



SUMMARY OF CASE LAW ON WASTE PRODUCER LIABILITY

EGYPT

We do not have a specific reported case in Egypt, but the general legal requirements on waste producers are very detailed.

The standard for waste producers is set out in [Law No. 4 of 1994, promulgating the Environmental Law and its Executive Regulation](#). (Arabic). Article 31 of the Prime Minister's Decree No. 338 of 1995 sets out the details of the requirements and establishes strict liability: “*Those responsible for the production or handling of hazardous materials, whether in their gaseous, liquid or solid state, shall take all precautions to ensure that no environmental damage occurs.*” Waste producers must also submit an annual report on their programs to meet this standard: “*Those responsible for the production and circulation of hazardous substances shall submit an annual report on their commitment to implement due precautions.*” *Id.* Violations of the provisions of Law No. 4 of 1994 also give rise to civil liability for damages to third-parties.

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