

IKEA U.S. (Doug Murray)

At IKEA, our perspective is that for packaging EPR programs to properly function and achieve their goals of reducing packaging waste, producers of all covered packaging supplied to the market must pay fees. If certain packaging is exempted from paying fees but still enters the recycling and waste streams, other entities will have to bear the costs associated with collecting, sorting, and processing this fee-exempted packaging.

Under Section 510 "Exclusion Petition" of this rulemaking, will producers of covered material that is temporarily excluded from this program be required to pay fees for their packaging that enters the waste and recycling streams?