

## FRENCH REPUBLIC

Ministry for Ecological Transition and  
Territorial Cohesion

### Order of

**laying down specifications for the approval of eco-organisations, individual systems and coordinating bodies in the extended producer responsibility sector for furnishings specified in Article R. 543-240 of the Environmental Code**

**NOR: TREP2321247A**

**Target audience:** *Manufacturers, importers and distributors of furnishings mentioned in Article R. 543-240 of the Environmental Code, such furnishings being intended for use by individuals or professionals, operators of repurposing, reuse and repair activities of such products, local and regional authorities and their groups responsible for the public waste management service (SPGD), waste management operators, collective bodies applying for approval to carry out the role of eco-organisation for the management of waste from furnishings (DEA) or to carry out the activities of a coordinating body of the furnishings sector.*

**Subject:** *specifications for the approval of eco-organisations, individual systems and coordinating bodies in the extended producer responsibility sector, applicable to furnishings, whether intended for use by individuals or professionals.*

**Entry into force:** *the Order shall enter into force on 1 January 2024.*

**Notice:** *This Order lays down the specifications for the approval of eco-organisations to contribute to or provide for the reuse, repair, recycling and treatment of waste as defined in Article R. 543-240 of the Environmental Code. It lays down the specifications of individual systems put in place, where appropriate, by producers to fulfil their obligation of extended responsibility individually. It also lays down the specifications of the coordinating body to be set up when several eco-organisations are approved for the same product category.*

**References:** *the Order is issued pursuant to Article L. 541-10 of the Environmental Code.*

*This Order and its annexes can be consulted on the Légifrance website (<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr>).*

**The Minister for Ecological Transition and Territorial Cohesion,**

Having regard to the Environmental Code, in particular Articles L. 541-10, L. 541-10-1 (10°), and R. 543-240 thereof;

Having regard to the opinion of the National Council for the Evaluation of Standards dated 7 September 2023;

Having regard to the opinion of the Inter-Sectorial Committee on Extended Producer Responsibility of 21 September 2023;

Having regard to the Order of 8 October 2021 on the approval procedure for coordinating bodies for extended producer responsibility sectors;

Having regard to the observations made during the public consultation carried out between 1 September and 22 September 2023, in accordance with Article L. 123-19-1 of the Environmental Code;

**Hereby decrees the following:**

**Article 1**

The specifications of eco-organisations, individual systems and coordinating bodies for the extended producer responsibility sector of the products mentioned in 10° of Article L. 541-10-1 of the Environmental Code are set out respectively in Annex I, II and III to this Order.

These specifications apply to the categories of furnishings referred to in III of Article R. 543-240.

**Article 2**

The following Orders are repealed:

- a) Order of 27 November 2017 concerning the approval procedure and laying down specifications for eco-organisations in the furnishings waste sector pursuant to Articles L. 541-10, R. 543-240 et seq. of the Environmental Code, as amended by the Orders of 4 March 2021, 1 July 2022 and 14 October 2022.
- b) Order of 27 November 2017 concerning the approval procedure and laying down specifications for individual systems in the furnishings waste sector (DEA) pursuant to Articles L. 541-10, R. 543-240 et seq. of the Environmental Code.

**Article 3**

Eco-organisations approved before the date of publication of this Order and whose approval is renewed may extend by means of an addendum the contracts signed with the local authorities in charge of the public waste management service for the management of furnishings waste, until a

new contract drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the specifications annexed to this Order is signed. The draft addendum is attached to the application for approval.

#### **Article 4**

For 2024, where at least two eco-organisations are approved and in the absence of an approved coordinating body in accordance with the provisions of Annex III to this Order, the balancing provided for in paragraphs 4 and 5 of Annex III to this Order shall be carried out, on the basis of the average costs of managing furnishings waste, including financial support, registered in 2023 by the approved eco-organisations over that period, in due proportion with the quantities of furnishings placed on the market in 2023 by producers who have transferred their obligations for 2024.

This balancing shall be carried out at least every two months until the approval of the coordinating body.

Eco-organisations may make a joint proposal for interim balancing arrangements different from the one provided for in the previous paragraph, for approval by the Ministry for the Environment.

Regularisation shall be carried out in accordance with the balancing arrangements submitted by the coordinating body as part of its application for approval.

#### **Article 5**

Eco-organisations approved on the date of publication of this Order and which have submitted an application for renewal of approval pursuant to Article R. 541-88 shall forward to the administrative authority, before 15 November 2023, an update of their file taking into account the provisions of Annex I to this Order.

#### **Article 6**

The provisions of this Order shall enter into force on 1 January 2024.

#### **Article 7**

The Director-General for Risk Prevention shall implement this Order, which shall be published in the *Official Journal* of the French Republic.

Done on .....

**The Minister for Ecological Transition and Territorial Cohesion,**  
*For and on behalf of the Minister,*  
The Director-General for Risk Prevention,

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## ANNEX I

### **SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE APPROVAL OF ECO-ORGANISATIONS**

annexed to the Order of ..... laying down specifications for the approval of eco-organisations, individual systems and coordinating bodies in the extended producer responsibility sector for furnishings

#### **1. General guidelines**

Eco-organisations shall provide and contribute to the prevention, collection and treatment of furnishings waste mentioned in 10° of Article L. 541-10-1 of the Environmental Code hereinafter, referred to as 'DEA' [déchets issus des éléments d'ameublement], on behalf of producers who have transferred their obligation of extended responsibility to them pursuant to Article L. 541-10.

Eco-organisations shall also contribute to the collection of DEA under the conditions laid down in paragraphs 3.5 to 3.11 of these specifications.

In addition, they shall provide financial support for the repair of furnishings, on the one hand, and their repurposing and reuse on the other, within the framework of the funds provided for in Articles L. 541-10-4 and L. 541-10-5, and under the conditions laid down in paragraphs 4 and 5 of these specifications.

Eco-organisations shall ensure the continuity of their tasks relating to the prevention and management of waste from products subject to their approval, including when the objectives applicable to them are met.

Each eco-organisation shall apply for all the product categories referred to in III of Article R. 543-240.

Where several eco-organisations are approved, the requirements of these specifications shall be assessed for each eco-organisation in proportion to the quantities of furnishings placed on the market in the previous year by the producers who have transferred their obligation of extended responsibility to them.

For all the studies listed in these specifications, the eco-organisation shall inform the ADEME of all the documents produced, in particular the specifications of the study, any reports and interim documents and the final report. These documents shall be kept at its disposal and shall be forwarded to it on demand.

#### **2. Provisions relating to the ecodesign of furnishings**

##### **2.1 Applicable modulations**

The financial contributions paid by producers to the eco-organisation are modulated at least based on premiums and penalties, the criteria and amounts of which are defined in the following tables.

