

## FRENCH REPUBLIC

Ministry of Ecological Transition,  
Biodiversity and International  
Negotiations on Climate and Nature

### Order of

### **Setting out the specifications for producer responsibility eco-organisations, individual compliance systems and coordinating bodies in the extended producer responsibility scheme for packaging used to place on the market products consumed or used by professionals**

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**Target audience:** *producers (manufacturers, importers, distributors) of packaging and packaged products consumed or used by professionals, collective organisations applying for approval to operate as producer responsibility organisations ('eco-organisations') or coordinating bodies in the professional packaging waste scheme, local authorities responsible for waste management, reuse operators, waste management operators, producers of products marketed in packaging consumed or used by households, collective eco-organisations approved or applying for approval in the extended responsibility scheme for household packaging.*

**Subject:** *specifications for eco-organisations, individual compliance systems and coordinating bodies in the extended producer responsibility scheme for packaging used to place on the market products consumed or used by professionals, and amendment of the specifications for eco-organisations approved under the household packaging scheme.*

**Entry into force:** *the Order shall enter into force on 1 January 2026, with the exception of Articles 1 and 2, which shall enter into force on 1 July 2026.*

**Notice:** *Law No 2020-105 of 10 February 2020 on waste reduction and the circular economy provides for the establishment of an extended producer responsibility (EPR) scheme for the packaging of products consumed or used by professionals.*

*The present Order defines the specifications of eco-organisations intended to contribute to or provide for the collection, re-use of packaging and the processing of packaging waste used to market products consumed or used by professionals. It also defines the specifications for individual systems set up, where applicable, by producers, to fulfil their extended responsibility obligations individually, as well as the specifications for coordinating bodies that may be set up pursuant to Article L541-10(II) where several eco-organisations have been approved for professional packaging. It provides for the necessary amendments to the specifications for eco-organisations approved for the management of household packaging.*

**References:** This Order is issued pursuant to Article L541-10(II) and may be consulted on the Légifrance website (<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr>). Its annexes can be found on the website of the Official Journal of the ecological transition (<https://www.bulletin-officiel.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/recherche>).

Minister for Ecological Transition, Biodiversity and International Negotiations on Climate and Nature,

Having regard to European Regulation No 2025/40 of 19 December 2024 on packaging and packaging waste, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2019/904, and repealing Directive 94/62/EC;

Having regard to the Environmental Code and in particular Articles L541-10, L541-10-1(1) and (2), L541-10-18, R541-350, R543-42 and R543-43, R543-53 to R543-66 thereof;

Having regard to the Order of 1 October 2021 laying down specifications for eco-organisations and individual systems in the extended producer responsibility sector for the contents and containers of chemical products liable to present a significant risk to health and the environment referred to in Article L541-10-1(7) of the Environmental Code and falling within categories 1 to 10 of Article R543-228;

Having regard to the Order of 7 December 2023 laying down specifications for eco-organisations and individual systems in the extended producer responsibility sector for household packaging, printed paper and paper for graphic use;

Having regard to the opinion of the National Council for the Evaluation of Standards dated 11 September 2025;

Having regard to the opinion of the Inter-sectoral Committee on Extended Producer Responsibility of 18 September 2025;

Having regard to the comments made during the public consultation conducted between 2 September 2025 and 23 September 2025, pursuant to Article L123-19-1 of the Environmental Code;

### **Hereby orders:**

#### **Article 1**

The specifications for eco-organisations, individual systems and coordinating bodies in the extended producer responsibility scheme for the products mentioned in Article L541-10-1(2) of the Environmental Code are set out respectively in Annex I, II and III to this Order.

#### **Article 2**

The specifications for the eco-organisations and the coordinating body in the extended producer responsibility scheme mentioned in Article L541-10-1(1) of the Environmental

Code, as well as the specifications of the eco-organisations in the extended producer responsibility scheme that are mentioned in Article L541-10-1(7) of the Environmental Code, are amended respectively by Annexes IV and V to this Order.

### **Article 3**

(1) Any eco-organisation or producer applying for approval on 1 July 2026 pursuant to Article L541-10(II) for the products mentioned in Article L541-10-1(2), shall submit to the administrative authority an application for approval meeting the requirements of the specifications set out in the appendix to this Order, by no later than 28 February 2026.

(2) Any producer subject to the extended producer responsibility obligation provided for in Article L541-10 for the products mentioned in Article L541-10-1(2) after 1 July 2026 shall be required either:

- to transfer its obligation to an eco-organisation approved in accordance with the provisions of the second paragraph of Article L541-10, before packaging is made available on the market on national territory for the first time;
- or to submit to the administrative authority, three months before the packaging is made available on the market on national territory, an application for approval meeting the requirements of the specifications for individual systems set out in Annex II to this Order, which shall be examined in accordance with the provisions of Articles L541-10 et seq. and R541-133 et seq.

(3) For any application for approval to implement an eco-organisation or an individual system pursuant to Article L541-10(II) for the products mentioned in Article L541-10-1(2), the applicant may use the form made available on the website: <https://www.demarches-simplifiees.fr/>

### **Article 4**

The provisions of this Order shall enter into force on 1 January 2026, with the exception of Articles 1 and 2, which shall enter into force on 1 July 2026.

### **Article 5**

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

Done on

Minister for Ecological Transition, Biodiversity and International Negotiations on Climate and Nature,  
*For and on behalf of the Minister,*

The Director-General for Risk Prevention,  
Cédric BOURILLET

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## ANNEX I

### SPECIFICATIONS FOR ECO-ORGANISATIONS

#### 1. General guidelines

Eco-organisations shall contribute to preventing and managing waste from packaging used to market products consumed or used specifically by the professionals mentioned in Article L541-10-1(2) of the Environmental Code on behalf of producers who have transferred their extended responsibility obligation to it pursuant to Article L541-10(I).

They shall contribute to reducing packaging waste and promoting reuse, under the conditions laid down in paragraphs 2 and 4 of these specifications.

The eco-organisation exercises its approval for all packaging mentioned in Article L541-10-1(2) of the Environmental Code. It is responsible for achieving the objectives defined in these specifications, for all professional packaging, whether collected by the public waste management service or by private operators.

The costs of managing professional packaging waste are assessed by material and borne by the producers of professional packaging for each material concerned.

Where several eco-organisations are approved, the requirements of these specifications shall be assessed for each eco-organisation in proportion to the quantities of professional packaging placed on the market each year by the producers who have transferred their obligation of extended responsibility to them. The standard contract for membership of the eco-organisation is concluded for a full calendar year and covers all of the member's professional packaging.

For the studies prescribed by these specifications or pursuant to the regulatory provisions of Section 8 of Chapter I of Title IV of Book V of the regulatory part of the Environmental Code, the draft specifications and the draft final report shall be sent for an opinion to the Agency referred to in R131-1 of the Environmental Code, which shall take a decision within one month. Should the Agency issue any comments, the eco-organisation shall formally record the reasons why these comments have or have not been taken into account. In the absence of a response from the Agency, the eco-organisation may continue with the work. The Agency shall be kept informed of all other interim documents produced, which shall be made available to it if it so requests.

The results of these studies shall be made available to the public by the eco-organisations, in an accessible manner and free of charge, subject to compliance with Article L151-1 of the Commercial Code.

The eco-organisation shall also send ADEME and the Ministry of the Environment, each year before 31 March, the scheduling for the current year and the forecast for the following year of all its studies financed by the contributions of its members.

