

The Ministry of Environmental Protection developed the Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Organization of the System of Waste Management". The Draft Resolution was prepared without the involvement of the State Committee for Regulatory Policy and Entrepreneurship, development of an analytical note or public debate. All of which are required so that consideration of comments and propositions provided by business circles and non-governmental organizations can be taken into account.

According to the Head of the UkrPECK Association, Mr. Volodymyr Slabiy, the Draft Resolution will allow the newly established state company "Derzhecosystema":

- to monopolize the waste management market;
- to introduce new fees (which has every features of a State tax);
- to oblige producers and importers to pay for "virtual" services - 100 percent of waste utilization (there is no country in the world, which can provide such a level of waste utilization).

Realization of the above-mentioned Draft Resolution will result in an increase of prices for all products that utilize packaging and will create obstacles for business operation.

Considering the Chamber Members concern regarding the above-mentioned initiative of the Government the Chamber has supported [the Letter](#) to the Prime Minister of Ukraine Viktor Yanukovich, developed by the UkrPECK with explanation of the situation and recommendations regarding resolving the issue. The Chamber's Working Group on Waste Package Management will resume their operations to monitor and rectify this situation. If you are interested in more information or to learn how to get involved in the Working Group please contact Chamber Policy Coordinator Ilona Zadvorna at: [jzadvorna@chamber.ua](mailto:jzadvorna@chamber.ua)