Eco-organisations may carry out, before the dates of entry into force set out in this Chapter, in connection with ADEME, an impact assessment of these premiums and penalties on their financial resources, and may propose to modify these criteria and the extent of the premiums and associated penalties under the conditions of Article R. 541-99 of the Environmental Code.

In the absence of the agreement of the administrative authority, the financial contributions paid by producers to the eco-organisation shall be adjusted according to the premiums and penalties laid down in this Order.

#### 2.1.1 General criteria

From 1 January 2025, the financial contributions paid by producers to the eco-organisation are modulated at least according to premiums and penalties, the criteria and amounts of which are defined in the following table:

<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Evidence demonstrating at least:</b>	<b>Amount of premium or penalty (EUR/kg of furnishing)</b>
<b>Use of sustainably managed renewable resources</b>	Furnishing comprising at least: 75% solid wood by mass from sustainably managed PEFC- or FSC-certified renewable resources or 50% wood chipboard panels by mass from sustainably managed PEFC- or FSC-certified renewable resources or 50% foam or textile by mass from sustainably managed OEKOTEX Made in Green-, CERTIPUR- or EUROLATEX-certified renewable resources	Premium  0.05
<b>Use of non-sustainably unmanaged renewable resources</b>	A furnishing element mainly composed of non-PEFC or FSC-certified wood	Penalty  0.15
<b>Sustainability</b>	A furnishing element with a scalable design that allows it to be used for a wide range of purposes.	Premium  0.05
<b>Recyclability</b>	A furnishing element eligible to use the designation 'Fully recyclable furnishing element' pursuant to Article R. 541-221	Premium  0.1
<b>Presence of substances preventing the use</b>	Physical elements or chemical substances likely to prevent the recovery of wood from DEA in combustion plants	Penalty  0.15

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<b>Recycling disruptor</b>	Physical elements or chemical substances likely to disrupt sorting and recycling or incompatible with recycling.	Penalty 0.15

For the above criteria, the eco-organisation shall include in its application for approval a proposal for product categories and the associated modulation amounts. It may amend this proposal under the conditions laid down in Article R. 541-99.

No premium may be granted to a product affected by a penalty provided for in these specifications or established by the eco-organisation under the conditions of Article R. 541-99.

Premiums can be combined with each other, as can penalties.

The eco-organisation, where appropriate under the aegis of the coordinating body, in conjunction with ADEME and representatives of waste management operators, shall establish before 1 July 2024 the list of substances preventing the use of wood from DEA in combustion plants and the list of recycling disruptors.

#### 2.1.2 Criteria for the incorporation of recycled materials

From 1 July 2024, the financial contributions paid by producers to the eco-organisation shall be adjusted according to the premiums associated with the incorporation of raw materials originating from recycling, the amounts of which are defined in the following table:

<b>Furnishing materials</b>	<b>Recycled material incorporated into the product placed on the market</b>	<b>Premium in Euros per tonne of recycled material incorporated into the product placed on the market</b>
For wood materials	Wood from open-loop recycling of post-consumer wood waste, collected or supported by an approved eco-organisation	40
For plastic materials	High-density polyethylene (HDPE) from open-loop recycling of post-consumer HDPE waste, collected or supported by an approved eco-organisation	450
	Polypropylene (PP) from open-loop recycling of post-consumer PP waste, collected or supported by an approved eco-organisation	450
	Polystyrene (PS), including	

	expanded polystyrene (EPS) from open-loop recycling of post-consumer PS or EPS waste, collected or supported by an approved eco-organisation	550
	Polyurethane (PU) foam from open-loop recycling of post-consumer PU waste, collected or supported by an approved eco-organisation	450
For textile materials	Raw materials from open-loop recycling of waste collected or supported by an approved eco-organisation excluding food grade plastic resin	500

These amounts are increased when the materials are recycled less than 1500 km from their collection location. The eco-organisation shall forward for approval to the Minister for the Environment before 1 July 2024 the amounts of these increases.

The eco-organisation shall, in conjunction with ADEME, and in consultation with waste management operators, carry out a study on the possibilities of incorporating recycled materials into furnishings, and shall submit it to the Minister for the Environment latest by 31 December 2024.

The draft specifications and the draft final report are subject to prior consultation with ADEME so that its comments can be taken into account. The ADEME shall be kept informed of all intermediate documents produced during this study.

Where appropriate, this study shall be accompanied by proposals for changes to the criteria and premium amounts indicated in the table above. These proposals shall be forwarded for approval to the Minister for the Environment prior to their implementation.

The eco-organisation develops its proposals taking into account possible surcharges related to the incorporation of these recycled raw materials.

These proposals aim in particular to ensure that furnishings made of chipboard placed on the market during the calendar year by the members of the eco-organisation incorporate on average at least 25% wood from the open-loop recycling of post-consumer wood waste, collected or supported by an approved eco-organisation.

## 2.2 Development of modulations

Without prejudice to the provisions laid down in paragraph 2.1, under the conditions laid down in Article R. 541-99, the eco-organisation shall propose, before 1 July 2025, to the Minister for the Environment, premiums and penalties based on relevant environmental performance criteria additional to the criteria set out in paragraph 2.1.



### 3. Provisions on collection, sorting and recovery

#### 3.1 Collection targets for used furnishings

##### 3.1.1 Overall collection target

The eco-organisation shall implement the actions necessary to achieve at least the annual collection target set out in the following table. These targets are defined as the amount of furnishings waste (by mass) collected in the year in question (N), including repurposing or reusing furnishings, compared to the annual average quantities (by mass) of furnishings placed on the market during the previous two years (N-1 and N-2).

<b>Year concerned (from)</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2028</b>
Collection rate	45%	48%	51%

##### 3.1.2 Regional collection targets

Without prejudice to the overall collection target for DEA referred to in 3.1.1, the eco-organisation shall implement the necessary actions to achieve at least the regional collection targets set out in the following table. These targets are defined as the amount of waste (by mass) of furnishings, including furnishings intended for repurposing or reuse that were collected during the relevant year (N) in the region concerned.

<b>Region</b>	<b>Target collection from 2026 (in t)</b>	<b>Target collection from 2028 (in t)</b>
Guadeloupe	5,200	6,900
Martinique	3,600	6,500
French Guiana	2,700	5,100
Réunion	9,100	15,500
Mayotte	2,100	4,600
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	50	100
Saint Martin	290	580
Île-de-France	151,700	220,900
Centre-Val de Loire	53,300	53,300
Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	66,700	66,700
Normandy	68,100	68,100
Hauts-de-France	106,900	106,900
Grand Est	135,000	135,000
Pays de la Loire	88,600	88,600
Brittany	75,400	75,400
Nouvelle-Aquitaine	129,800	129,800
Occitania	114,300	114,300
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	196,200	196,200
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	95,400	95,400

Corsica	14,000	14,000
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Before 31 December 2025, the eco-organisation shall carry out an assessment of the evolution of the quantities of furnishings collected in each region, analysing the obstacles and levers to increase the quantities collected. If necessary, it may propose to the Minister for the Environment a review of the objectives set in 2028 in those territories, after consultation with the communities concerned and its committee of stakeholders.