#### 2. Provisions relating to the ecodesign of professional packaging

##### 2.1 Development of modulations

###### 2.1.1. Incorporation of recycled plastic material

The eco-organisation shall grant a premium for plastic packaging incorporating recycled plastic material under the conditions established in the Order of 5 September 2025 fixing the adjustments applicable to the financial contributions paid by producers when they incorporate recycled plastic materials.

By way of derogation, the eco-organisation shall grant this premium for professional packaging as of 1 January 2027.

#### 2.1.2. Other premiums and penalties

The eco-organisation shall propose to the Minister for the Environment, under the conditions set out in Article R541-99, other premiums and penalties associated with relevant environmental performance criteria covering at least the following criteria, where justified by the nature of the products covered by its approval:

- Reduction of packaging waste at source.
- Reusability of packaging, subject to the existence of an effective system for reuse.  
The eco-organisation shall offer at least one premium relating to the first placing on the market of any reusable packaging. This premium shall be at least 50% of the financial contribution amount for any reusable packaging and 100% of the financial contribution amount for any reusable packaging complying with a standard range as mentioned in 2.2. Pending the proposal of the eco-organisation, this minimum premium shall apply from the date of its approval.
- Recyclability of packaging.

The eco-organisation may, under the conditions laid down in Article R541-99, propose premiums and penalties associated with the other environmental performance criteria mentioned in Article 541-10-3.

Where several eco-organisations have been approved, they shall make joint proposals.

It shall also submit an analysis of the recyclability of plastic packaging, in particular with regard to existing or developing collection and recycling systems and their characteristics (resin, colour, shape, additives, etc.) in relation to the work carried out at European level under CEN/TC 261 'Design for Recycling' and WG 3 'Material Recovery') and the delegated acts on the recyclability of packaging provided for in European Regulation EU 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste. On the basis of this analysis, the eco-organisation shall examine the relevance of introducing modulations relating to the above characteristics, in particular to promote the standardisation of professional single-use plastic packaging. If this relevance is confirmed, it shall formulate proposals for bonuses and/or penalties, which it shall submit to the Ministry of the Environment before 1 July 2030.

A premium cannot be granted for a product subject to a penalty, with the exception of the premiums referred to in point 2.1.1.

## **2.2 Definition of standard ranges of reusable packaging**

In accordance with Article 65 of Law No 2020-105 of 10 February 2020 on combating waste and on the circular economy, the eco-organisation shall define standard ranges of reusable packaging for the catering sector.

### 2.2.1. Catering sector packaging for which work has already been initiated (canisters and pails)

For canisters and pails, for which work has been initiated by the eco-organisations approved for catering packaging under a previous approval, the operational availability of the different standard ranges must be effective within 18 months of the first approval issued on the basis of these specifications. Within 6 months of the approval date, the eco-organisation shall simultaneously send ADEME and the Ministry of the Environment a progress report and details of future actions to make the standard packaging ranges operationally available. These elements shall take into account the work initiated under the previous approval for catering packaging.

Where several eco-organisations have been approved, they shall make a joint proposal for standard ranges of reusable packaging.

#### 2.2.2. Other packaging in the catering sector

The eco-organisation shall, within two years of its approval date, carry out a needs assessment for the standardisation of reusable packaging for the catering sector. It shall send the report on its work to the Ministry of the Environment and initiate the deployment of standard ranges for packaging identified as a result of this work. These standard ranges must be operationally available within 18 months of the report being sent.

This report shall be updated every 2 years.

If several eco-organisations have been approved, they shall carry out this study and deploy the identified standard ranges jointly.

#### 2.2.3. Other professional packaging

For other professional packaging, the eco-organisation shall carry out a study to identify current and future market needs and develop reusable packaging standards where appropriate. This study shall be based on data and interviews ensuring the good representativeness of the actors concerned. It shall be carried out in two steps:

- Step 1: An analysis of existing market standards for reusable professional packaging, broken down by sector of activity and geographical area. This analysis shall be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment by the eco-organisation within 12 months of its approval date.
- Step 2: On the basis of the analysis and in connection with the regulatory ambitions, the eco-organisation analyses potential for rationalisation by sector of activity, cross-sectoral potential and identifies the need for new reusable packaging standards. It shall forward the results of this analysis to the Ministry of the Environment within 18 months of its approval date.

The various standard ranges of reusable packaging shall be made available and operational within a maximum of three and a half years from the date of the first approval issued on the basis of these specifications.

Where several eco-organisations have been approved, they shall carry out this study jointly and make a joint proposal for standard ranges of reusable packaging.

### **2.3 Support for research and development projects**

Under the conditions laid down in Article R541-118, the eco-organisation shall contribute to public or private research and development projects aimed at developing the ecodesign and environmental performance of professional packaging.

By default, the eco-organisation shall allocate at least 2% of the total financial contributions it receives each year to this support.

This support may be capped, across the entire sector, at €5 million per year in 2026 and 2027 and at €8 million per year from 2028 onwards. Where several eco-organisations have been approved, this ceiling shall be allocated in proportion to the financial contributions received by each eco-organisation.

The eco-organisation may distribute these amounts over a maximum period of 4 years. It then sends a multi-year work programme and the associated budget to the Ministry of the Environment. It shall submit a report to the Minister for the Environment every two years from the date of its approval, presenting the results of these projects and the amounts mobilised.

## **2.4 Support for ecodesign**

In consultation with the ecodesign technical committee mentioned in 2.5, the eco-organisation provides its members with technical and financial support to reduce the environmental impact of their packaging and to take into account reduction, reuse and recycling issues from the design stage onwards.

The eco-organisation shall support a number equivalent to at least 3% of its members through eco-design each year. It shall present the results of this support to its stakeholder committee annually.

## **2.5 Ecodesign technical committee**

The eco-organisation shall set up a technical committee for the ecodesign of packaging, bringing together representatives of at least the following:

- manufacturers of professional packaging and products packaged with professional packaging;
- distributors of reused or repurposed professional packaging;
- reuse and repurposing operators;
- waste management operators;
- materials sectors;
- recyclers-end users of the material;
- associations.

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. This committee shall have a rotating chairmanship and the various actors in the value chain shall be able to add items to the committee agenda.

This committee shall be responsible for ensuring consultation on ecodesign-related matters. It shall formulate proposals for premiums and penalties, which it shall submit to the eco-organisation, and participate in providing technical and financial support to the members of the eco-organisation as provided for in 2.4.

This committee shall report on its work to the Stakeholder Committee at least once a year.



Where several eco-organisations have been approved in the packaging sector used to market products consumed or used by professionals, these eco-organisations may form a single committee at sector level.

### 3. Provisions on reduction and reuse

#### 3.1. Reduction

In order to contribute to achieving the target of a 5% reduction in the quantities of waste from economic activities provided for in Article L541-1(I) of the Environmental Code, the eco-organisation shall implement the necessary actions to reduce the quantities of professional packaging waste by at least 5% in 2030 compared to 2010.

It shall submit, in its approval application file, an action plan aimed at achieving the aforementioned objective. This shall be accompanied by a projected trajectory for achieving this objective.

