

Preamble

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The proposed legislation primarily comprises the following measure:

Measure 1: Extension of the scope by four years to 31 December 2029.

Significant impacts

There is no significant impact in the impact dimensions outlined under Section 17(1) of the Federal Budget Act (BHG) 2013.

Financial impacts on the federal budget and other public budgets

The measure in question has no financial impact on the federal government, the provinces, the municipalities or social security institutions.

Relationship with European Union legislation

The proposed legislation serves to transpose an EU Directive

Special features of the legislative procedure:

None

Simplified outcome-oriented impact assessment

Regulation amending the Packaging Classification Regulation

Submitting entity:	Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environmental Protection, Regions and Water Management		
Title of the proposed legislation:	Regulation amending the Packaging Classification Regulation		
Type of proposed legislation:	Regulation	Entry into force / effective date:	2026
Year created:	2025	Last updated:	7.8.2025

The proposal does not contribute directly to an efficiency target.

Analysis of the problem

Definition of the problem

The (already positively evaluated) Packaging Classification Regulation (Federal Law Gazette (*BGBI.*) II No 10/2015) expires on 31 December 2025 and, because it has proven itself, should be extended for a further four years.

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