### 3.2 Recovery targets

The eco-organisation shall implement the actions necessary to achieve at least the annual recovery objective laid down in the following table.

The recovery rate is calculated as the quantity of input furnishings waste (by mass) of the relevant year in a recovery facility, where applicable, after having undergone the necessary controls, sorting and other preliminary operations necessary to remove waste not covered by the recovery processes, compared to the amount of furnishings waste (by mass) collected in the same year and which have not been reused or prepared for reuse.

<b>Year concerned (from)</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2028</b>
Recovery rate	90%	92%	94%

### 3.3 Recycling targets

#### 3.3.1 Overall recycling target

The eco-organisation shall implement the actions necessary to meet at least the overall annual recycling target laid down in the following table.

The recycling rate is calculated as the quantity of input furnishings waste (by mass) of the relevant year in a recycling facility, after having undergone the necessary controls, sorting and other preliminary operations necessary to remove waste not covered by the recycling processes, compared to the amount of furnishings waste (by mass) collected in the same year and which have not been reused or prepared for reuse.

<b>Year concerned (from)</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2028</b>
Recycling rate	51%	53%	55%

#### 3.3.2 Recycling targets for certain material flows

In order to contribute to reaching the targets set out in 3.3.1, the eco-organisation shall implement the actions necessary to reach at least the recycling targets per material stream indicated in the table below.

These targets are defined as the amount of input waste (by mass) of the material flow of the relevant year in a recycling facility, after having undergone the necessary controls, sorting and

other preliminary operations necessary to remove waste that is not covered by the recycling processes.

<b>Year concerned (from)</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2028</b>
Wood	500,000 t	525,000 t	550,000 t
Upholstered materials including polyurethane foams and latex	35,000 t	36,000 t	37,000 t
Textile	2,000 t	3,000 t	6,000 t
Plastic (excluding foam)	5,000 t	5,200 t	5,300 t
Metal	65,000 t	67,000 t	69,000 t

Quantities intended for energy recovery within the recycling facility or the facility for the use of the recycled raw material shall not be counted in the input quantities of the year in question in a recycling facility. This provision is subject to a checkpoint as part of the self-checking programme provided for in Article R. 541-127.

### **3.4 Network**

Pursuant to Article R 541-103, the eco-organisation shall submit before 30 January each year an assessment, for each region, of the evolution of its network of collection points, which shall at least specify for the previous year the number of collection points in service by type of collection point and its development, distinguishing between points covered by the take-back obligation for distributors, as well as deployment projects for the current year.

The balance sheet shall also show the quantities of used furnishings collected by type of collection point during the previous year and the evolution of those quantities since the date of issue of its authorisation.

The eco-organisation shall present this information note to its stakeholder committee and then to the Minister for the Environment.

Within 6 months from the date of its approval, the eco-organisation shall draw up the framework of this balance sheet, in conjunction with the ADEME, and forward it to the Ministry for the Environment for an opinion.

### **3.5 Management costs incurred by local and regional authorities and their groups as part of the public waste management service**

For the purposes of I of Article R. 543-246 of the Environmental Code, the following definitions apply:

- separate collection: the collection of DEA streams that are separated from other waste streams, or are collected jointly with other waste streams from products covered by extended producer responsibility obligations, for which the eco-organisation is approved, and complying with the provisions of Article D. 543-281 of the Environmental Code;
- non-separate collection: the collection of DEA streams with other types of waste from products not covered by extended producer responsibility obligations, or waste from products falling under those obligations for which the eco-organisation is not approved, and complying with the conditions of Article D. 543-281.

### 3.5.1 Covering of separate collection costs

For the application of 1° of I of Article R. 543-246, the eco-organisation shall contribute to the covering of the costs of the following collection operations from the authorities and their groups which have borne these costs, in accordance with the terms specified by a model contract established pursuant to Article R. 541-104:

- a) The collection of used furnishings collected in storage areas intended for products that can be reused;
- b) The separate collection of DEA at waste facilities and, where applicable, collection carried out by mobile or door-to-door pick-up points.

The eco-organisation shall take back, free of charge, DEA that local authorities and their groups have collected, with a view to providing for their treatment in accordance with procedures specified in a model contract drawn up pursuant to Article R. 541-105. This contract also provides for the arrangements for making containers available free of charge to local authorities and their groups, when they so request.

The model contract established pursuant to Article R. 541-105 specifies the terms and conditions of this take-back.

Within the framework of the model contract provided for in Article R. 541-104, the eco-organisation shall pay financial support to local and regional authorities and their groups, applying the scales laid down in Annex A to these specifications.

In each community governed by Article 73 of the Constitution, in Saint-Martin and Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon, the scales referred to in paragraph A.1 of Annex A shall be increased by applying a multiplicative factor of 2.4 as long as the collection targets for these territories referred to in paragraph 3.1.2 are not met.

The eco-organisation proposes in its application for accreditation the method for the annual updating of the amounts of financial support.

Where more than one eco-organisation is approved, the method of updating these amounts shall be presented in the application file of the coordinating body for approval and, where appropriate, amended under its aegis.

Where the amounts of financial support are updated in accordance with the method indicated above, these amounts shall replace those set out in Annex A.

The eco-organisation shall offer local and regional authorities and their groups tools, methods and actions aimed at training the agents of local and regional authorities and their groups in charge of collecting DEA.

The eco-organism shall present in the same document the elements relating to the model contracts established pursuant to Articles R. 541-104 and R. 541-105.

### 3.5.2 Non-separate collection costs

For the application of 2° of I of Article R. 543-246, the eco-organisation shall contribute to the reimbursement of the costs of the collection and treatment of DEA which are the subject of non-separate collection, to the local authorities and their groups which have borne these costs, in accordance with the terms specified in a model contract drawn up in accordance with Article R. 541-104, provided that this collection contributes to the achievement of the objectives for the recovery of this waste set out in these specifications.

The eco-organisation shall also contribute to the costs of the collection and treatment of waste furniture collected, including bulky refuse, provided that this collection also contributes to the achievement of the recovery targets for this waste set out in these specifications.

Within the framework of the model contract provided for in Article R. 541-104, the eco-organisation shall pay financial support to local and regional authorities and their groups, applying the scales laid down in Annex A to these specifications.

The eco-organisation proposes in its application for accreditation the method for the annual updating of the amounts of financial support.

Where more than one eco-organisation is approved, the method of updating these amounts shall be presented in the application file of the coordinating body for approval and, where appropriate, amended under its aegis.

