

STATEMENT ON RE-ZIP'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE PACKAGING AND PACKAGING WASTE REGULATION (PPWR)

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Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on Packaging and Packaging Waste (PPWR) applies from 12 August 2026. Under the PPWR, RE-ZIP is the manufacturer of its reusable transport packaging: RE-ZIP decides the design and specifications of the packaging, and therefore carries full responsibility for its compliance with Articles 5-12 of the Regulation, for the technical documentation, and for issuing a Declaration of Conformity for each packaging type. This is a different role from RE-ZIP's material suppliers, who provide information on the raw materials used but do not themselves carry the manufacturer's compliance obligation.

This statement summarises, how RE-ZIP meets its obligations. It will be updated as further EU secondary legislation is published.

Substances and materials (Article 5)

RE-ZIP's packaging is made from corrugated cardboard. Based on information from our material supplier, the packaging does not exceed the regulatory limit for heavy metals (lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium), and substances of concern are controlled through the supplier's documented precautionary framework.

Recyclability (Article 6)

Corrugated cardboard is a well-established, widely recyclable material. RE-ZIP's packaging is assessed as recyclable under the current standard (EN 13430). Formal EU recyclability performance classes will apply once adopted by the European Commission, expected from 2028.

Reusable packaging design (Article 11)

RE-ZIP's packaging is designed, produced and marketed for multiple reuse cycles and this has been verified through independent transport testing. RE-ZIP has carried out and documented a full assessment against the nine reusability criteria set out in Article 11 of the PPWR.

RE-ZIP's reuse system (Annex VI)

RE-ZIP operates its own reuse system for transport packaging: packaging is collected from end-users through local return partners, reconditioned (cleaned and quality-checked), and put back into circulation. This system meets the minimum requirements for reuse systems set out in Annex VI of the PPWR.

Labelling (Article 12)

The EU's harmonised label identifying packaging as reusable has not yet been adopted by the European Commission. RE-ZIP will apply this label once it becomes available; the labelling obligation applies from 12 February 2029 at the earliest.

Declaration of Conformity and technical documentation

RE-ZIP issues a Declaration of Conformity and maintains technical documentation for each packaging type, in accordance with Annex VII and VIII of the PPWR. This documentation is available to authorities upon request.

Extended Producer Responsibility

RE-ZIP manages extended producer responsibility for its packaging when it eventually reaches end-of-life within RE-ZIP's own reuse system.

This statement reflects RE-ZIP's current understanding of the PPWR, based on the Regulation, related EU guidance, and information from RE-ZIP's material suppliers. It does not replace the Declaration of Conformity or the technical documentation.