Message 301

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Request for supplementary information from the Commission.

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6. Within the framework of the notification procedure laid down by Directive (EU) 2015/1535 , the French authorities notified to the Commission (notification 2025/86/FR) on 13 February 2025 the draft “Decree on the methods for calculating and communicating the environmental cost of textile products” (hereinafter, ‘the notified draft’).
In order to allow the Commission services to complete their analysis under the relevant provisions of EU law, the French authorities are kindly invited to reply to the following request for supplementary information which concerns the scope of the notified draft.

1. Article 1, subsection 6, Art. R. 541-240 - Which is the scope of this legislation, all textile products?
2. Article 1, subsection 6, Art. R. 541-241 - Where is the modelling defined? Is it the same as in the Notification 2025/87/FR - Environmental cost of textile clothing products
3. Article 1, subsection 6, Art. R. 541-243 - Any legal or natural person who voluntarily calculates or discloses the environmental cost, irrespective of the physical or dematerialised medium used, shall comply with the methodology set out in Article R. 541-245, the obligations to make available and transmit information laid down in Articles R. 541-246 and R. 541-250, as well as the presentation arrangements laid down in Article R. 541-247. – We would welcome further clarification on the cases in which it would and would not be mandatory to use the prescribed methodology and display the score. Is this the case in any circumstance where the economic operator makes a claim on the environmental cost of the product related to any one of the impact categories included in this methodology?
4. ‘Article 1, subsection 6, Article 541-244 — Any legal or natural person who voluntarily reports on a score relating to one or more environmental impacts of a textile product must also disclose the environmental cost. The score should not be contradictory or confusing in relation to the environmental cost. – What are the criteria to assess inconsistency of results on an individual impact or a smaller group of impacts vs the total environmental cost? How can the potential

confusion of consumer be evaluated? An additional order to specify the minimum requirements to be met in order to demonstrate the consistency of the information is only optional, what happens before it is adopted?
5. 'Article 1, subsection 6, Article 541-245 – If the methodology to be applied is the same as in the Notification 2025/87/FR - Environmental cost of textile clothing products, are the default values the same for other products that are not clothing?
6. Article 1, subsection 6. Article R 541-246. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article L. 151-1 of the Commercial Code, any natural or legal person who communicates the environmental cost of a product shall make available to the public, including any natural or legal person who may communicate on the environmental cost, prior to the communication of the environmental cost, the following information. It is not clear when, and to whom the information should be made available?
7. Article 1, subsection 6. Article R 541-246. What is the sustainability coefficient provided for by the methodology that should be reported?

The French authorities are kindly invited to reply by 19 March 2025.

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