 (3) of the Act

Article 2 (Scope) This Notification applies to packing materials subject to mandatory recycling under Article 18 of Enforcement Decree of the Act on the Promotion of Saving and Recycling of Resources (hereinafter referred to as “Enforcement Decree”).

Article 3 (Standard and rating) Standard for quality · structure shall be in compliance with Appendix 1 “Standard for quality · structure and Recyclability of Packing Materials” and the rating of quality · structure shall be classified into "best for recycling", "excellent for recycling” , "normal for recycling” and “difficult for recycling”.

Article 4 (Determination method) Methods for determining the quality · structure and recyclability of packing materials are presented in Appendix 2.

Article 5 (Operation details) Minister of Environment may establish and operate additional guidelines for operation details not prescribed in this Notification.

Article 6 (Operating organization) Works related to rating quality · structure under Article 9 (3) of the Act shall be conducted by Korea Environment Corporation.

Article 7 (Reexamination period) A measure including the abolishment or amendment of this Notification by reviewing any changes in laws or conditions after the issuance of this Notification in accordance with Regulations on the Issuance and Management of Directives · Established Rules, etc. (Presidential Directives No.394) shall be conducted until December 31, 2022.

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Article 1 (Enforcement date) This Notification shall enter into force from the date of its promulgation.