#### 3.2 Re-use

##### 3.2.1. Reuse targets

(a) Reuse targets specific to certain types of packaging

The eco-organisation shall implement the necessary actions to achieve at least the following reuse targets:

Packaging concerned	Year	Target
Transport packaging and sales packaging used for transport on European Union territory (pallets, foldable plastic boxes, boxes, trays, plastic crates, large bulk containers, buckets, drums, canisters, regardless of their size, and the materials constituting them, including flexible formats or packaging of pallets or straps used to stabilise and protect products placed on pallets during their transport, etc.)	2030	40%  of reusable packaging covered by a reuse system
Transport packaging and sales packaging used for transport (pallets, foldable plastic boxes, boxes, trays, plastic crates, large bulk containers, buckets, drums, canisters, regardless of their size, and the materials constituting them, including flexible formats or packaging of pallets or straps used to stabilise and protect products placed on pallets during their transport, etc.) used on European Union territory, between different sites	2030	100%  reusable packaging as part of a reuse system

at which the operator carries out its activity or between one of the sites at which an operator carries out its activity and the sites of any other associated or partner undertakings <sup>1</sup>		
Transport packaging and sales packaging used for transport on territory (pallets, foldable plastic boxes, boxes, trays, plastic crates, large bulk containers, buckets, drums, canisters, regardless of their size, and the materials constituting them, including flexible formats or packaging of pallets or straps used to stabilise and protect products placed on pallets during their transport, etc.) used by economic operators to deliver products to other economic operators on national territory	2030	100%  reusable packaging as part of a reuse system
Packaging grouped in boxes	2030	10%  reusable packaging as part of a reuse system

The obligations set out above shall not apply to transport packaging or sales packaging:

- used for the transport of dangerous goods in accordance with Directive 2008/68/EC;
- used for the transport of large machinery, equipment and goods for which such packaging is specifically designed to meet the individual requirements of the economic operator that has placed the order;
- in a flexible format, that is used for transport and which is in direct contact with foodstuffs and animal feed within the meaning of Article 2 and Article 3(4) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, or with food ingredients within the meaning of Article 2(2)(f) of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council;
- in the form of cardboard boxes.

These targets are assessed in terms of the number of packaging units.

#### (b) Other reuse targets

The reuse targets may be specified and supplemented in the Decree on targets for the reduction, re-use, and repurposing of single-use plastic packaging provided for in Article L541-10-17 of the Environmental Code for the period 2026–2030.

### 3.2.2. Financial contribution for reused packaging

<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 3 of the Annex to Recommendation 2003/361/EC applicable on 11 February 2025

Any member who makes reused professional packaging available on the market shall not be required to contribute for such packaging provided that:

- it can demonstrate that a contribution has been made to a French eco-organisation in respect of its packaging when it is placed on the market on national territory, if this placing on the market takes place after 1 July 2026;
- it keeps evidence available for inspection by the eco-organisation, attesting to the reused nature of its professional packaging;
- it reports annually to the eco-organisation the quantities of reused professional packaging it has placed on the market.

### 3.2.3. Management of packaging collected from professionals and intended for reuse

In accordance with Article R543-67, the eco-organisation covers the costs of persons who manage packaging intended for reuse on behalf of professionals, when they so request and under the conditions set out in this point. For this purpose, it shall offer them a standard contract drawn up pursuant to Article R541-104.

For household packaging collected from businesses, gourmet bins and food product drums, the costs covered correspond to collection operations up to a massification centre and, where necessary to meet the objectives of these specifications, up to the washing operations. The eco-organisation shall justify the amounts of financial support it offers so that it corresponds to costs with a good cost-effectiveness ratio. It is not required to contribute to the coverage of these costs when the revenues exceed or balance the costs taken into account.

For household packaging collected from businesses, the amount of this financial support shall be equal to the financial support defined by the approved eco-organisation for the product category mentioned in Article L541-10-1(1), or the coordinating body where several eco-organisations have been approved.

For professional packaging other than gourmet containers and food product drums, the costs covered will initially correspond to the costs of traceability operations for reused packaging.

No later than 1 July 2030, the eco-organisation shall write up a reuse performance report and, where appropriate, propose corrective measures to the Minister for the Environment. In particular, it shall specify the support it deems necessary to achieve the objectives set out in these specifications (support for collection operations, massification and washing) and the associated contractual arrangements and financial scales. The eco-organisation may also propose the launch of appeal actions.

### 3.2.4. Compensation for costs incurred in managing household packaging for reuse from professionals

The eco-organisation shall enter into an agreement with any approved eco-organisation for the product category referred to in Article L541-10-1(1) in order to be compensated for the cost it incurs for the management of household packaging collected from professionals and intended for reuse as defined in Article 3.2.3.

This financial compensation shall be equal to the annual cost of managing household packaging intended for reuse from professionals. This annual cost shall be calculated on the basis of the support scale for the management of this packaging defined by the approved eco-organisation for the product category mentioned in Article L541-10-1(1), or the coordinating body where several eco-organisations have been approved. Where several eco-organisations have been approved for the product category referred to in Article L541-10-1(1), the financial compensation shall be distributed in proportion to the

quantities (by mass or units) of household packaging placed on the market by the producers who have transferred their extended responsibility obligations to each of the eco-organisations.

Each year, the eco-organisation shall determine, in association with ADEME and in consultation with the eco-organisation approved for the product category mentioned in Article L541-10-1(1), or the coordinating body where several eco-organisations have been approved, the quantity (in mass or units) of bottles intended for reuse and collected from professionals for which it covers the costs, as well as the associated cost. The financial compensation shall be paid each year, in quarterly instalments in year N and the payment of an annual balance by 30 June of year N+1 for packaging collected in year N.

### 3.2.5. Financing of reuse solutions

In accordance with Article L541-10-18(V), the eco-organisation shall annually earmark at least 5% of the amount of the contributions it levies for the development of solutions for the reuse of professional packaging.

This financing shall be awarded under the conditions laid down in Article R541-156.

Over the approval period, this financing will cover in particular:

- the development of ranges of reusable packaging;
- the installation of the infrastructure necessary for packaging reuse (wash lines and other equipment, stocks of reusable packaging, changes to packaging line, etc.),
- the roll-out, by reuse stakeholders, of service offerings across the entire packaging reuse value chain;
- the development of shared solutions to meet the common infrastructure needs of the smallest producers;
- the development of reuse solutions tailored to the needs of professionals.

Within three months of its approval and after consultation with its stakeholder committee, the eco-organisation shall submit its proposed allocation conditions for this financing to the Ministry of the Environment for approval.

This funding cannot cover the costs mentioned in section 3.2.3 of these specifications.

When the funding allocated is less than 5% of the amount of financial contributions received by the eco-organisation, the difference between these amounts is allocated to the development of solutions for the reuse and repurposing of packaging for the following financial year.

### 3.2.6. Technical Committee on reuse

The eco-organisation shall set up an operational technical committee for packaging reuse, bringing together representatives from all stakeholders in the packaging reuse value chain.

This committee shall be responsible for ensuring consultation on the technical requirements and standards for the reuse of packaging and for examining, where necessary, any changes to be made to those requirements or standards. It shall participate in the definition of the standard ranges of reusable packaging and in monitoring their operational availability, referred to in 2.2. It shall be consulted on the allocation conditions for the financing referred to in 3.2.5 (beneficiaries, supported actions, etc.).

This committee is consulted on the report mentioned in 3.2.3 and, in this context, formulates proposals for corrective measures to achieve the objectives set out in these specifications.

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. This committee shall have a rotating chairmanship and the various actors in the value chain shall be able to add items to the committee agenda.

This committee reports on its work to the stakeholder committee at least once a year, as well as to the Observatory for Reuse and Repurposing provided for in Article L541-9-10.

