

European Regulatory Timeline

Know your Dates



European packaging regulations are changing and can be complex. Use this timeline as your guide to the key dates as you prepare your brand for these changes.

ACRONYM KEY: PPWR: Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation, EPR: Extended Producer Responsibility,

PCR: Post-consumer recycled content, PIR: Post-industrial recycled content

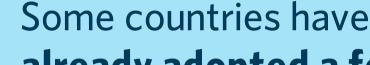
EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation

2020

Eco-modulated Extended Producer Responsibility

Plastic Taxes





Live now:

already adopted a form of eco-modulated EPR, therefore design for recyclability and use of PCR may reduce EPR fees now

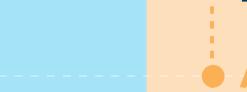






must pay a contribution based on non-recycled plastic packaging waste to support the EU budget **April 2022:**





UK introduces a plastic tax.

Pack is fully exempt from the plastic tax if PCR or PIR content exceeds 30%



2024: Potential adoption and entry into force

2023: EU legislative

November 2022:

PPWR proposal

co-legislators

issued to the public

and shared with EU

2025: Earliest application date

2026

2027

2028

2029

2031

2033

2038

2039

2041

2043



EU countries, based on PPWR proposal

EPR eco-modulation

must be based on

2025: EPR systems will

be mandatory for all



January 2023:

Spain introduces

exempt RECYCLED CONTENT



2030 to be recyclable (excluding healthcare packaging) 2030: All plastic packaging must contain

10-35% PCR content (excluding healthcare packaging) **2035: All packaging** must be recycled at scale (including

healthcare packaging)

recyclability

2030:

performance and PCR content, based on PPWR proposal



2040: All plastic packaging must contain 50-65% PCR content (excluding healthcare packaging)

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