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**Amendment 392**

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on behalf of the Renew Group

**Report**

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Packaging and packaging waste

(COM(2022)0677 – C9-0400/2022 – 2022/0396(COD))

**A9-0319/2023**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***10 a. Until the assessment of their status by the Commission pursuant to paragraph 10b of this Article, this Article shall not apply to wood packaging and wax packaging covered by Regulation (EC) 1935/2004.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Article 6 poses a serious risk of an outright ban on certain specific types of packaging, such as wood and wax packaging in contact with food, used in particular for certain European cheeses, which do not have dedicated channels. Based on the existence of infringements and on technical and scientific progress, the Commission is due to draw up a report to assess the possibility of introducing an exemption for this type of packaging, based on a delegated act.*

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**Article 6 – paragraph 10 b (new)**

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***10 b. By 31 December 2028, the Commission shall present a report assessing the need to extend the derogations established under paragraph 10a of this Article based on the state of scientific and technical progress, the availability of recycling infrastructure and a life-cycle assessment of other forms of alternative packaging. Based on that report, and after consultation with relevant stakeholders, the Commission shall, by 31 December 2030, adopt a delegated act establishing the requirements for such packaging and assessing the environmental benefit for such packaging to comply with the requirements of this Article and Article 8.***

Or. en

*Justification*

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**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 26 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3 a. Where a final distributor makes non-alcoholic beverages, with the exception of milk, in sales packaging available on the market: (a) it shall ensure that, within the territory of a Member State from 1 January 2030, at least 20 % of those products are made available in reusable packaging within a system for re-use; (b) it shall aim to ensure that from 1 January 2040, at least 35 % of those products are made available in reusable packaging within a system for re-use.**

Or. en

*Justification*

*Change made to amendment 200 of the ENVI draft report as the Commission's text clearly exempts milk from the re-use targets for non-alcoholic drinks (paragraph 6 of Article 26).*

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**Proposal for a regulation****Article 26 – paragraph 17***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

17. By [OP: Please insert the date = 8 years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation], the Commission shall review the situation regarding reuse of packaging **and, on this basis**, assess the **appropriateness of establishing measures, reviewing the** targets laid down in this Article, and setting new targets for the reuse **and refill of** packaging, **and where necessary present a legislative proposal.**

17. By [OP: Please insert the date = 8 years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation], the Commission shall review the situation regarding reuse of packaging. ***When assessing the impact of the packaging reuse targets, the Commission shall at least evaluate the packaging waste reduction obtained by the reuse 2030 targets, CO2 emission reduction, food waste reduction, reduction of the volumes of virgin raw material used, water and energy use, water contamination and the use of detergents and disinfectants based on an independent and peer reviewed life-cycle assessment. The Commission shall also assess the development of cardboard packaging waste and its environmental impacts and material substitution effects that might occur due to material exemptions in Article 22, in combination with Annex V, and due to Article 26(7), (10), (12) and (13). On the basis of that review, the Commission shall, where appropriate, present a legislative proposal: (a) modifying or confirming the 2040 targets laid down in this Article, and (b), if necessary, setting new targets for the reuse in other sectors and for other packaging formats and materials.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Addition of life-cycle analysis*

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**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 26 – paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**6 a. Member States shall exempt economic operators from the obligation under paragraphs 3a, point (a), and 3b, point (a), of this Article when the rate of recycling as reported by the Member States to the Commission under Article 50(2), point (c), is above 85 % by weight of such packaging material placed on the market of that Member State in the calendar years 2026 and 2027.**

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

Or. en

*Justification*

*We want to offer a flexibility clause for economic operators that achieve a high level of recycling and would not have to comply with re-use obligations. At the same time with this so-called “safeguard clause” we can ensure that a DRS system fit for recycling, such as the ones in place in the Nordic countries are fully preserved.*