Where several eco-organisations have been approved in the packaging sector used to market products consumed or used by professionals, these eco-organisations shall form a single committee at sector level.

### 3.2.7. Data relating to the reuse of professional packaging

The eco-organisation shall report to ADEME the quantities of professional packaging, in tonnes and number of packaging units, reused, reusable, new and total, placed on the market by its members.

Where the eco-organisation is approved during the calendar year, it shall transmit the data of its members for the entire year of its approval date.

## **4. Provisions on the collection and management of professional packaging waste and household packaging held by professionals**

### **4.1. Coverage of the costs of persons providing management of professional packaging waste and household packaging waste collected from professionals**

The eco-organisation shall cover the costs of persons providing management of professional packaging waste and household packaging collected from professionals in accordance with Articles R543-64 and R543-65.

#### 4.1.1. Contractual terms and conditions for persons providing packaging waste management for professionals

The eco-organisation shall cover the collection and/or management costs of the following persons:

- waste management operators providing collection and management services for professional packaging waste and household packaging collected from professionals;
- reverse logistics operators managing professional packaging waste;
- holders of non-hazardous professional packaging waste where they send streams collected by resin type directly to a recycling facility.

For this purpose, it shall offer them a standard contract drawn up pursuant to Article R541-104.

This standard contract shall specify the terms and conditions under which the eco-organisation will monitor compliance with regulatory and legislative requirements relating to the management of this waste until its final treatment.

The eco-organisation shall enter into a contract with any person who so requests it, provided that they meet at least the following requirements:

- they have the necessary human and technical resources to ensure traceability and reporting for the packaging waste they collect;
- they provide sufficient guarantees in terms of communication and transparency regarding financing of the waste management service;
- the service offered to the end-user makes it possible to achieve the objectives of these specifications and corresponds at least to the level of service rendered by the public waste management service of the community in which the professionals concerned are located.

The eco-organisation shall specify these prerequisites in its approval application file. It may also propose additional prerequisites therein.

The support payments received by waste management operators, including reverse logistics operators, shall be conditional upon the deduction of this support from estimates and sales invoices and the inclusion on invoices of a statement that must include: the prices excluding support, the unit support as specified in points 4.1.2(a) and (b) and 4.1.3 of this Order, as well as the tonnages eligible for each subsidy and any associated conditions and the total amount of support. The standard contract provided for in this chapter shall specify the category of support to be covered by this statement.

The support shall be paid by the eco-organisation within the time limits laid down in the Commercial Code, in particular Article L441-10 thereof.

#### 4.1.2. Definition of support for non-hazardous professional packaging waste

Payment of the support provided for below is conditional on compliance of the streams with the technical standards for the management of professional packaging waste. These standards, which specify the general characteristics of the composition and quality of waste streams, shall be defined by the eco-organisation within the framework of the operational technical committee. Where several eco-organisations have been approved, this definition shall be joint. The proposals for standards are then sent to the ministries for their opinion before any implementation. Any proposed change to the characteristics of the standards by the eco-organisation shall follow the same procedure.

##### (a) Collection support (non-hazardous professional plastic packaging waste)

Professional plastic packaging waste collected under the conditions set out in Article R543-65 of the Environmental Code is supported according to the following amounts:

Collection method	Tonnage support collected separately for recycling
<b>Multi-holder collection</b>	
Rear-loading compactor* (refuse collection vehicle equivalent)	387 €/t
Tailgate truck single-resin**	1543 €/t
Semi-trailer EPS (expanded polystyrene) in bulk	150 €/t
Semi-trailer (excluding EPS in bulk)	6 €/t

Collection method	Tonnage support collected separately for recycling
Other type of multi-resin collection*	128 €/t
Other type of single-resin collection	192 €/t
<b>Collecte dédiée mono-détenteur</b>	
Skip multi-resin* Other type of multi-resin collection*	128 €/t
Skip single-resin*** Other type of single-resin collection	192 €/t
Semi-trailer (excluding EPS in bulk)	6 €/t
Semi-trailer EPS (expanded polystyrene) in bulk	150 €/t
Dedicated short circuit collection (IBCs [intermediate bulk containers], drums and canisters)****	0 €/t

\*Particular case of multi-material streams: the support is paid pro rata according to the share of plastic resins in the multi-material packaging stream; this share is determined conventionally at national level

\*\*Special case of collection by tailgate truck: support payment is capped at the collection of four containers or 95 kg per holder per week

\*\*\*Particular case of skip collection of single resins: support payment is capped at the collection of 2 T per rotation

\*\*\*\*Special case of the collection of professional packaging waste organised by manufacturers and reconditioners of IBCs, drums and canisters to ensure direct management

#### (b) Treatment support (non-hazardous professional plastic packaging waste)

Professional plastic packaging waste entering the recycling plant shall be supported according to the following amounts:

Type of separate collection	Tonnage support at sorting centre exit
Mono-resin (excluding semi-trailer)	300 €/t
Mixed multi-resin*	300 €/t

\*Particular case of multi-material streams: the support is paid pro rata according to the share of plastic resins in the multi-material stream; this share is determined conventionally at national level

#### (c) Proximity recycling support (non-hazardous professional plastic packaging waste)

Professional plastic packaging waste subject to proximity recycling shall be supported under the following conditions, the support being cumulative:

	Tonnage support at regenerator entrance

Recycling within 1000 km* and in a certified plant**	50 €/t
Recycling in the European Union and in a certified factory**	10 €/t

\*Distance calculated from the weighted centre point of Metropolitan French territory

\*\*To be eligible for support, the recycling unit must be certified according to European Standard EN 15343 or other standards proposed by the eco-organisation within the framework of the operational technical committee. Where several eco-organisations have been approved, the proposals shall be joint.

#### (d) Traceability support

The traceability of professional packaging waste collected under the conditions laid down in Article R543-65 of the Environmental Code shall be supported in the following ways:

	<b>Tonnage support collected separately for recycling</b>
<b>Traceability support (from end user to reception at recycling facility)</b> <b>Plastic</b>	5 €/t
<b>Traceability support (by reception at the recycling facility)</b> <b>Other materials</b>	2 €/t

#### 4.1.3. Definition of support for hazardous professional packaging waste

Hazardous professional packaging waste collected under the conditions set out in Article R543-64 of the Environmental Code is supported subject to the following procedures:

	<b>Tonnage support for packaging* collected</b>
<b>Sorting and traceability support</b>	50 €/t

\*This support applies to the packaging part of collected hazardous waste streams. The procedures for determining the packaging part shall be determined by the eco-organisation within the framework of the operational technical committee. Where several eco-organisations have been approved, the proposals shall be joint.

In the event that hazardous professional plastic packaging waste is recycled, it shall benefit from the support referred to in points (b) and (c).

#### 4.1.4. Disbursement of support

The support referred to in 4.1.2(a), (b) and (d) and in 4.1.3 is paid out to persons who collect and manage professional packaging waste.



The support referred to in 4.1.2(c) shall be paid to the regenerators.

In the case of collection devices for which there is no weighing system, the operational technical committee of the eco-organisation shall define a conversion grid between the volumes of the containers and the tonnages. Where several eco-organisations have been approved, the grid shall be defined jointly.

#### 4.1.5. Coverage of local authority costs

Local authorities may benefit from the support referred to in points (a), (b) and (d) for the following waste streams, provided that they comply with the standards specified in 4.1.2 and do not receive support under the extended producer responsibility scheme for household packaging:

- streams of professional plastic packaging collected in public waste collection centres;
- streams of professional plastic packaging exiting the sorting centre;
- streams of professional plastic packaging collected during collections at markets and other one-off events.

