

# 7 Key terms in the Waste Management (Tyres and Waste Tyres) Regulations 2017



## 1. PRI

The Producer Responsibility Initiative (PRI) scheme for tyres will launch on October 1st 2017. Repak ELT is a tyre compliance scheme which ensures the sound environmental management of end of life tyres.



## 2. Producer

A Producer is any natural or legal person who, irrespective of selling technique used, places tyres on the market in the state. Including tyres placed on the market on vehicles and tyres imported on behalf of a non-registered Producer.



## 3. Retailer

'Retailer' means a person who for the purpose of trade or otherwise in the course of business as a wholesaler, supplier, or trader, sells or otherwise supplies tyres or, as appropriate, waste tyres to other persons



## 4. vEMC

The PRI is cost neutral to industry. The visible Environmental Management Cost (vEMC) is charged and paid on all tyres purchased and sold. The vEMC must be displayed on all sales receipts and invoices.



## 5. Registration Body

Producer Register Limited is the registration body for all tyre producers. Producers must display their registration number on all sales documentation and website.



## 6. Approved Body

Repak ELT is approved by the Department of Communication, Climate Action and Environment to operate the compliance scheme for tyres.



## 7. The Agency

The agency means the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)