



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

### SLOVAKIA

#### Summary of Law

There are no reported decisions on waste producer liability under Slovak law. However, the Waste Act as amended to transpose the Revised Waste Framework Directive is very explicit on the issue:

*“If waste is shipped from the producer of the waste or the holder of the waste to the trader, to installations for the collection of waste, to installations for the recovery or disposal of waste and ... as a result of the recovery or disposal of waste [there is no] ... final disposal of the waste, the waste producer or holder of the waste [retains] the final responsibility for the waste recovery or disposal of waste.” [Act of 19 October 2012, Slovakian Waste Law](#), Section 19(2)(emphasis added).*

**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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