The eco-organisation may join forces with an eco-organisation approved under Article L541-10-1(1) to ensure that this payment is made to local authorities.

#### 4.1.6. Definition of support for overseas territories

The support referred to in 4.1.2(a) and (b) and 4.1.3 shall be increased by a coefficient of 2.25 in the territories of the overseas communities.

#### 4. 1. 7. Updating of the support scale

The net costs of management of professional packaging waste shall be the subject of an annual observation, carried out by the ADEME, on the basis of data collected from all persons providing a waste management operation. The data corresponds to the invoiced costs. Representatives of all stakeholders in the sector shall be involved in defining the methodology adopted and analysing the results of this observation.

The support measures shall be updated based on the results of this observation and on the recommendation of ADEME.

The first update proposal shall be made in July 2027, based on the costs observed in 2026.

#### 4.1.8. Compensation for costs incurred in managing household packaging collected from professionals

As regards the application of Article R543-55, the eco-organisation shall enter into an agreement with any eco-organisation approved for the product category referred to in Article L541-10-1(1) in order to be compensated for the costs it incurs in collecting and treating household packaging waste as defined in Article R543-43.

This financial compensation shall be equal to the product of the quantity (by mass) of household packaging waste collected from professionals and the flat-rate cost of collecting and treating this waste. Where several eco-organisations have been approved for the product category referred to in Article L541-10-1(1), the financial compensation shall be distributed in proportion to the quantities

(by mass or units) of household packaging placed on the market by the producers who have transferred their extended responsibility obligations to each of the eco-organisations.

Within 6 months of its approval date, the eco-organisation shall define a method for characterising the proportion of household packaging waste among the packaging waste collected from professionals, in conjunction with ADEME and in consultation with any eco-organisation approved for the product category referred to in Article L541-10-1(1). It shall send this method to the Minister for the Environment for approval, together with a flat-rate cost for the collection and treatment of this waste. Within the same time frame, it shall estimate the quantity of household packaging waste among the packaging waste collected from businesses and the associated cost for 2026.

Where several eco-organisations have been approved for the management of professional packaging waste, they shall formulate a joint proposal under the aegis of the coordinating body.

The eco-organisation shall implement the necessary measures to ensure annual characterisation of the quantity of household packaging waste for which it covers the take-back costs. The financial compensation shall be paid each year, in quarterly instalments in year  $n$  and the payment of an annual balance by 30 June of year  $N+1$  for waste collected in year  $N$ . By way of derogation from the previous provisions, no instalment shall be paid in year  $N$  for 2026 and the annual balance shall be paid by 30 June 2027.

#### **4.2. Compensation of costs incurred in managing professional cardboard packaging collected by local authorities**

As regards the application of Article R543-55, the eco-organisation shall enter into an agreement with any eco-organisation approved for the product category referred to in Article L541-10-1(1) in order to compensate the costs borne by the approved eco-organisation in collecting and treating professional cardboard packaging waste as defined in Article R543-43.

This financial compensation shall be equal to the product of the quantity (by mass) of professional cardboard packaging waste collected by local authorities as part of the extended producer responsibility scheme for household packaging and the unit price for collection and sorting support defined in the specifications for the EPR household packaging scheme. Where several eco-organisations have been approved for the product category referred to in Article L541-10-1(2), the financial compensation shall be distributed in proportion to the quantities (by mass) of professional cardboard packaging placed on the market by producers who have transferred their extended responsibility obligations to each of the eco-organisations.

Each year, the eco-organisation shall compensate the costs borne by the eco-organisation(s) approved for household packaging with the payment of quarterly instalments in year  $n$  and the payment of an annual balance by no later than 30 June of year  $N+1$  for waste collected in year  $N$ .

#### **4.3 Take-back of professional wooden packaging collected by local authorities**

When a local authority so requests, the eco-organisation shall provide take-back of professional wooden packaging collected separately from other waste at public waste collection centres, provided

that reusable pallets are separated from non-reusable professional wooden packaging waste and that all such packaging, including reusable pallets, is handed over to the eco-organisation.

It shall also organise the treatment of packaging waste thus taken back.

**4.4. Waste management provided or organised by producers**

Producers who carry out professional packaging waste management operations themselves, or organise them on their own behalf, that contribute to achievement of the targets laid down in these specifications may, at their request, benefit from the allowance provided for in Article R541-120. The amount of this allowance shall be calculated by the eco-organisation under the conditions laid down in the same Article.

**4.5. Management of waste from abandoned professional packaging**

In accordance with the provisions of Articles R541-113 to R541-115, the eco-organisation shall be responsible for waste management operations relating to the removal of an illegal deposit of professional packaging waste.

**5. Specific provisions for the recycling of professional packaging waste**

**5.1. Packaging recycling targets**

5.1.1. Recycling targets for professional packaging

The eco-organisation shall implement the necessary actions to achieve the targets set out in the following table:

Material	Steel	Aluminium	Paper/ cardboard	Plastic	Glass	Wood
Recycling rate from 2028 onwards	70 %	50 %	75 %	50 %	70 %	25 %
Recycling rate from 2030 onwards	80 %	60 %	85 %	55 %	75 %	30 %

The recycling rate shall be determined, in accordance with the provisions of Article 53 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 December 2024 on packaging and packaging waste, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2019/904, and repealing Directive 94/62/EC. In accordance with these provisions, the recycling rate of the eco-organisation is assessed on the basis of the tonnages actually supported by this eco-organisation, including the

tonnages subject to the compensation provided for in 4.2., relative to the quantity of waste (by mass) from professional packaging placed on the market by its members during the year in question.

The eco-organisation shall implement the necessary actions to achieve equivalent recycling targets for household packaging collected from professionals, in such a way as to meet the targets set out in the previous table.

In its approval application file, the eco-organisation shall propose to the Ministry of the Environment a projected trajectory for achieving these objectives, year by year until 2030. It shall also include in its approval application file the share and the tonnages it plans to support according to the different collection methods listed in 4.1.2(a).

The eco-organisation shall submit to the Ministry of the Environment, before 30 November 2030, a report on the achievement of its recycling targets and proposals for organisational changes aimed at improving the performance of the sector, in particular the conditions under which the management of certain waste streams could be relevant to improving recycling rates.

#### 5.1.2. Incentive to achieve recycling targets for professional plastic packaging

Each year, the eco-organisation shall mobilise a financial package to remove disincentives to increasing the recycling performance of professional plastic packaging and achieve the recycling targets set out in 5.1.1. This financial package may finance structural investments and/or operating expenses (additional incentive support that can be paid to all actors in the value chain, including directly to holders of professional packaging waste). The amounts shall be defined as follows:

- For 2026, the eco-organisation shall indicate the amount of its financial package in its approval application file;
- For the years 2027, 2028 and 2029, the amount of this financial package shall be at least equal to the following amounts:

2027	2028	2029
49 M€	75 M€	75 M€

Where several eco-organisations have been approved, this financial package shall be distributed in proportion to their market shares in professional plastic packaging.

If the annual financial package mobilised has not been spent in year N, the remainder shall be allocated to finance actions to remove disincentives to increasing the recycling performance of professional plastic packaging for the following year in addition to the amounts envisaged for year N+1.

