



## SUMMARY OF CASE LAW ON WASTE PRODUCER LIABILITY IN EUROPE

### GREECE

#### Summary of the Law:

Greece transposed the Revised Waste Framework Directive repeating the language of the Directive and making clear that third-party transfers do not end the producer's responsibility:

***“Article 24  
(Article 15 of the Directive)  
Responsibility for waste management***

*“1. The primary producers or other waste holders themselves carry out the processing of waste or delegate processing to a trader or organization agency or company that performs processing operations or through an arrangement with the public or private waste collector according to Articles 14 and 29.*

*2. When the waste is transferred from the original producer or holder to one or more legal persons referred to in paragraph 1, to advance provide treatment, this does not, as a general rule, exempt the original producer from the responsibility for the conduct a complete recovery or disposal.”*

Law No. 4042, February 13, 2012.

The law is relatively new and there are no reported cases at this point.

**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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