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Proposal for a technical regulation laying down biodegradability and compostability requirements for certain single-use plastic packaging

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késéset - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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1. MSG 001 IND 2026 0167 IT EN 01-04-2026 IT NOTIF

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4. 2026/0167/IT - S10E - Packaging

5. Proposal for a technical regulation laying down biodegradability and compostability requirements for certain single-use plastic packaging



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6. Plastic packaging

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8. The proposed legislation amends the provisions of Legislative Decree No 152 of 3 April 2006 with the aim of introducing a requirement for certain packaging to be biodegradable and compostable, in line with the option granted to Member States under Article 9(2)(b) of EU Regulation 2025/40.

The draft legislation consists of a single article, comprising one paragraph divided into two sub-paragraphs.

Paragraph 1(a): provides for the insertion of a new article in Part Four of Legislative Decree No 152 of 3 April 2006, which introduces the obligation of biodegradability and compostability for the packaging listed therein.

The following are also included:

- having set out the obligations regarding compliance with the regulations on the use of materials intended to come into contact with food and the relevant provisions on waste management;
- set out the procedures for determining the exemptions provided for in accordance with Annex V, point 2, and Article 25(4) of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 December 2024 on packaging and packaging waste.

Paragraph 1(b): provides for the insertion of a new paragraph in Article 261 of Legislative Decree No 152 of 3 April 2006 in order to provide for appropriate administrative penalties for failure to comply with the obligations referred to in point (a) of the proposal.

9. By imposing a requirement for certain single-use plastic packaging to be biodegradable and compostable, the measure allows for its production as an exception to the general recyclability requirement set out in Regulation 2025/40, thereby ensuring that biodegradable and compostable plastic products, which represent environmentally sound solutions, continue to be manufactured.

10. References to basic texts:

11. No

12.

13. No

14. No

15. Yes

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TBT aspects:

The draft is a technical regulation or a conformity assessment

SPS aspects: No

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