- From 2030 onwards, and as long as the targets set out in 5.1.1 of these specifications are not met, the amount of the financial package shall correspond to the number of points of difference between the performance observed and the recycling target set, multiplied by the average cost of a recycling point.

The remainder of the disincentives to increasing the recycling performance of professional plastic packaging for year N-1 may be used to finance part of the budget for year N.

## **5.2. Operational Technical Committee for professional packaging waste management**

The eco-organisation shall set up an operational technical committee bringing together representatives of at least the following:

- manufacturers of professional packaging;
- operators of professional packaging waste management operations, including operators of reverse logistics waste management;
- materials sectors;
- receivers of materials;
- regenerators;
- end users of the material.

The composition of this committee shall be established under transparent and non-discriminatory conditions. This committee shall be responsible for ensuring consultation on the technical requirements and standards for packaging waste management, and for examining, where necessary, any changes to be made to those requirements or standards.

The composition and terms of reference of this committee shall be presented to the Stakeholder Committee for its opinion. This committee shall report on its work to the Stakeholder Committee at least once a year. This committee shall have a rotating chairmanship and professional packaging waste management operators may add items to the committee agenda.

Where several eco-organisations have been approved in the professional packaging sector, these eco-organisations shall form a single committee for the sector.

## **6. Direct investment support**

The eco-organisation may support and/or guide investments aimed at improving capacities for the sorting and recycling of professional packaging waste on national territory.

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

The eco-organisation shall organise and support information and awareness-raising initiatives aimed at professionals and, where applicable, their suppliers, on:

- waste prevention,
- the reuse and repurposing of professional packaging,
- recommendations to follow to improve recycling efficiency.

Where appropriate, it shall establish a standard contract with the persons concerned, as provided for in Article R541-102, in order to contribute to covering the costs of such communication actions.

It shall submit a multi-annual action plan and the associated budget in its approval application file. It shall submit a report on the projects financed and the amounts mobilised to the Minister for the Environment every two years starting on the date of its approval.

## **8. Coordination in the event of approval of several eco-organisations**

### **8.1. Establishment of a coordinating body**

Pursuant to Article R541-107, where several eco-organisations have been approved for professional packaging, they shall set up a coordinating body so that it can apply for approval no later than 2 months after the date of publication of the approval of the second eco-organisation concerned.

### **8.2. Conditions for exercising coordination**

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

- information and communication campaigns carried out and supported by the eco-organisations, mentioned in 7;
- making available to the public the data provided for in Article L541-10-15;

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

- definition of the packaging recyclability criteria;
- the procedure for monitoring members;
- the bonuses and penalties provided for in 2.1;
- definition of the standard ranges of reusable packaging referred to in 2.2;
- the conditions for covering the costs of the take-back operations for the reusable packaging referred to in 3.2.3 and the associated financial support;
- the technical standards for the management of professional packaging waste mentioned in 4.1.2;
- the certification standard of the recycling unit eligible for support referred to in point 4.1.2(c) if European standard EN 15343 is not adopted
- the share of packaging in the collected hazardous waste streams referred to in point 4.1.3;
- the conversion grid relating the volumes of packaging containers to the tonnages referred to in point 4.1.4;
- the method of characterising the proportion of household packaging waste among packaging waste collected from professionals and the flat-rate cost of collecting and processing this waste (including the estimated amount of household packaging waste among packaging waste collected from professionals and the associated cost for the year 2026), referred to in 4.1.8.

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

## ANNEX II

<b>SPECIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL SYSTEMS</b>
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The producer shall provide for the collection and recycling of packaging waste used to market products consumed or used by the professionals referred to in Article L541-10-1(2) of the Environmental Code under the conditions laid down in Articles R541-137 to R541-145.

In accordance with Article R541-137, the targets applicable to the individual system for the collection and treatment of waste from these products are those established for eco-organisations for the same family of products.

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

## ANNEX III

### SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE COORDINATING BODIES

#### 1. General guidelines for the mission of the coordinating body

The coordinating body is responsible for:

- ensuring the coordination of work between the eco-bodies approved for professional packaging;
- distributing the obligations of eco-organisations in relation to the management of professional packaging.

The coordinating body shall enter into a contract with any eco-organisation that requests it.

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

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

- The definition of the technical criteria for the mandatory premiums and penalties provided for in 2.1, with the exception of recyclability;
- information and communication campaigns carried out and supported by the eco-organisations, mentioned in 7;
- making available to the public the data provided for in Article L541-10-15.

The coordinating body shall organise work between the approved eco-organisations for professional packaging so that they make a joint proposal on the following topics:

- definition of the packaging recyclability criteria;
- the bonuses and penalties provided for in 2.1;
- the procedure for monitoring members;
- definition of the standard ranges of reusable packaging referred to in 2.2;
- the conditions for covering the costs of the take-back operations for the reusable packaging referred to in 3.2.3 and the associated financial support;
- the technical standards for the management of professional packaging waste mentioned in 4.1.2;
- the certification standard of the recycling unit eligible for support referred to in point 4.1.2(c) if European standard EN 15343 is not adopted
- the share of packaging in the collected hazardous waste streams referred to in point 4.1.3;
- the conversion grid relating the volumes of packaging containers to the tonnages referred to in point 4.1.4;
- the method of characterising the proportion of household packaging waste among packaging waste collected from professionals and the flat-rate cost of collecting and processing this waste (including the estimated amount of household packaging waste among packaging waste collected from professionals and the associated cost for the year 2026), referred to in 4.1.8.

#### 3. Common traceability system

In accordance with Article R543-68, eco-organisations shall use a common traceability system for the transmission of data relating to professional packaging waste and packaging collected for reuse by the



persons responsible for its management. Each eco-organisation can only have access to the data corresponding to the scope of its contract with the persons carrying out the management of professional packaging waste and the collection of professional packaging for re-use. This data may only be used for the purposes of the tasks provided for in the authorisation and shall be collected, processed and communicated in a manner consistent with the protection of intellectual property rights, competition and trade secrets.

This tool shall be built and deployed by the coordinating eco-organisation, in collaboration with the representatives of the persons managing professional packaging waste and the collection of professional packaging for re-use.

## **4. Governance**

### **4.1. Operational Technical Committee for professional packaging waste management**

The eco-organisation shall set up an operational technical committee bringing together representatives of at least the following:

- manufacturers of professional packaging;
- operators of professional packaging waste management operations, including operators of reverse logistics waste management;
- materials sectors;
- receivers of materials;
- regenerators;
- end users of the material.

The composition of this committee shall be established under transparent and non-discriminatory conditions. This committee shall be responsible for ensuring consultation on the technical requirements and standards for packaging waste management, in particular as regards traceability, and for examining, where necessary, any changes to be made to those requirements or standards.

The composition and terms of reference of this committee shall be presented to the Stakeholder Committee for its opinion. This committee shall report on its work to the Stakeholder Committee at least once a year. This committee shall have a rotating chairmanship and professional packaging waste management operators may add items to the committee agenda.

### **4.2. Technical Committee on reuse**

The eco-organisation shall set up an operational technical committee for packaging reuse, bringing together representatives from all stakeholders in the packaging reuse value chain.

This committee shall be responsible for ensuring consultation on the technical requirements and standards for the reuse of packaging and for examining, where necessary, any changes to be made to those requirements or standards. It shall participate in the definition of the standard ranges of reusable packaging and in monitoring their operational availability, referred to in 2.2. It shall be consulted on the allocation conditions for the financing referred to in 3.2.5 (beneficiaries, supported actions, etc.).