Where the amounts of financial support are updated in accordance with the method indicated above, these amounts shall replace those set out in Annex A.

### 3.5.3 Financial support for areas dedicated to repurposing or reuse

The model contract provided for in Article R 541-104 shall specify the amounts and conditions of the financial support paid by the eco-organisation to local and regional authorities and their groups to contribute to the costs of managing repurposing and reuse areas which include areas dedicated to the deposit of furnishings potentially intended for reuse and repurposing.

### 3.5.4 Community-based collection operations

The eco-organisation may organise, in conjunction with local authorities and their groups, and with operators of the social and solidarity economy and waste prevention and management operators, occasional community collection operations using voluntary drop-off points or door-to-door collection.

The eco-organisation shall also take back furnishings waste free of charge, the collection of which is organised and carried out by the services responsible for the cleanliness of the public space and which are handed over to it via a dedicated take-back system or via the public waste management service.

### **3.6 Collection of used furnishings directly from users other than households**

Pursuant to Article R. 543-246, the eco-organisation shall provide for the collection of used furnishings from users other than households, on-site of those furnishings or in the immediate vicinity, in accordance with procedures specified in a model contract drawn up pursuant to Article R. 541-105.

The eco-organisation may not refuse to take back used furnishings from items placed on the market by producers who have not transferred to it their extended responsibility obligation pursuant to I of Article L. 541-10.

The eco-organisation may provide that such take-back shall be carried out from a removal threshold that it determines, which cannot be greater than or equal to 20 m<sup>3</sup>.

For the communities referred to in Article 73 of the Constitution, for Saint-Martin and for Saint-Pierre and Miquelon, this threshold may not be greater than or equal to 5 m<sup>3</sup>.

The eco-organisation shall propose an appropriate threshold for each of these communities in the plan provided for in Article R. 541-130.

The eco-organisation provides for the treatment of the collected DEA.

### **3.7 Recovery of waste from the activities of repurposing and reuse operators**

The eco-organisation shall take back, free of charge, furnishings waste resulting from the activities of repurposing and reuse operators who request so, in accordance with procedures specified in a model contract drawn up in accordance with Article R. 541-105. The eco-organisation shall provide for the treatment of this waste.

### **3.8 Recovery of waste from distributors subject to a take-back obligation**

The eco-organisation shall take back, free of charge, furnishings waste from distributors who have taken it back in accordance with the obligation laid down in Article L. 541-10-8 and who so request, in accordance with the terms specified in a model contract drawn up pursuant to Article R. 541-105. The eco-organisation shall provide for the treatment of this waste.

### **3.9 Containers for joint collection of furnishings waste**

On an experimental basis, where the eco-organisation has an approval for furnishings and other products subject to extended producer responsibility (EPR) obligations for which an equivalent measure is provided for in the product specification, it may offer containers for the joint collection of waste from those products to the persons from whom it takes over, provided that this does not affect their ability to prepare for reuse, recycling or other recovery operations in accordance with the hierarchy of treatment methods, and the recovery of the waste thus collected non-separated has a performance comparable to that of separate collection of each waste stream.

When it wishes to implement a joint collection, the eco-organisation shall forward the sampling and characterisation methodology to the ADEME in advance for an opinion, as well as the

traceability procedures of the products thus collected. It shall carry out, pursuant to this methodology, an annual characterisation of the products thus collected throughout the national territory, combined with a review of the recycling performance of the products thus collected. The results shall be communicated to the Stakeholder Committee.

The eco-organisation shall carry out an assessment of this experiment together with its proposals for the continuation of the scheme, which it shall submit for approval to the administrative authority after consulting its operational technical committee and the opinion of its Stakeholder Committee, latest by 31 December 2025.

### **3.10 Management of waste from abandoned furnishings**

In accordance with the provisions of Articles R. 541-113 to R. 541-115, the eco-organisation is responsible for waste management operations relating to the removal of an illegal deposit containing furnishings waste.

### **3.11 Recovery of furnishings waste resulting from natural or accidental disasters**

The eco-organisation shall recover at no cost, from the local authorities and their groups who so request, the furnishings waste subject to its approval which are produced in the event of natural or accidental disasters, provided that such waste has been previously extracted and sorted and is not subject to chemical or radioactive contamination of external origin.

The obligation in this paragraph shall apply to the eco-organisation up to a maximum of 5% of the annual financial contributions paid to it by producers.

The eco-organisation may disregard this waste when calculating the recovery targets referred to in 3.2.

### **3.12 Operational Technical Committee for Waste Management**

The eco-organisation shall set up an operational technical committee involving representatives of DEA management operators, representatives of professional furnishing users, representatives of industries which use raw materials resulting from the recycling of DEA, representatives of local and regional authorities, representatives of repurposing and reuse players, and representatives of repairers.

This committee shall be responsible for ensuring consultation on the technical requirements and standards for waste management, in particular as regards traceability, and for examining, where necessary, the changes to be made to those requirements or standards. This committee shall make proposals regarding the revision of the strategy document mentioned in 6° of Article R. 541-86.

The composition of this committee shall be established under transparent and non-discriminatory conditions.

The composition and terms of reference of this committee shall be presented to the Stakeholder Committee for its opinion. The Committee shall report on its work to the Stakeholder Committee at least once a year.

When several eco-organisations are approved in the furnishings sector, these eco-organisations can pool the work of these committees. In particular, they shall coordinate under the aegis of the coordinating body to formulate a joint proposal of technical requirements and standards.

### **3.13 Studies**

When several eco-organisations are approved for the management of furnishings, these eco-organisations shall coordinate under the aegis of the coordinating body to ensure that the studies provided for in this chapter are carried out in a consistent manner. They may also decide to carry out these studies jointly under the aegis of the coordinating body.

#### **3.13.1 Characterisation of DEA flows and sampling**

Each year, the eco-organisation shall carry out sampling and characterisation of the various DEA flows it collects, based on criteria and a methodology transmitted for validation to the ADEME within six months of its approval. If several eco-organisations are approved, the methodology used shall be common and shared.

#### **3.13.2 Study of the waste deposit**

No later than three years from the date of its approval, the eco-organisation shall carry out a study on the assessment of the quantities of waste provided for in Article R. 541-175, including the amounts of DEA still to be collected in residual household waste and “all-waste” bins.

This study shall include a section dedicated to the assessment of the waste deposit of furnishings that can be classified as hazardous, as well as the assessment of deposits for each region of the national territory.

The draft specifications and the draft final report are subject to prior consultation with ADEME so that its comments can be taken into account. The ADEME shall be kept informed of all intermediate documents produced during this study.

Taking into account the results of this study and those provided for in paragraphs 2.1.2, 3.1.2 and 3.13.1, and after consulting its Stakeholder Committee, the eco-organism may propose to the Minister for the Environment an amendment of the targets in this Chapter.

