

EU strategy



SUPD implementation

10 most common plastic objects found on European beaches



Source: Based on JRC report

SUPD implementation

The Commission is currently taking legal action against 11 Member States, calling on them to speed up the implementation of the Single-use Plastics Directive in order to reduce the impact of these products on the environment and human health. **Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Ireland, France, Croatia, Latvia, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia** and Finland have **not notified** the Commission of the necessary measures to ensure full transposition of the Directive.



SUPD in Greece

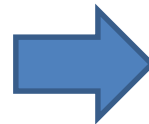
Νόμος 4736/2020 (Ενσωμάτωση της Οδηγίας 2019/904 σχετικά με τη μείωση των επιπτώσεων ορισμένων πλαστικών προϊόντων στο περιβάλλον).



Νόμος 4819/2021 (Ολοκληρωμένο πλαίσιο για τη διαχείριση των αποβλήτων).



Απόφαση της 20 Δεκεμβρίου 2021 για τον καθορισμό Καθορισμός του τύπου και του περιεχομένου της δήλωσης απόδοσης της εισφοράς προστασίας του περιβάλλοντος για τα πλαστικά προϊόντα



Νόμος 4876/2021, 23 Δεκεμβρίου 2021 με τίτλο 'Ρυθμίσεις για την αντιμετώπιση της πανδημίας του κορωνοϊού COVID-19 και την προστασία της δημόσιας υγείας και άλλες επείγουσες διατάξεις'

ΥΠΕΝ, Διευκρινήσεις σχετικά με την επιβολή εισφοράς προστασίας του περιβάλλοντος, 29/12/2022



ΝΟΜΟΣ 4964/2022
Διατάξεις για την απλοποίηση της περιβαλλοντικής αδειοδότησης κα

Regulation on Recycled plastics

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2022/1616 of 15 September 2022 on recycled plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foods, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 282/2008



Regulation on Recycled plastics

No longer be possible to use recycled plastic FCMs to national legislation.

Specific requirements for the placing on the market of plastic with recycled content, including how the plastic should be collected and sorted for recycling, as well as its decontamination and conversion; which will affect quality control, documentation and labelling

Establishment of a Union online registration of and recycling installations

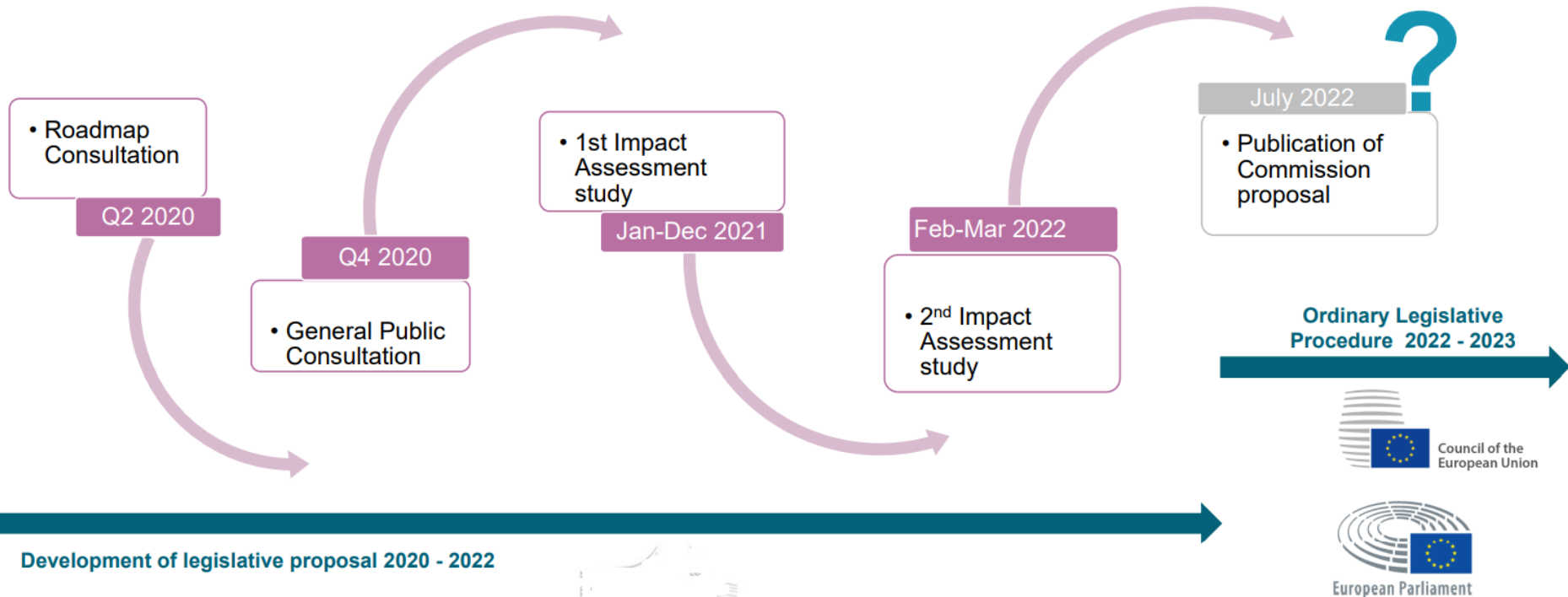
New rules for assessing and approving (where appropriate) novel recycling technologies. In relation to this, the annex to the Regulation identifies two types of technology that are considered "suitable" at this time (Post-consumer mechanical PET recycling and Recycling from product loops which are in a closed and controlled chain), meaning that any other technology is de facto considered new and will have to be assessed by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA).

