

Statement on Regulation (EU) 2025/40 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 December 2024 on packaging and packaging waste

Dear Sir or Madam,

with the new EU Packaging Regulation (PPWR / Regulation (EU) 2025/40), the European Union aims to reduce packaging waste, promote the circular economy and harmonise sustainability standards. The Regulation comes into force on 12 August 2026 and will gradually bring about far-reaching changes for the entire packaging supply chain.

In our role as a manufacturer, as defined by the EU Packaging Regulation, which places packaging or packaged products on the market for the first time in the respective EU Member State, we take our responsibility seriously and are preparing intensively for the new requirements.

Our status regarding PPWR compliance:

- **Conformity assessment:**
We are actively working to assess our packaging in accordance with the requirements of Articles 5 to 12 of the PPWR to ensure that it meets the new standards for recyclability, reusability and material use.
- **Technical documentation:**
By 12 August 2026, we will prepare the necessary technical and regulatory documentation for all affected packaging to demonstrate compliance with the requirements.
- **Labelling:**
We are preparing our packaging for the new labelling requirements. Information on the material composition of the packaging must be provided in the form of easily understandable pictograms. The specific pictograms will be defined by the European Commission via implementing acts by 12 August 2026. In stages, the packaging will also be provided with a QR code, which will provide mandatory clarity regarding recycling information.

Our aim:

All packaging we place on the market from 12 August 2026 onwards will comply with the PPWR requirements in force at that time.

We look forward to embarking on this journey with you and offering you sustainable packaging that meets the new European standards.

Kind regards



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