## **4. Provisions relating to the repair of furnishings**

### **4.1 Action plan for the repair of furnishings**

The eco-organisation shall submit in its application for approval an action plan to develop the repair of furnishings. This action plan shall include actions which complement those of the fund dedicated to the financing of furnishings repair.



## 4.2 Indicative targets for increasing the out-of-warranty repair rate

The provisions of the action plan to develop the repair of furnishings, including those of the fund dedicated to financing the repair, aim at an annual increase in the number of out-of-warranty repairs according to the indicative targets set out in the following table:

Year concerned (from)	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Targets to increase the number of out-of-warranty repairs compared to reference year 2019 <sup>1</sup> , for all the categories of furnishings mentioned in III of Article R. 543-240	+ 7%	+14%	+21%	+28%	+35%

The eco-organisation shall carry out, in conjunction with the ADEME, a study before 31 December 2024 to specify the number of out-of-warranty actually carried out, the prospects for an increase in the number of repairs and the amount of financial resources to be allocated to the fund to achieve these prospects. Taking into account the results of this study and after consulting its Stakeholder Committee, the eco-organism may propose to the Minister for the Environment a change in the targets of this Chapter and the amount of financial resources allocated to them.

In order to enable the ADEME to monitor the overall increase in the number of out-of-warranty repairs, the eco-organisation collects the information necessary to monitor an increase in the out-of-warranty repair rate, in particular from certified repairers who benefit from the fund dedicated to financing repair which it has set up.

## 4.3 Amount of financial resources allocated to the repair fund

For the purposes of Article R. 541-147, the eco-organisation shall allocate to the fund at least EUR 37 million annually.

This amount is weighted by a progressive multiplication factor according to the table below:

Year	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Multiplication factor	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1

Where the weighted financial resources provided for annually have not been paid in full during the relevant annual financial year, the remaining amount shall be reallocated the following year in surplus to the fund dedicated to financing repair.

## 4.4 Arrangements for the use of repair funds

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<sup>1</sup> Number of out-of-warranty repairs for the reference year 2019 resulting from the ADEME Repurposing Fund – reuse and repair in the furnishings sector – March 2022 – available on: [https://bibliothèque.ademe.fr/cadic/7027/fonds\\_reemploi-reutilisation-reparation\\_ea\\_etude\\_prealable\\_2022\\_rapport.pdf](https://bibliothèque.ademe.fr/cadic/7027/fonds_reemploi-reutilisation-reparation_ea_etude_prealable_2022_rapport.pdf)

The terms of use of the funds shall be drawn up in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article R. 541-148. They make it possible to contribute to the financing of the costs of repairs carried out by a certified repairer, including where the repair is carried out with the participation of the user, in particular at a distance, provided that the conditions laid down in Article R. 541-150 be respected.

The financial resources allocated annually to the fund may be used by the eco-organisation to co-finance training in the repair sector. The amount allocated annually to training may not exceed 5% of the annual amount allocated to the fund.

Any eco-organisation which is not yet approved before the date of entry into force of these specifications shall present the elements referred to in the second to third paragraphs of Article R. 541-148 under the conditions laid down in the fourth paragraph of that Article.

Any eco-organisation which is already approved on the date of entry into force of these specifications shall present these elements in its application for approval.

The eco-organisation shall assess, in connection with the ADEME and within 2 years from the date of its approval, the implementation of the fund, and shall prepare a proposal to amend the terms of use of the fund to take into account the results of this study. This proposal shall be presented to its Stakeholder Committee and to the Minister for the Environment for their opinion.

#### **4.5 Transitional provisions**

On a transitional basis, until 31 December 2026, the eco-organisation may allocate a maximum of 50% of the annual amount indicated in paragraph 4.3 to the financing of repair operations for reuse each year.

This amount is not taken into account for the calculation of the amount to be allocated to the reuse fund pursuant to L. 541-10-5 of the Environmental Code.

The number of repairs performed for reuse is not taken into account in assessing the achievement of the repair targets referred to in 4.3.

The eco-organisation shall forward to the administrative authority and the ADEME before 1 January 2027 the provisional assessment of this experiment, indicating to what extent it has made it possible to develop the repurposing and reuse of furnishings without prejudice to the development of the repair of these furnishings.

This provisional assessment shall be accompanied by proposals for the continuation or modification of the measure until the end of the approval period.

### **5. Provisions relating to the repurposing and reuse of furnishings**

#### **5.1 Action plan to develop the repurposing and reuse of used furnishings**

The eco-organisation shall present in its application for approval an action plan aimed at developing the repurposing and reuse of used furnishings, in particular through donation.

This action plan includes actions complementary to those of the fund dedicated to the financing of the repurposing and reuse of furnishings, in particular by providing financial support to repurposing and reuse operators. They may also aim to support investment in new repurposing and reuse structures.

## 5.2 Repurposing and reuse targets

With a view to achieving the target of 120,000 tonnes of repurposed or reused furnishings by 2030, the eco-organisation shall implement the actions necessary to achieve at least the annual repurposing and reuse targets of used furnishings set out in the following table. These targets are defined as the quantity (by mass) of used furnishings that have been repurposed or prepared for reuse during the year in question.

<b>Year concerned (from)</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>2029</b>
Quantity (in tonnes) of used furnishings that have been repurposed or prepared for reuse supported by the eco-organisation	60,000	70,000	80,000	90,000	100,000	110,000

The targets referred to in this paragraph relate to the quantities of used furnishings that have been repurposed or prepared for reuse for the exact same use by repurposing and re-use operators in relation to the eco-organisation, and which are derived from:

- donations to these operators, with the exception of unsold products;
- collection by local authorities under the conditions laid down in paragraph 3.3;
- the take-back of used furnishings by distributors;
- and collection operations carried out by the eco-organisation from professional or household keepers, including, where appropriate, those carried out by producers under the conditions laid down pursuant to Article R. 541-120.

## 5.3 Study on the repurposing and reuse of used furnishings

The eco-organisation shall carry out a study, in conjunction with the ADEME, on the quantities of used furnishings repurposed and reused in 2024 in France (in tonnes) by category of product, distinguishing between seating products, storage products, sleeping products and countertops.

This study shall also distinguish:

- used furnishings collected under the SPGD framework, on the one hand, and furnishings collected outside the SPGD framework, on the other;
- furnishings repurposed or reused by undertakings eligible for funding from the repurposing and reuse fund, specifying which items are repurposed or reused through operations supported by that fund;
- repurposed or reused furnishings through the other actions that the eco-organisation supports or implements under the above-mentioned action plan;
- furnishings repurposed or reused by other modes of action in which it does not participate.

This study shall also assess the measures that could be implemented to achieve performance above the repurposing or reuse target referred to in paragraph 5.2.

