



SUMMARY OF CASE LAW ON WASTE PRODUCER LIABILITY

JORDAN

We do not have a specific reported case in Jordan, but Jordanian law has moved to a very strict standard for waste producers. As of March 2018, passage of a new waste law is imminent¹ which will adopt a broad “polluter pays” principle and a specific obligation on manufacturers. Project General Waste Management Framework Law No. 2016 will provide:

“Article (6) Basic Principles of Waste Management:

“For the purposes of applying the provisions of this law, each person shall abide by the following principles:

- 1) The principle of prevention: effective and appropriate measures should be adopted to avoid waste production or at least reduce the amount and damage of waste generated to the lowest possible level in order to reduce risks to public health and the environment and reduce environmental degradation .*
- 2) Precautionary principle: Take preventive measures to avoid any threat or danger to the environment resulting from waste even if the complete scientific evidence of any threat is not available .*
- 3) The principle of extended liability: Producers and importers of materials and goods must take financial responsibility not only for the environmental effects of their products or the residues of their products from processing and / or final disposal, but also for the primary production activities in materials selection and product design.*
- 4) Polluter pays principle means that the producer or holder of waste must cover the costs of prevention, recovery and disposal of waste, including subsequent follow-up and monitoring, and that the producer is financially responsible for preventive and rehabilitative measures when they cause or are likely to cause damage to the environment .*

¹ “New Waste Law Extends Sanctions on Polluters, March 3, 2018
<http://alrai.com/article/10427275/محلبيات-قانون-النفائيات-الجديد-بغلظ-العقوبات-على-الملوثين>)

5) *Proximity: means that treatment or disposal of waste must take place at the nearest location or facility taking into account economic and environmental efficiency.*

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Randy Mott JD, Director for Europe, the Middle East and Africa, CHWMEG, +48-607339012, europa@chwmeq.org.

To report dead links in the above, provide feedback, or to notify CHWMEG that updates to this information are necessary, click the link below to send an email to Randy Mott (type a brief note with your feedback before sending your email):

<mailto:europa@chwmeq.org?subject=-- JORDAN -- Feedback/Dead Link/Update Required for Accessing CASE STUDY Information>

REV 0: JULY 2018