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Packaging and packaging waste (COM(2022)0677 – C9-0400/2022 – 2022/0396(COD))

Proposal for a regulation Article 43 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. From 1 January 2030, Member States shall ensure that packaging waste that is not separately collected is sorted prior to disposal or energy recovery operations to remove packaging designed for recycling.

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## Justification

Whenever packaging waste is not separately collected, sorting mixed waste is the only viable option to keep the material value of recyclable packaging in the circular economy. Hence, sorting such waste should be mandatory "shall" and not just a voluntary option "may" for Member States, which does not require any action.