The results of this study shall be communicated to the Minister for the Environment latest by 30 June 2025.

The draft specifications and the draft final report are subject to prior consultation with ADEME so that its comments can be taken into account. The ADEME shall be kept informed of all intermediate documents produced during this study.

Within 3 months of the above-mentioned deadline, the eco-organisation shall prepare a proposal for the development of the repurposing and reuse target referred to in point 5.2 in order to take into account the results of that study, proposing in particular a repurposing and reuse target that could be allocated to operations supported by the fund dedicated to financing repurposing and reuse. The eco-organisation shall prepare this proposal in consultation with relevant stakeholders, including companies eligible for funding from the fund dedicated to financing repurposing and reuse, and then submit it to its Stakeholder Committee and the Minister for the Environment for their opinion.

#### **5.4 Fund dedicated to the financing of repurposing and reuse**

In accordance with the provisions of Article L. 541-10-5, the eco-organisation shall set up a fund dedicated to the financing of repurposing and reuse and shall lay down the eligibility conditions of the beneficiaries and the criteria and conditions for the allocation of funding to repurposing and reuse operators. This fund shall be established under the conditions laid down in Articles R. 541-154 and R. 541-156.

Any eco-organisation which is not yet approved on the date of entry into force of these specifications shall present the elements referred to in the first paragraph of Article R. 541-154 under the conditions laid down in the second paragraph of that article.

Any eco-organisation which is already approved on the date of entry into force of these specifications shall present these elements in its application for approval.

The fund shall finance collection for preservation, sorting, control, cleaning and possibly rehabilitation or repair operations of used furnishings that are effectively repurposed. It can finance new repurposing and reuse structures, the purchase of equipment necessary for better rehabilitation of furnishings, the development of mechanisms to improve the traceability of preparation for repurposing operations and reused quantities, and the training of players in the social and solidarity economy.

#### **5.5 Financing of complementary actions carried out by repurposing and reuse players**

In addition to the minimum resources that the eco-organisation allocates to the fund in accordance with Article L. 541-10-5, it shall allocate the amounts entered in the following table annually to additional actions carried out by repurposing and reuse players to support the

collection and sorting of DEA that could not be repurposed or reused, with a view to their recovery.

Where several eco-organisations are approved, the amounts below shall be allocated for each eco-organisation in proportion to the quantities of furnishings placed on the market in the previous year by the producers who have transferred their obligation of extended responsibility to them.

Such funding shall be allocated to repurposing and reuse actors, in particular to the operators benefiting from the fund provided for in 5.4, on the basis of procedures specifying the eligibility conditions of the beneficiaries and whose criteria for the award of funding are established in a transparent and non-discriminatory manner, and shall take into account the principle of proximity.

<b>Year concerned (from)</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>2029</b>
Amount dedicated to complementary actions for repurposing and reuse players (MEUR)	4	5	6	7	8	9

The eco-organism shall present in the same document the elements relating to the model contracts established pursuant to Articles R. 541-104 and R. 541-105. This single document shall specify the amounts of support which shall be paid for operations under the Fund provided for in 5.4 and those covered by the additional package, as well as any other possible financial support.

## **5.6 Provision of used furnishings deposits to repurposing and reuse players**

Without prejudice to the last paragraph of Article L. 2224-13 of the General Code of Local and Regional Authorities and paragraph 3.5.3, the eco-organisation shall, by agreement with the repurposing and reuse operators who so request, organise the arrangements for making available at no cost the deposit of used furnishings taken back by distributors pursuant to the obligation laid down in Article L. 541-10-8, and that collected by the public waste management service.

This agreement shall include the minimum conditions set out in the model agreement proposed by the eco-organisation in its application for approval. These minimum conditions shall be transparent, fair, non-discriminatory and respect the principle of proximity. They shall indicate the criteria for choosing between the repurposing or reuse players in cases where demand exceeds supply, giving priority to those involved in the social and solidarity economy. They shall also specify the expected performance with regard to repurposing and preparation for reuse operations for used furnishings, as well as the procedures for take-back by the eco-organisation of furnishings which have not been repurposed or reused.

## **6. Allowance**

Producers who themselves carry out, or organise on their behalf, waste management operations of furnishings waste contributing to the achievement of the targets laid down in these specifications shall, at their request, benefit from the allowance provided for in Article R. 541-120. The amount of this allowance shall be calculated by the eco-organisation under the conditions laid down in the same Article.

Management operations of DEA benefiting from the allowance referred to in the previous subparagraph shall not be eligible for the financial support referred to in Article R. 541-104.

## **7. Information and awareness-raising**

### **7.1 National communication actions implemented by the eco-organisation**

The eco-organisation shall organise national and local information and awareness campaigns at least once a year, designed to encourage separate collection, repair, repurposing and reuse of furnishings.

The eco-organisation shall develop communication materials to raise public awareness of:

- waste prevention, and in particular the possibilities for repairing furnishings within the framework of the fund defined in Article L. 541-10-4;
- solutions for the repurposing of used furnishings and the reuse of DEA
- the collection systems for used furnishings and DEA made available to furnishings users and keepers, in particular the take-back by distributors of used furnishings provided for in Article L. 541-10-8.

For the implementation of these information and awareness-raising actions, the eco-organisation shall spend at least 1% of the total financial contributions it receives each year.

### **7.2 Financial contribution of the eco-organisation to communication actions by local and regional authorities relating to furnishings**

The eco-organisation shall contribute to the covering of the costs of the information and awareness-raising actions from the regional authorities and their groups which have borne these costs, in accordance with the terms specified by a model contract established pursuant to Article R. 541-102.

The eco-organisation shall each year allocate to this support at least 0.2% of the total financial contributions it receives.

## **8. Research and development on the prevention and management of furnishings waste**

The eco-organisation shall encourage and support research, development and innovation in the prevention, collection, sorting and treatment of DEA, in order to reduce the impact of these activities on the environment and to respond to the challenges of the circular economy.

Under the conditions laid down in Article R. 541-118, the eco-organisation shall contribute to public or private research and development projects aimed at developing the ecodesign and environmental performance of furnishings.

The eco-organisation shall allocate, over the duration of its approval, at least 1% of the total amount of contributions it receives to public or private research and development projects.

## **9. Coordination in case of approval of several eco-organisations**

Pursuant to Article R. 541-107, where several eco-organisations are approved, they shall set up a coordinating body so that it may apply for approval no later than 2 months after the date of approval of the last eco-organisation concerned.

It may also distribute the geographical areas of the national territory in which each of the eco-organisations is required to contribute to the management of the DEA collected under the SPGD framework.

