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The Government regrets the confusion that is being created by speculation in some sectors of the media about the reliability of the programme for recycling glass and cans. The Government can categorically state that the collection of glass and cans for recycling is being carried out and will continue to be carried out into the future.

The Government regrets that the Company which was awarded the contract to collect and export the glass and cans to a recycling plant in Spain encountered an initial administrative problem with the documentation of the vehicle designed to carry out such export.

In order to allow the Company time to solve the problem the Government agreed that the collected glass and cans could be stock piled in Gibraltar on a temporary basis prior to eventual exportation.

The Company has now confirmed to the Government that it will be in a position to start exporting as from next week and that all accumulated glass and cans will be sent to the recycling plant by the beginning of September.

While the delay in actually exporting the collected glass and can is regretted, the Government would like to confirm that at no time has there been any change in Government Policy that the recycling programme will be carried out as planned.