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On 21 December 2011, the Kyiv Administrative Appeal Court cancelled joint Regulation No. 789/414/709 "On establishing the procedure of customs clearance of goods imported in packaging materials". The court decided that the mentioned Regulation was unlawful, and should not apply from the date of its acceptance.

Thus, at the moment of import customs clearance of goods in packaging, it is no longer necessary:

- to confirm payments of the recycling fee to the state company "Ukrecomresursy", and
- to obtain an additional approval for import of goods in packaging from the state ecological inspectors.

However, under governmental resolution No. 915 dated 26 July 2001, importers still have to either utilise packaging materials on their own, or contract with an authorised company for this.