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Packaging and packaging waste – rules on national registers of producers

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- In preparation

- Draft act

Feedback period

06 August 2026 - 10 September 2026

Feedback: Open

- **Upcoming**

- Commission adoption

Planned for

First quarter 2026

About this initiative

Summary

This initiative aims to harmonise parts of extended producer responsibility schemes for packaging in EU countries. It sets out rules on the requirement for EU countries to establish a register of producers and the obligation on producers to report to their national schemes.

Topic

Environment

Type of act

Implementing regulation

Category

REFIT

Committee[C37000](#)

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We found documents relevant to the declaration of conformity coherent with the PPWR. In addition it would be beneficial to add the amount of material (plastic, metal, wood,...) that the "manufacturer" of packaging is going to introduce in the European market through a System for Reuse. In this case, it would be preferable to qualify the System for Reuse by means of ISO 13429 - packaging reuse standard and ISO 18601 series - packaging and the ...



07 August 2026 | Business association

SKAD (Denmark) ([/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/15352-Packaging-and-packaging-waste-rules-on-national-registers-of-producers/F33541605_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/15352-Packaging-and-packaging-waste-rules-on-national-registers-of-producers/F33541605_en))

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It is deeply regrettable that the European Commission has not understood how much burden is imposed on the hundreds of thousands of small businesses that are already struggling with a wealth of administrative burdens. Today, small businesses spend just over 35 % of their time on administration, and packaging rules may cause more of them to close down because they can no longer afford to do a business that is profitable. In addition, the rules als...



07 August 2026 | EU citizen

Anonymous (Belgium) ([/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/15352-Packaging-and-packaging-waste-rules-on-national-registers-of-producers/F33541595_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/15352-Packaging-and-packaging-waste-rules-on-national-registers-of-producers/F33541595_en))

While we fully support the environmental objectives of the PPWR and the principle of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), the current requirement for separate compliance structures in each Member State creates a disproportionate administrative burden for businesses operating within the EU. A more harmonised and centralised European approach could achieve the same environmental objectives while preserving the efficiency and competitiveness of t...



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