Information on the EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR)

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The EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR (EU) 2025/40) came into force on 11 February 2025. This means that new provisions are gradually being introduced across the whole of the EU single market with regard to the design, use and recycling of packaging.

There is currently still some uncertainty regarding individual compliance criteria – some methods and standards have yet to be laid down by the European Commission through secondary legislation (delegated and implementing acts). That particularly applies to the assessment criteria for recyclability and the harmonised labelling requirements. This document will be revised accordingly as soon as further legal provisions of the PPWR come into force or are finalised.

See the current status regarding the articles of the PPWR relevant to our transport packaging below.

Article 5 – Substance Restrictions The sum of the concentrations of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium in our packaging complies with the limit of 100 mg/kg in all components of our transport packaging. This is based on the material declarations provided by our suppliers.

Article 6 – Recyclability Our components are designed to be recyclable as a matter of principle. As the performance grades and assessment criteria for classification into recyclability performance grades will only be specified in detail by delegated acts, a definitive classification is only possible to a limited extent at the moment.

Article 10 – Minimising Packaging When designing our packaging, we take into account the necessary product protection, handling and transport requirements, as well as the need to avoid using unnecessary materials.

Article 15 – Labelling for the Purpose of Identifying the Packaging and the Producer As it would be unreasonably complex to print on the transport packaging itself from a technical standpoint, we use the enclosed documents or the delivery note for labelling purposes.

We will be happy to notify you as soon as further legal clarifications have been provided.

Best regards,

ERLUS AG