

# Packaging Europe-wide licensing & labelling

## You sell products to European countries outside Germany?

Internationally operating companies must fulfil their take-back obligations in accordance with the legislation in force in the respective country.

In some countries, the appointment of an authorised representative and packaging labels are mandatory.

## One Europe - many laws

The implementation of the European Packaging Directive 94/62/EC differs from country to country. Don't worry about the respective national laws, capacities, expertise, language-related complications, misinterpretations or sanctions. We help you to keep an overview and take over the entire process for you. You simply authorise us to handle everything on your behalf.

## One service provider for up to 30 countries

We keep an overview for you and take over the entire process by authorisation:

- Free of charge Compliance Check
- Registration with the foreign systems
- Appointment of the authorised representative

- Communication including quantity reports
- Checking incoming invoices and forwarding for payment
- Monitoring of possible changes to the licensing obligation

## Additional service: Advice on eco-fee modulation

Although the aim is to achieve a standardised regulation for Europe, the place where packaging is placed on the market is still relevant. In some countries, the eco-fee is already being implemented as a financial incentive. We take into account the latest developments with regard to country-specific packaging optimisation and licensing and will be happy to advise you.

**Order your  
Compliance Check**





# What is currently happening in these countries

In **France**, companies that place household packaging on the market have had to submit a prevention plan to reduce their environmental impact since 2023, which must be revised every 5 years. In addition, since 2022, manufacturers and distributors must apply the „Triman“ logo to all products, packaging and WEEE in order to be compliant on the market. The logo informs private consumers about sorting instructions.

In **Austria**, foreign companies without a registered office in Austria have been obliged to appoint an authorised representative based in Austria for packaging since 2023.

In **Spain**, foreign distributors of packaging have had to register with the Ministry of the Environment since 2023, report on packaging placed on the market and appoint an authorised representative. For household packaging, manufacturers must report their quantities to the disposal service provider. There are no free or minimum quantities. From 2025, the licensing obligation will be extended to commercial and industrial packaging. The EPR systems must be in place by the end of 2024.

Since January 2024, all companies that place packaging on the **Finnish** market have been required to register, regardless of their turnover. With the abolition of the turnover threshold of one million euros at the beginning of the year, Finland is

now making significantly more companies responsible for contributing to the costs of recycling their packaging.

From 1 July 2025, the extended producer responsibility (EPR) for packaging comes into force in **Denmark**. However, companies that place packaging on the Danish market must take action before then: As distributors, these companies are obliged to register in the DPA producer register and report their quantities between 1 April and 1 September 2024.

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