The approved eco-organisations shall coordinate under the aegis of the coordinating body with a view to making coherent proposals on the following topics:

- information and communication campaigns carried out by eco-organisations;
- making available to the public the data provided for in Article L. 541-10-15;
- the studies referred to in Chapters 2, 3 and 5;
- the labelling arrangements for repairers eligible for funding from the fund provided for in Article L. 541-10-4;
- the traceability system set up pursuant to III of Article L. 541-10-6.

The approved eco-organisations shall coordinate under the aegis of the coordinating body with a view to making joint proposals on the following topics:

- the model contracts provided for in paragraphs 3.5.1 and 3.5.2 for local authorities pursuant to sections R. 541-104 and R. 541-105;
- the arrangements for the annual updating of the amounts of financial support provided for in the individual model contracts;
- the technical requirements and standards for waste management;
- the information specifying the arrangements for sorting or supplying waste from household furnishings provided for in the second paragraph of Article L. 541-9-3.

Eco-organisations can coordinate as soon as their application for approval is drawn up in order to jointly develop the coordinating body's application for approval, including the individual draft model contracts for the management of DEA collected by communities under the SPGD framework, as well as, where applicable, the proposed geographical distribution of the communities in charge of the SPGD.

Where the individual model contracts for taking back DEA collected by local authorities under the SPGD framework resulting from the coordination are different from the one presented in its application for approval, the eco-organisation shall consult its Stakeholders' Committee, if already established, on the individual draft model contract. It shall also send it to the Minister for the Environment for his opinion.

Eco-organisations shall implement the model contract in their application for approval until the entry into force of the individual model contract, and at the latest until 1 January of the year following the approval of the coordinating body.

The approved eco-organisations shall send to the coordinating body on a quarterly basis the information necessary for the preparation of a summary report on the monitoring of collection obligations.

## ANNEX A

### **Support scales for separate collection and support scales for non-separate collection carried out within the framework of the public waste management service**

In accordance with the provisions of points 3.5.1 and 3.5.2 of these specifications, the eco-organisation shall contribute, on the one hand, to the collection of DEA collected separately or not, and on the other hand to the removal and processing of non-separated DEA collected by local and regional authorities and their groups.

This contribution shall be drawn up in accordance with a national scale encouraging the implementation of the hierarchy of waste treatment methods defined in 2° of II of Article L. 541-1 of the Environmental Code and the attainment of the provisions laid down in Article R. 543-243 of the same code and the objectives laid down in these specifications.

The financial support shall be paid to local and regional authorities and their groups which request it under the conditions laid down in the model contract drawn up by the eco-organisation pursuant to Article R. 541-104 of the Environmental Code.

#### **A.1. Support for separate collection of DAE**

The support must make it possible to cover the costs of separate collection borne by local and regional authorities and their groups. This is done by unit support per tonne collected separately. The support takes into account the fixed and variable costs of the separate collection of DAE, and is an incentive for collection performance.

##### **A.1.1. Flat-rate share**

The flat-rate share of support for separate collection of DAE corresponds to the fixed share of the costs associated with this collection (e.g., storage of such waste, equipment for preventing and protecting against pollution and risks, setting up storage areas to encourage preparation for re-use, etc.). This package is paid annually to the communities collecting this waste separately.

*Amount: EUR 3050/year/bin receiving DEA flows (fixed waste facilities open to the public)*

##### **A.1.2. Variable share**

The variable share of support for the separate collection of furnishings waste corresponds to the assumption of the costs of separate collection borne by local and regional authorities and their groups, which are proportional to the quantities of waste concerned. This support corresponds to a level of service rendered which takes the form of unit support to the amount collected separately and removed by the eco-organisation, and which can be differentiated according to the arrangements for collecting DEA.

*Amount: EUR 24.4/t of DEA collected*

By way of derogation from the provisions of the preceding subparagraphs, the eco-organisation may propose by way of an addendum to the model contract to modulate the amounts of the financial support according to the filling rate of the bins at the time of removal provided that these modulations are intended to improve the separate collection rate of waste, that prior information is given to the collection points concerned and that an approach to support the improvement of collection is proposed by the eco-organisation to the managers of the collection points upon request. Where appropriate, the draft modulation of financial support shall be



forwarded to the administrative authority for approval prior to any commitment, accompanied by the opinion of the representatives of local and regional authorities.

## **A.2. Support for non-separate collection, removal and processing of non-separated DEA collected**

### **A.2.1. Support for non-separate collection**

The separate collection and sorting service is not mandatory for local and regional authorities and their groups, which may choose to collect DEA at the same time as other waste streams. The support scale allows the eco-organisation to participate in the costs of non-separate collection in the form of unit support per tonne differentiated according to the methods of treatment provided that the repurposing performance and different methods of recovery of furnishings waste thus collected or at least equivalent to the corresponding targets laid down in the product specification.

#### **A.2.1.1. Flat-rate share**

The flat-rate share of the support for the non-separate collection of furnishings waste corresponds to the fixed share of the costs associated with that collection. This package is paid annually to the communities collecting this waste separately.

*Amount: EUR 1525/year/collection point (fixed collection facilities open to the public)*

#### **A.2.1.2. Variable share**

The variable share of support for the non-separate collection of DEA corresponds to the contribution to the costs related to non-separate collection borne by local and regional authorities and their groups, which are proportional to the quantities of waste concerned. This support corresponds to a level of service rendered which takes the form of unit support to the amount collected non-separately, and which can be differentiated according to the arrangements for collecting DEA.

### **A.2.2 Support for the removal and processing of DEA collected non-separately**

In this case, the support scale must allow the eco-organisation to participate in the costs of removal and treatment provided that the repurposing performance and the different methods of recovery of the furnishings waste is at least equivalent to the corresponding targets laid down in the tender specifications.

#### **A.2.2.1. Financial support for recycling**

The financial support per tonne of DEA sent for recycling shall be based on unit support per tonne recycled. It encourages performance with a view to achieving the objectives set out in 3.3 of these specifications.

*Amount for a waste facility: EUR 79/t (excluding scrap)*

*Amount for door-to-door collection: EUR 140/t (excluding scrap)*

#### A.2.2.2. Financial support for energy recovery

The financial support for energy recovery concerns the tonnes of DEA processed in household waste incineration plants, the processing operation of which can be classified as a recovery operation.

*Amount for a waste facility: EUR 43/t*

*Amount for door-to-door collection: EUR 98/t*

## ANNEX II

### **SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE APPROVAL OF INDIVIDUAL SYSTEMS**

annexed to the Order of ..... laying down specifications for the approval of eco-organisations, individual systems and coordinating bodies in the extended producer responsibility sector for furnishings

The producer shall provide for the collection and treatment of DEA resulting from its furnishings mentioned in 5° of Article L. 541-10-1 of the Environmental Code under the conditions laid down in Articles R. 541-137 to R. 541-145.

In accordance with Article R. 541-137, the targets applicable to the individual system for the collection and treatment of waste from its furnishings are those established for eco-organisations.