PPWD revision



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PPWD REVIEW - TIMELINE



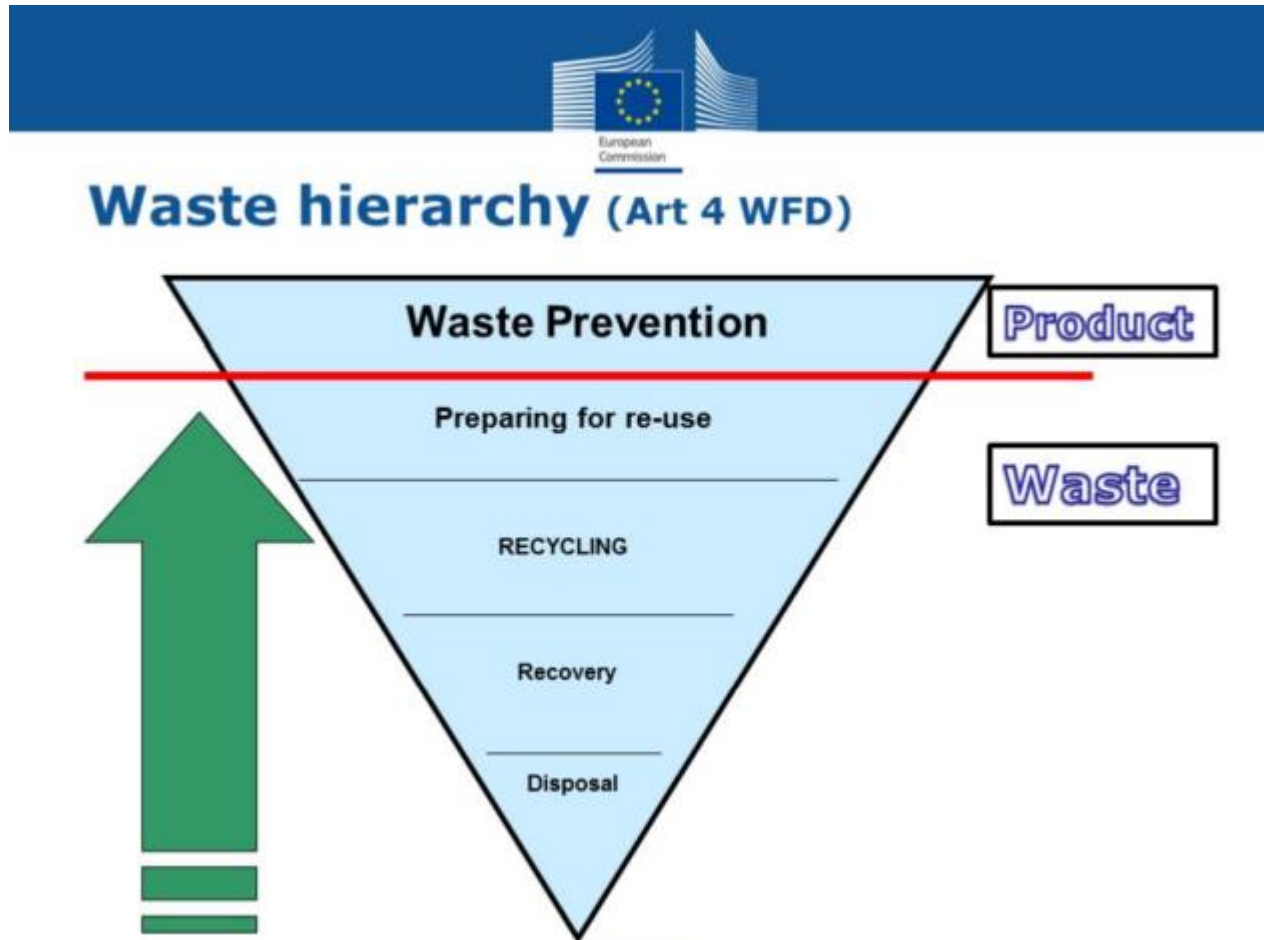
PPWD revision (1994/62)

