

packaging activities



raw material manufacturer: 6%

Manufacturing of packaging raw materials.

Example: manufacturer of steel for baked bean cans.



converter: 9%

Manufacturing a recognised packaging item.

Example: manufacturer of the steel can for the baked beans.



packer/ filler: 37%

Putting a product into packaging to a product.

Example: the company which fills the can with baked beans.



seller: 48%

Supplying the packaging to the end user of that packaging.

Example: the supermarket which sells the baked bean can to the consumer, or the wholesaler who sells boxed cans of beans would have the selling obligation on the boxes removed by the supermarket.



importer: rolled up obligation

Companies who directly import packaging, packed goods or packaging material are also obligated. The level of their obligation depends on the stage of the chain at which the packaging is brought into the UK.

