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A9-0319/469

**Amendment 469**

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Report**

**A9-0319/2023**

**Frédérique Ries**

Packaging and packaging waste

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

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 26 – paragraph 12 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

This obligation applies to pallets, boxes, **excluding cardboard**, trays, **plastic** crates, intermediate bulk containers, drums and canisters, of all sizes and materials, including flexible formats.

This obligation applies to pallets, boxes, trays, crates, intermediate bulk containers, drums and canisters, of all sizes and materials, including flexible formats.

Or. en

*Justification*

*A study by the Naturschutzbund Deutschland found that in Germany 69% of all transport packaging is single-use cardboard packaging. The remaining 31% is made of wood and plastic, the majority of which is already reusable. Given that cardboard accounts for the vast majority of transport packaging, its exclusion from the reuse targets means that this provision will not have any real impact on the waste generated by transport packaging. Reuse systems for transport packaging already exist and should be scaled up further by 2030. Cardboard should thus be included in the reuse targets.*

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**Amendment 470**

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**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 26 – paragraph 13 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

This obligation applies to pallets, boxes, ***excluding cardboard, plastic*** crates intermediate bulk containers, and drums, of all sizes and materials, including flexible formats.

This obligation applies to pallets, boxes, crates, intermediate bulk containers, and drums, of all sizes and materials, including flexible formats.

Or. en

*Justification*

*A study by the Naturschutzbund Deutschland found that in Germany 69% of all transport packaging is single-use cardboard packaging. The remaining 31% is made of wood and plastic, the majority of which is already reusable. Given that cardboard accounts for the vast majority of transport packaging, its exclusion from the reuse targets means that this provision will not have any real impact on the waste generated by transport packaging. Reuse systems for transport packaging already exist and should be scaled up further by 2030. Cardboard should thus be included in the reuse targets.*

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**Amendment 471**  
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**A9-0319/2023**

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

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**5 a. From 1 January 2030, and without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 1, 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.**

Or. en

*Justification*

*Even in the best separate collection system, a sizeable quantity of packaging waste will end up in residual waste. The recyclable fraction in residual waste should be sorted prior to incineration or landfilling so that the recyclable fraction in residual waste can also be recycled.*