

Lecta statement regarding Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) compliance

Lecta is aligned with the objectives of the new PPWR regulation (Regulation (EU) 2025/40, in force from February 11, 2025) which prioritizes the design, production, and recyclability of packaging, promoting a circular and sustainable economy in the EU.

Although it is not possible yet to demonstrate compliance with this Regulation. Lecta wishes to declare in relation to this new PPWR regulation that:

- We comply with the substance requirements.
- We will report on the recyclability of our products, considering that they are materials, not packaging.
- We will meet the deadlines established in the regulation.
- Only items applicable to materials for manufacturing packaging are applicable to Lecta and its products.
- We will comply with the specific requirements established for the packaging of our products.

As a summary, the main requirements of the new Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) are:

- **Recycled Content:** New standards require manufacturers to incorporate recycled materials into their packaging solutions, especially in plastic components.
- **Space Optimization and Consumer Labeling:** Guidelines will be introduced to assess packaging efficiency, including the ratio of empty space. Additionally, all consumer packaging must include clear information on waste sorting.
- **Digital Product Passport (DPP):** A unified data system will be implemented to track packaging information.
- **Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR):** EPR systems will be digitized, and strict guidelines for environmental claims will be established.
- **Implementation Deadlines:** The regulation entered into force on February 11, 2025, and will generally apply as of August 12, 2026, with longer transition periods for certain requirements.
- The adaptation period is a maximum of 18 months and will vary depending on each Member State of the European Union. Additionally, existing packaging and packaging waste legislation in those countries may be updated.

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