

# Tax & Legal Weekly Alert

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Since June, the Emergency Ordinance no. 39/2016 introduced the obligation of economic operators who take over the transfer of responsibility for packaging, to pay for the difference between annual objectives for which they took responsibility and the quantities actually recovered.

To implement this provision in practice, in January a new order will be published containing the new statement form to the Environment Fund through which operators can enter the quantities of packaging waste for which transferred the responsibility, thus reducing the amount to be paid.



## News on the declaration of packaging for which the responsibility was transferred

The representatives of the Ministry of Environment, announced in the yesterday conference "Manifesto for Green Romania", publication in January of the order containing the new statement to the Environmental Fund which will also be used for December 2016 statement.

In the new statement, operators should enter the quantities of packaging waste for which they have transferred responsibility and for which the operators who take over the responsibility have obligation to pay for the difference between annual objectives and the quantities actually recovered.

### **What does it mean for you?**

We recommend companies to pay attention how to fill in the December 2016 statement that should be submitted until 25 January 2017. Declaring correct quantities may have significant reductions in the amount paid to the Environmental Fund.

For further questions regarding the aspects mentioned in this alert, please contact us.

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