- PPWD will become a Regulation
- Final text expected to be published on 30 November

Measures to

- improve design for reuse
- promote high quality recycling
- reduce packaging waste generation
- reduce over-packaging and requiring all packaging to be reusable or recyclable
- restrict the use of some packaging materials to certain applications (where alternative reusable products or systems are possible or consumer goods can be handled safely without packaging)
- reduce the complexity of packaging
- reduce the number of material and polymers used;
- introduce recycled content targets for specific packaging structures
- introduce minimum mandatory green public procurement (GPP) criteria

WFR revision (2008/98)



WFR revision

WFD REVIEW - TIMELINE

25 January – 22 February 2022

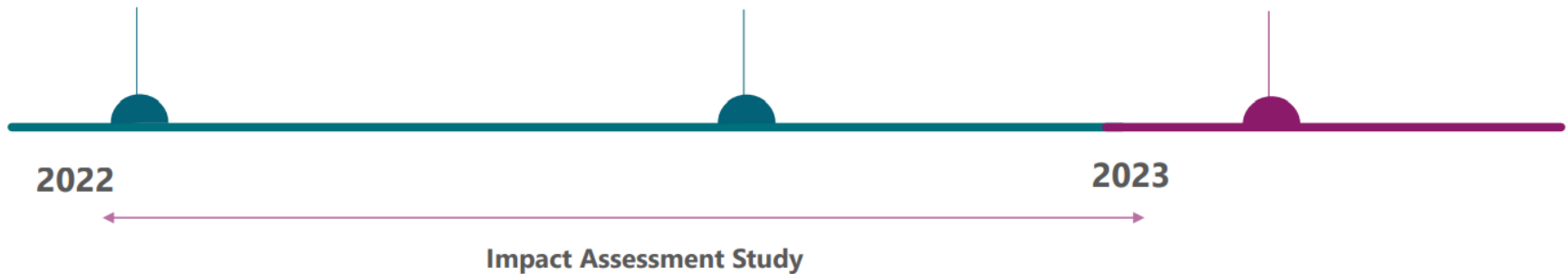
Stakeholder call for evidence for impact assessment

24 May – 16 August 2022

12-week open public consultations on the WFD and food waste reduction targets

Q2 2023

Expected publication of the proposal for the revision of the Waste Framework Directive



TRIS, Single EU Market tools

The notification procedure established by Directive (EU) 2015/1535 is a tool for information, prevention and dialogue in the field of technical regulations on products and Information Society services. It helps you to anticipate and prevent the creation of barriers to trade likely to affect your activities.

