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Part 4: Guideline for PET bottles



National foreword

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A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its committee manager.

The UK committee would like to draw users' attention to the fact that some innovative packaging components, including novel labelling technologies, are categorized as RED (not compatible) with PET bottle recycling in the design guidelines. For some of those innovative components currently in the RED category, no technical data was available at the time of drafting to demonstrate the level of compatibility with state-of-the-art PET recycling processes.

The UK committee supports the continued development of robust evidence-based recyclability data, recognizing that this will help ensure that, in future revisions of the standard, categorizations reflect the best available knowledge of PET bottle recyclability.

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