



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

### KOSOVO

There are no reported cases in Kosovo, but the statute follows EU policies, including the polluter pays principle.

NO. 02/L-30-the Waste Law generally reflects the earlier version of the EU Directive (though Kosovo is not a Member).

Article 5(4)(a) provides that “a person who conducts waste management activities is obliged to compensate fully for the consequences of an damages caused,” under the Polluter Pays concept. Article 18 sets out waste producer obligations, including handing waste over to only licensed and authorized persons. But the same article also obligates waste producers to take preventive precautions to minimize adverse effects.

No court cases have construed the language, but it suggests a due care requirement as well as the obligation to assure licensed and authorization waste handling.

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