This committee is consulted on the report mentioned in 3.2.3 and, in this context, formulates proposals for corrective measures to achieve the objectives set out in these specifications.

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. This committee shall have a rotating chairmanship and the various actors in the value chain shall be able to add items to the committee agenda.

This committee reports on its work to the stakeholder committee at least once a year, as well as to the Observatory for Reuse and Repurposing provided for in Article L541-9-10.

Where several eco-organisations have been approved in the packaging sector used to market products consumed or used by professionals, these eco-organisations shall form a single committee at sector level.

## **5. Provisions relating to the distribution of obligations for the collection of professional packaging waste**

The coordinating body shall monitor the quantities of professional packaging waste supported by approved eco-organisations. It shall define the collection obligations of each eco-organisation in proportion to the quantities (by mass or units) of professional packaging placed on the market by producers who have transferred their obligation of extended responsibility to each of the eco-organisations.

The coordinating body shall set up a financial balancing mechanism between the eco-organisations that ensures fair distribution of the revenues and expenses of the different eco-organisations with respect to their obligations, in accordance with the regulatory provisions in force. This mechanism shall in particular ensure that each of the eco-organisations contributes fairly to the costs associated with the prevention, collection, sorting and treatment of professional packaging waste, including compensation of the costs resulting from the management of professional packaging by local and regional authorities and the management of abandoned waste. The financial balancing mechanism makes it possible to allocate costs on the basis of the upstream market shares and the fund collected downstream from the eco-organisations with a frequency defined by the coordinating eco-organisation.

The obligation balancing mechanism shall be submitted by the coordinating body as part of its approval application file and may be revised at the coordinating body's proposal subject to the agreement of the administrative authority.

The balancing is decided by the Minister for the Environment 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 approval application file.

## **6. Sole representative overseas**

The coordinating body shall, for each overseas territory, identify an eco-organisation responsible for ensuring a one-stop-shop service for actors on the territory concerned.

## ANNEX IV

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR ECO-ORGANISATIONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD PACKAGING, PRINTED PAPER AND PAPER FOR GRAPHIC USE SCHEME**

**annexed to the Order of 7 December 2023 laying down specifications for eco-organisations and individual systems in the extended producer responsibility sector for household packaging, printed paper and paper for graphic use**

Annex I to the Order of 7 December 2023 laying down specifications for eco-organisations and individual systems in the extended producer responsibility sector for household packaging, printed paper and paper for graphic use is amended as follows:

1. Chapter 1, entitled 'General guidelines', is amended as follows:

(a) in the first paragraph, the words 'and that consumed outside the home' are replaced by the words 'that consumed outside the home and that consumed or used by professionals';

(b) at the end of the third paragraph, the following sentence is added: 'For household packaging collected from professionals for reuse, it shall cover the costs borne by approved eco-organisations for the management of professional packaging.';

(c) in the fourth paragraph, the words 'and mixed foods' are deleted and the words 'including for household packaging collected from professionals,' are added after the words 'Environmental Code,';

(d) after the fourth paragraph, the following paragraph is added:

'It shall be responsible for achieving the objectives set out in these specifications, for all household packaging whether collected by the public waste management service or by private operators.';

(e) in the fifth paragraph, the words 'mixed food' are replaced by the word 'household' and the words 'engaged in catering activities' are deleted.

2. In point 4.6.1, entitled 'Coverage of the costs of reusable packaging take-back operations by distributors and collection points', of Chapter 4, entitled 'Provisions relating to the reuse and repurposing of household packaging', the first paragraph is replaced by the following paragraph:

'The eco-organisation shall contribute to covering the costs of persons who provide take-back from distributors and professionals of household packaging intended for reuse when requested to do so by them, in accordance with the terms specified in the standard contract drawn up pursuant to Article R541-104. The costs covered correspond to the operations of collection and transport to a massification centre.'

3. Point 4.6.4, entitled 'Compensation for costs resulting from the management of mixed food packaging intended for reuse from catering professionals', is amended as follows:

(a) in the heading, the words 'mixed food' are replaced by the word 'household';

(b) in the first paragraph, the words 'take-back free of charge' are replaced by the word 'management', the words 'mixed food' are replaced by the word 'household' and the words 'engaged in catering activities' are deleted;

(c) in the first sentence of the second paragraph, the words 'mixed food' are replaced by the word 'household' and the words 'catering' are deleted;

(d) after the first sentence of the second paragraph, the words ‘This annual cost shall be calculated on the basis of the support scale for the management of this packaging defined by the approved eco-organisation for the product category mentioned in Article L541-10-1(1), or the coordinating body where several eco-organisations have been approved.’ are added.

4. Point 5.1.1, entitled ‘Recycling targets for household packaging’, of Chapter 5 entitled ‘5. Provisions on the management of waste from household packaging, printed paper and paper for graphic use’ is amended as follows:

(a) in the second paragraph, the words ‘mixed food packaging waste defined in Article R543-43’ are replaced by the word ‘household packaging waste’;

(b) in the third paragraph, [the words] ‘mixed food’ are replaced by the word ‘professional’ and the words ‘provides or’ are deleted.

5. In point 5.2.1.1, entitled ‘Contractual arrangements’, of Chapter 5 entitled ‘5. Provisions on the management of waste from household packaging, printed paper and paper for graphic use’, the first sentence of the second paragraph is replaced by a sentence worded as follows: ‘The standard contract shall cover household packaging, printed paper and paper for graphic use, and professional cardboard packaging.’

6. In point 5.2.2.2, entitled ‘Possibility of taking over the management of household packaging of printed paper and paper for graphic use’, in Chapter 5 entitled ‘5. Provisions relating to the management of waste from household packaging, printed paper and paper for graphic use’, in the first paragraph, after the word ‘approval’ the words ‘as well as the management of professional cardboard packaging waste’ are added.

7. In point 5.2.4.1, entitled ‘Financial support for recycling’, of Chapter 5 entitled ‘5. Provisions relating to the management of waste from household packaging , printed paper and paper for graphic use’, in the first paragraph, after the words ‘standards provided for in 6.1.1’, the words ‘, as well as the management of professional cardboard packaging waste,’ are added.

8. Point 5.4, entitled ‘Free take-back of waste from household packaging, printed paper and paper for graphic use resulting from nomadic consumption outside the perimeter of communities’, of Chapter 5, entitled ‘5. Provisions on the management of waste from household packaging, printed paper and paper for graphic use’ is amended as follows:

(a) the first paragraph is replaced by the following paragraph:

‘The eco-organisation shall provide free take-back of household packaging and paper waste from nomadic consumption outside the home that is not collected by the public service;

(d) after the first sentence of the seventh paragraph, the following sentence is added:

‘It shall update this action plan in consultation with the approved eco-organisation for the management of packaging referred to in Article L541-10-1(2), or with the coordinating body where several eco-organisations have been approved, within three months of the approval date of the latter.

9. Point 5.5, entitled ‘Compensation of costs resulting from the management of mixed food packaging collected from catering professionals’, of Chapter 5 entitled ‘5. Provisions on the management of waste from household packaging, printed paper and paper for graphic use’ is amended as follows:

(a) In the title, the words ‘mixed food packaging collected from catering professionals’ are replaced by the words ‘household and professional packaging’.

(b) Before the first paragraph, a point (a) is inserted entitled ‘Compensation of the costs resulting from the management of household packaging collected from professionals’.

