Amendment 488
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Packaging and packaging waste (COM(2022)0677 – C9-0400/2022 – 2022/0396(COD))

## Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Packaging not necessary to comply with any of the performance criteria set out in Annex IV and packaging with characteristics that are only aimed to increase the perceived volume of the product, including double walls, false bottoms, and unnecessary layers, shall not be placed on the market, unless the packaging design is subject to geographical indications of origin protected under Union legislation.

#### Amendment

2. Packaging not necessary to comply with any of the performance criteria set out in Annex IV, shall not be placed on the market, unless the packaging design *and/or packaged product* is subject to geographical indications of origin under Union legislation *or it is subject to intellectual property rights protection* 

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Proposal for a regulation Article 22 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Economic operators shall not place on the market packaging in the formats and for the purposes listed in Annex V.

Amendment

1. By 31 December 2030, economic operators shall not place on the market packaging in the formats and for the purposes listed in Annex V.

Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation Article 22 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, economic operators shall not place on the market packaging in the formats and for the purposes listed in *point* 3 of Annex V as of 1 January 2030.

Amendment

2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, economic operators shall not place on the market packaging in the formats and for the purposes listed in *points 3 and 4* of Annex V as of 1 January 2030.

Or. en

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# Proposal for a regulation Article 22 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States may exempt economic operators from *point 3 of* Annex V if they comply with the definition of micro-company in accordance with rules set out in the Commission Recommendation 2003/361, as applicable on [OP: Please insert the date = the date of entry into force of this Regulation], and where it is not technically feasible not to use packaging or to obtain access to infrastructure that is necessary for the functioning of a reuse system.

### Amendment

3. Member States may exempt economic operators from Annex V if they comply with the definition of microcompany in accordance with rules set out in the Commission Recommendation 2003/361, as applicable on [OP: Please insert the date = the date of entry into force of this Regulation], and where it is not technically feasible not to use packaging or to obtain access to infrastructure that is necessary for the functioning of a reuse system.

Amendment 492 Pietro Fiocchi, Nicola Procaccini on behalf of the ECR Group

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Proposal for a regulation Article 22 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. In addition, economic operators shall be exempted from the requirements of this Article if, based on a third-party certified life cycle assessment, the formats listed in Annex V deliver a better overall environmental outcome in line with Article 4 of Directive 2008/98/EC or when duly justified by concerns related to public health, food hygiene and food safety.

Amendment 493
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Proposal for a regulation Article 26 – paragraph 14 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) complied with the definition of micro-company in accordance with rules set out in the Commission Recommendation 2003/361, as applicable on [OP: Please insert the date = the date of entry into force of this Regulation].

Amendment

(b) complied with the definition of micro-company in accordance with rules set out in the Commission Recommendation 2003/361, as applicable on [OP: Please insert the date = the date of entry into force of this Regulation]; or

Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation Article 26 – paragraph 14 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) operated in a Member State where the rate of separate collection of a packaging as reported to the Commission under Article 50(2), point (b), is above 85% by weight of such packaging placed on the market on the territory of that Member State in the calendar year 2027 or any calendar year thereafter. For packaging covered by the obligation in Article 44(1), this exemption may otherwise be based on the reporting under Article 50(1), point (c).

Where such reporting shows that the rate of separate collection of the respective packaging material is below 85%, the Member State submits an implementation plan showing a strategy with concrete actions, including a timeline that ensure the achievement of the 85% separate collection rate by weight of the respective packaging material within two years.

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Proposal for a regulation Annex III – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) its use significantly reduces the contamination of compost with non-compostable packaging; and

(e) its use significantly reduces the contamination of compost with non-compostable packaging and, as conforming to the Union composting standard, does not cause any problems in bio-waste processing;

Or. en

### Justification

The amendment aims to clarify that the compliance with the standard EN 13432 as updated (see art. 8.5 a) - or with possible new standard - guarantees the absence of problems in biowaste stream.

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Proposal for a regulation Annex III – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) its use does not increase the contamination of non-compostable packaging waste streams.

(f) its use, as it concerns food contact applications to be processed with biowaste stream, does not increase the contamination of non-compostable packaging waste streams.

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

Proposal for a regulation Annex IV – Part I – point 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. Packaging functionality: the packaging design shall ensure its functionality, including criteria for consumers' products acceptance.

Consumer acceptance shall entail a combination of characteristics of perceived visual attractiveness and/or perceived ease of use that allow consumers to make free purchase decisions. Design elements required to indicate distinctive product recognition, intellectual property rights or geographical indications of origin under Union legislation shall be respected.