



SUMMARY OF CASE LAW ON WASTE PRODUCER LIABILITY IN EUROPE

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Cyprus transposed the new Waste Framework Directive in its [Waste Law of 2011 \(185\(I\) / 2011\)](#). The law is very clear on waste producer liability: Article 15(4) explicitly states:

“When the waste is transferred from the original waste producer or waste holder to any of the persons mentioned in subsection (1) for preliminary treatment, this original producer or holder of waste is not relieved of its responsibility to complete recovery or disposal of such waste.”

The law is relatively new and the jurisdiction is small, so there are no reported cases. It may also be that the statute is so clear that litigation has been discouraged.

Note: Nothing in the waste law transposed into national law supersedes, replaces or negates potential liability under the Environmental Liability Directive or the Industrial Emissions Directive (IPPC). Both of which have been applied to waste producers.

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