

Subject: Update regarding the EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR)

Dear Customer,

The EU regulation on packaging and packaging Waste (PPWR; (EU) 2025/40) entered into force on 11 February 2025 and will apply from 12 August 2026, subject to transitional provisions. This regulation establishes mandatory requirements related to packaging sustainability, recyclability, reuse, material composition, labelling, and waste reduction. From the 12 August 2026 onwards, only packaging or products packaged that comply with the requirements of the PPWR applicable at the time of placing on the market may be placed on the European Union market.¹ As virtually every delivery of goods involves the use of packaging, this EU regulation will have significant impact on the distribution of goods on the EU market.

Provided that you are not acting as an end user (e.g. a Distributor) and therefore wish to continue making our packaged products available on the market, we are aware that you will require products in "PPWR-compliant" packaging (including labelling and documentation) for your business activities. We are currently obtaining the necessary information and documentation from our suppliers as well as building the relevant databases. We will be making documentation available to you in due course.

Please however be aware that even though the aforementioned regulation has been formally adopted many of the specific future requirements under the PPWR have not yet been finalized, as necessary implementing acts, delegated acts, standardisation requests and guidelines have not yet been defined and are still pending. Consequently, significant changes are to be expected. We will continue to closely monitor the development of the PPWR and the related acts and guidelines.

We remain fully committed to ensure regulatory compliance and we will share further information with you as soon as its released. We thank you for your continued trust in and partnership with Bossard.

Best regards

Bossard Group
Group Quality Management

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¹ Please be aware that the PPWR does not apply to products that have already been placed on the EU market prior to 12 August 2026.

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