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UPDATE ON TRIS NOTIFICATIONS

[TRIS notification 2022/325/E](#) (Spain) Royal Decree on Packaging and Packaging Waste

- Initial end of standstill on 08 August 2022 (submitted 6 May 2022)
- **Comments** submitted by:
 - Sweden: the Spanish proposal might jeopardise the good functioning of the Internal Market
 - Czech Republic: in addition to the above, the proposal pre-empts the forthcoming revision of the PPWD and goes beyond the scope of the SUP Directive
 - the European Commission: in relation to the ban on packaging for fruits and vegetables in retail stores, the EC mentioned that *a similar ban is envisaged with the revision of the PPWD*
- **Detailed opinion** submitted by the Commission (focused on the prohibition to use the Green Dot) > [extending the end of standstill to 07 November 2022](#)

TRIS, Single EU Market tools

Overview of latest relevant TRIS notifications

Member State	Notification #	Title	Date received	End of standstill
Germany	2022/517/D	Single-Use Plastics Fund Act	2022-07-22	2022-10-24
Sweden	2022/559/S	The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency's regulations on determining packaging taxes taking into account recyclability	2022-08-26	2022-11-28
Sweden	2022/604/S	Draft Ordinance amending the Ordinance (2022:1274) on producer responsibility for packaging	2022-09-07	2022-12-08
Ireland	2022/608/IRL	Draft of the Circular Economy (Environmental Levy) (Single-Use Disposable Cup) Regulations, 2022	2022-09-08	2022-09-09
Denmark	2022/615/DK	Order on deposits on and collection, etc. of packaging for some beverages	2022-09-16	2022-12-19
Italy	2022/651/I	Draft legislative decree containing supplementary and corrective provisions to Legislative Decree No 116 of 3 September 2020, transposing Directive (EU) 2018/851, amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste, and Directive (EU) 2018/852 amending Directive 1994/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste	2022-09-27	2023-01-02



What's next

Design for Recycling (DfR) guidelines for specific products/materials will be drafted after the approval of the PPWD

Negative list for recyclability would start to apply as of 2028, banning products that are deemed not recyclable by design

European Commission to draft European standards (EN/ISO) on plastics recycling and recycled plastics packaging and other products

What's next

Negative list

PLASTICS

- Plastic packaging with carbon black or other non-NIR-detectable colours
- Plastic or glass packaging with sleeves covering >50% of the surface
- Plastic packaging with additives changing the material density >1g/cm³
- Multilayer plastic packaging containing PET-G, PLA, PVC and PS
- PVC/PVCD packaging (and labels/sleeves)
- XPS packaging
- PA barrier layers
- Non-EuPIA inks and inks that bleed
- Non-water soluble / water-releasable adhesives at <600C

METALS (ALU/STEEL)

- PVC labels
- Aerosol cans with hydrocarbon based propellants
- Lead materials

PAPER/ CARD

- Paper-based packaging with plastic windows and other components that cannot be separated
- Silicone/ wax coatings
- Insoluble adhesives + hotmelt adhesives with softening >450
- Mineral oil colours, inks that are on the EuPIA exclusion list
- Two-sided plastic coating/laminates
- Decorative elements using PP/PET metallised laminates, PET-metallised film

GLASS

- Non-packaging glass such as heat-resistant glass (e.g. borosilicate glass), lead crystal, cryolite glass
- Opaque/ dark colours (black, dark blue)
- Full surface sleeves and permanently attached/ labels with ultra adhesive glues
- Ceramic/ porcelain components e.g., in closures

Green claims regulation



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Πρόταση

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