(c) In the first paragraph, the word ‘catering’ is replaced by the word ‘professional’.

(d) In the second paragraph, the word ‘catering’ is deleted and the words ‘mixed food’ are replaced by the word ‘household’.

(e) The third and fourth paragraphs are replaced by the following two paragraphs:

‘The method for characterising the proportion of household packaging waste among packaging waste collected from professionals shall be defined in consultation with the eco-organisations approved for professional packaging, within 6 months of the date of the first approval. The proposed characterisation method shall be submitted to ADEME for review and then to the Minister for the Environment for approval, along with a flat-rate cost for the collection and treatment of this waste.

‘Each year, the eco-organisation shall compensate the costs borne by the eco-organisation(s) approved for professional packaging, with quarterly instalments in year N and the payment of an annual balance by 30 June of year N+1 for waste collected in year N. By way of derogation from the previous provisions, no instalment shall be paid in year N for 2026 and the annual balance shall be paid by 30 June 2027.’

(f) After the last paragraph, the following paragraphs are added:

‘(b) Compensation of the costs resulting from the management of professional cardboard packaging collected by the local authorities in charge of the public waste management service.

For the purposes of Article R543-55, the eco-organisation shall enter into an agreement with any eco-organisation approved for the product category referred to in Article L541-10-1(2) in order to be compensated for the costs it incurs for the collection and treatment of professional packaging waste as defined in Article R543-43.

This financial compensation shall be equal to the product of the quantity (by mass) of professional cardboard packaging waste collected by local authorities as part of the extended producer responsibility scheme for household packaging and the unit price for collection and sorting support defined in 5.2.4.1. Where several eco-organisations have been approved for the product category referred to in Article L541-10-1(2), the financial compensation shall be distributed in proportion to the quantities (by mass) of professional cardboard packaging placed on the market by producers who have transferred their extended responsibility obligations to each of the eco-organisations.

The method for characterising the proportion of professional cardboard packaging waste among the professional packaging waste collected by local authorities as part of the extended producer responsibility scheme for household packaging shall be defined in conjunction with ADEME and in consultation with the eco-organisation(s) approved for professional packaging, within 6 months of the date of the first approval. The proposed characterisation method shall be submitted to the Minister for the Environment for approval, along with a flat-rate cost for the collection and treatment of this waste.

Where several eco-organisations have been approved for the management of household packaging waste, they shall formulate a joint proposal under the aegis of the coordinating body.

The eco-organisation shall implement the necessary measures to ensure annual characterisation of the quantity of household packaging waste for which it covers the take-back costs. The financial compensation shall be paid each year, in quarterly instalments in year n and the payment of an annual balance by 30 June of year N+1 for waste collected in year N.'

10. Point 9.2, entitled 'Conditions for exercising coordination', of Chapter 9, entitled 'Coordination in the event of approval of several eco-organisations', is amended as follows:

(a) In point 9.2.1, entitled 'Coordination with a view to ensuring the consistency of eco-organisations' proposals', the words '- the conditions for covering the costs of the take-back operations for the reusable packaging referred to in 4.6.1 to 4.6.3' are deleted;

(b) In point 9.2.2, entitled 'Coordination with a view to obtaining a joint proposal from eco-organisations', the following two paragraphs are added after the last paragraph:

'- the conditions for covering the costs of the take-back operations for the reusable packaging referred to in 4.6.1 to 4.6.3 and the associated financial support'

'The method for characterising the proportion of professional cardboard packaging waste among the packaging waste collected by local authorities within the framework of the extended producer responsibility scheme for household packaging provided for in point 5.5(b).

## ANNEX V

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE COORDINATING BODY IN THE HOUSEHOLD PACKAGING, PRINTED PAPER AND PAPER FOR GRAPHIC USE SECTOR**

**annexed to the Order of 7 December 2023 laying down specifications for eco-organisations and individual systems in the extended producer responsibility sector for household packaging, printed paper and paper for graphic use**

Annex III. to the Order of 7 December 2023 laying down specifications for eco-organisations and individual systems in the extended producer responsibility sector for household packaging, printed paper and paper for graphic use is amended as follows:

1. In the second paragraph of point 3.2, entitled ‘Balancing mechanism’, of Chapter 3 entitled ‘Provisions relating to allocation of the support or collection obligations for household packaging waste, printed paper and paper for graphic use’, the words ‘mixed food’ are replaced by the word ‘households’;

2. Point 2, entitled ‘Coordination of the work of eco-organisations’, is amended as follows:

(a) The fifth paragraph is deleted;

(b) After the last paragraph, the following two paragraphs are added:

‘- the conditions for covering the costs of the take-back operations for the reusable packaging referred to in 4.6.1 to 4.6.3 and the associated financial support;

‘the method for characterising the proportion of professional cardboard packaging waste among the packaging waste collected by local authorities within the framework of the extended producer responsibility scheme for household packaging provided for in point 5.5(b) of the specifications for eco-organisations in the extended producer responsibility scheme for household packaging, printed paper and paper for graphic use.

## ANNEX VI

**AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR ECO-ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL SYSTEMS IN THE EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY SECTOR FOR THE CONTENTS AND CONTAINERS OF CHEMICAL PRODUCTS LIABLE TO PRESENT A SIGNIFICANT RISK TO HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE L541-10-1(7) OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CODE AND FALLING WITHIN CATEGORIES 1 TO 10 OF ARTICLE R543-228**

**Annexed to the Order of 1 October 2021 laying down specifications for eco-organisations, individual systems and coordinating bodies in the extended producer responsibility sector for packaging used to market products consumed or used by professionals**

**Amending the Order of 1 October 2021 laying down specifications for eco-organisations and individual systems in the extended producer responsibility sector for the contents and containers of chemical products liable to present a significant risk to health and the environment referred to in Article L541-10-1(7) of the Environmental Code and falling within categories 1 to 10 of Article R543-228;**

Annex I to the Order of 1 October 2021 laying down specifications for eco-organisations and individual systems in the extended producer responsibility sector for the contents and containers of chemical products liable to present a significant risk to health and the environment referred to in Article L541-10-1(7) of the Environmental Code and falling within categories 1 to 10 of Article R543-228 is amended as follows,

Point 3.5, entitled 'Coverage of costs resulting from a collection in packaging waste' in Chapter 3, entitled 'Provisions relating to collection and treatment' is amended as follows:

1. before the first paragraph, a point 3.5.1 is added entitled 'Coverage of costs resulting from a collection in household packaging waste';
2. in the first and second paragraphs, the terms '1 or 3' are replaced by the term '1';
3. after the last paragraph, a point 3.5.2 is added, entitled 'Coverage of costs resulting from a collection in professional packaging waste', consisting of two paragraphs worded as follows:

'For the purposes of Article R543-231, the eco-organisation approved for categories 3 to 10 of Article R543-228 shall propose an agreement to any eco-organisation approved for the category of products referred to in Article L541-10-1(2) that so requests, in order to pay it financial compensation corresponding to the costs of managing the waste from the containers of products falling within categories 3 to 10 of Article R543-228.

'This financial compensation shall be equal to the product of the quantity (in mass) of chemical containers whose management has been supported by the approved eco-organisations for the product category mentioned in Article L541-10-1(2) through the support defined by the specifications of eco-organisations, individual systems and coordinating bodies in the extended producer responsibility scheme for packaging used to market products consumed or used by professionals. The corresponding management costs borne by these eco-organisations may be added to this compensation.'