The repair, repurposing and reuse objectives set for eco-organisations apply to the individual system for the products it places on the market.

Pursuant to Articles R. 541-149 and R. 541-155, the producer in an individual system shall set up the funds dedicated to the financing of repair and repurposing, and shall present in its application file for approval the terms of use of these funds, the amounts allocated and the number of repairs carried out on its products for reference year 2019.

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article L. 541-10-12 of the Environmental Code, the producer shall carry out a study on the eco-design of its products, which it shall submit to the Minister for the Environment no later than two years from the date of its approval.

The purpose of this study is, *inter alia*:

- to draw up an inventory of the rate of incorporation of recycled materials into furnishings it places on the market, and to identify the levers of action and the prospects for improvement;
- to examine the presence of hazardous substances in furnishings it places on the market in order to facilitate the repurposing, recycling and recovery of its used furnishings;
- to develop repair and repurposing opportunities and the sustainability of its furnishings;
- to identify technical and economic barriers to recycling, in particular non-metallic materials such as plastics, textiles or foams, as well as levers of actions and prospects for improving the recycling of such materials.

Taking into account, in particular, the results of that study, the producer shall:

- identify levers of action to improve the eco-design of its furnishings,
- propose pathways for the incorporation of recycled materials into the furnishings it places on the market.

## ANNEX III

### **SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE APPROVAL OF COORDINATING BODIES**

annexed to the Order of ..... laying down specifications for the approval of eco-organisations, individual systems and coordinating bodies in the extended producer responsibility sector for furnishings

*N.B.: In accordance with Article R. 541-108, another joint Order of the Ministers responsible for the environment and the economy shall specify the conditions under which the approval of the coordinating body is done, in particular the content of the application file for approval. The balancing arrangements shall be submitted by the coordinating body in its application file for approval.*

#### **1. Relationships with eco-organisations**

The coordinating body shall contract any eco-organisation which requests so and which undertakes to comply with the terms of the model contract proposed by the coordinating body.

#### **2. Coordination of the work of eco-organisations**

The coordinating body shall organise the joint works between the approved eco-organisations with a view to ensuring the consistency of eco-organisations' proposals on the following topics:

- information and communication campaigns carried out by eco-organisations;
- making available the information referred to in Article L. 541-10-15;
- the studies provided for in Chapters 2, 3 and 5 of Annex I;
- the labelling arrangements for repairers eligible for funding from the fund provided for in Article L. 541-10-4;
- the traceability system set up pursuant to III of Article L. 541-10-6 of the Environmental Code.

The coordinating body shall organise the joint work between the approved eco-organisations to formulate joint proposals on the following topics:

- draft individual model contracts for the management of DEA collected by authorities within the SPGD framework, drawn up in accordance with the provisions of Articles R. 541-104 and R. 541-105 of the Environmental Code, to be submitted in its application for approval;
- the arrangements for the annual updating of the amounts of financial support provided for in the individual model contracts;
- the technical requirements and standards for waste management;
- the information specifying the arrangements for sorting or supplying waste from household furnishings provided for in the second paragraph of Article L. 541-9-3.

The individual draft model contracts shall be submitted by the coordinating body as part of its application for approval. They may be revised following the agreement of the administrative authority.

The coordinating body shall organise the work between the approved eco-organisations and the necessary consultations in order to lead to a revision of the scales set out in Annex A to the eco-organisations' specifications. at least by 1 January 2026 and then by 1 January 2028.

### **3. One-stop shop for local and regional authorities collecting furnishings waste as part of the Public Waste Management Service (SPGD)**

The coordinating body shall provide a one-stop shop service to ensure a single administrative interface for contracting eco-organisations for local and regional authorities and their groups responsible for the public waste management service. As such, this one-stop shop centralises local authorities' contractualisation requests with approved eco-organisations.

### **4. Provisions on the allocation of collection obligations for furnishings waste in the framework of the public waste management service (SPGD)**

The coordinating body shall monitor the quantities of furnishings waste that are collected by the eco-organisations approved for furnishings. It assesses the collection obligations of each eco-organisation in proportion to the quantities (by mass) of furnishings placed on the market the previous year by producers who have transferred their obligation of extended responsibility to each of the eco-organisations.

The coordinating body allocates the collection obligations of eco-organisations in one of the following two ways:

1. A financial balancing between the eco-organisations in the event that each authority chooses which eco-organisation is to cover the costs of collecting furnishings and to take over the furnishings thus collected; or

2. A reallocation of the geographical areas of the national territory on which each of the eco-organisations is required to cover the costs of collecting furnishings borne by the local authorities and the take-back of furnishings collected by the local authorities. This reallocation is complemented by a financial balancing, up to a maximum of 5% of the quantities of furnishings waste collected by the SPGD, in order to make the periodic adjustments necessary for the balancing exercise. The proposal for the reallocation of geographical areas is drawn up in consultation with the representatives of local authorities responsible for the SPGD and then presented for approval to the administrative authority. Any necessary geographical area allocation adjustments shall be made to ensure continuity of the take-back service for furnishings by the authorities and to minimise technical disruptions.

The conditions for implementing the balancing, in particular the choice of one of the balancing arrangements (1° or 2°) and the formula for the allocation of obligations, are presented by the coordinating body as part of its application file for approval and may be revised on its proposal following the agreement of the administrative authority.

### **5. Provisions on the allocation of obligations for the prevention and management of furnishings waste collected outside the public waste management service (SPGD)**

The coordinating body shall monitor the quantities of furnishings waste that are collected by the approved eco-organisations outside SPGD facilities.

It assesses the collection obligations of each eco-organisation in proportion to the quantities (by mass) of furnishings placed on the market by producers who have transferred their obligation of extended responsibility to each of the eco-organisations.

The coordinating body allocates the collection obligations of eco-organisations on the basis of a financial balancing.

The conditions for implementing the balancing, in particular the balancing of obligations formula, are presented by the coordinating body as part of its application file for authorisation and may be revised on its proposal following the agreement of the administrative authority, or at the request of the administrative authority.

This formula cannot lead to a cap on collection obligations for the eco-organisation, including when the targets applicable to it are met.

The balancing is decided by ministers each year, on the basis of data transmitted by the eco-organisations to the ADEME, which calculates the balancing according to the formula proposed by the coordinating body in its application file for accreditation.

The coordinating body shall take stock of the balancing exercises carried out and, where appropriate, formulate a proposal for the development of the financial balancing formula or for new calculation methods for the implementation of such balancing. These proposals shall be forwarded to the administrative authority for approval prior to their implementation.

In the absence of agreement on the method of calculating the balancing, it shall be carried out according to a formula and methodology established by the ADEME.

The balancing shall take effect on the date of entry into force of the approval of the second eco-organisation.