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Proposal for a regulation**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 19***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(19) ‘composite packaging’ means a unit of packaging made of two or more different materials, excluding materials used for labels, closures and sealing, which cannot be separated manually and therefore form a single integral unit;

(19) ‘composite packaging’ means a unit of packaging made of two or more different materials, excluding materials used for labels, ***coatings, lining, varnishes, paints, inks, adhesives, lacquers,*** closures and sealing ***which are part of the weight of the main packaging material,*** which cannot be separated manually and therefore form a single integral unit, ***unless a given material constitutes an insignificant part of the packaging unit and in no case more than 10% of the total mass of the packaging unit,***

Or. en

Justification

To improve legal certainty, it should be clarified in the definition of ‘composite packaging’ that coatings, linings and varnishes should be considered as part of the weight of the main packaging material and should therefore not be considered as constituting composite packaging. The proposed definition is in line with the one put forward by the AGRI Committee opinion (AM 68)

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Proposal for a regulation**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 60 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(60 a) ‘plastic packaging’ means a packaging that is wholly or predominantly made of plastic;

Or. en

Justification

To allow compliance with the minimum recycled content targets in plastic packaging proposed in Art. 7 as well as the packaging restrictions set out in Article 22, the proposal for a Regulation should be complemented by introducing a definition of ‘plastic packaging’. The proposed definition is in line with the ones put forward in the ITRE and AGRI Committee opinions (AM 6 and 77 respectively).