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Amendment 514

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Point (a) shall apply **from** 1 January 2030
and point (e) shall apply **from 1 January 2035**.

Points (a) to (d) shall apply **5 years from the date of entry into force of the delegated act referred to in paragraph 4 and no earlier than** 1 January 2030. Point (e) shall apply **5 years from the date of entry into force of the delegated act referred to in paragraph 6 and in any case no earlier than 5 years from the date of application of point (a)**.

Or. en

Justification

Redesigning packaging takes time as well as significant financial and human resources. There should be a sufficient transition period between the issuance of the EU regulations on design criteria for recycling and their applicability to allow manufacturers to conduct the required tests. Also, suitability of packaging for recycling will be determined, among other things, by the availability of collection, sorting and recycling infrastructure, which varies widely across Europe.

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Recyclable packaging shall, **from 1 January 2030**, comply with the design for recycling criteria as laid down in the delegated acts adopted pursuant to paragraph 4 **and, from 1 January 2035**, also with the recyclability at scale requirements laid down in the delegated acts adopted pursuant to paragraph 6. Where such packaging complies with those delegated acts, it shall be considered to comply with paragraph 2, points (a) and (e).

3. **3. Five years from the date of entry into force of the delegated acts referred to in paragraph 4 and in any case no earlier than 1 January 2030**, recyclable packaging shall comply with the design for recycling criteria as laid down in the delegated acts adopted pursuant to paragraph 4.

Five years from the date of entry into force of the delegated act referred to in paragraph 6 and in any case no earlier than five years from the date of application of point (a) of paragraph 2, recyclable packaging shall comply also with the recyclability at scale requirements laid down in the delegated acts adopted pursuant to paragraph 6. Where such packaging complies with those delegated acts, it shall be considered to comply with paragraph 2, points (a) and (e).

Or. en

Justification

Any delays in the release of delegated acts to this regulation should not have the effect of reducing the time necessary for industry to comply with the new requirements.

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

From 1 January 2030, packaging shall not be considered recyclable if it corresponds to performance grade E ***under the design for recycling criteria established in the delegated act adopted pursuant to paragraph 4*** for the packaging category, to which the packaging belongs.

Five years from the date of adoption of the delegated act laying down design for recycling criteria pursuant to paragraph 4, packaging shall not be considered recyclable if it corresponds to performance grade E for the packaging category, to which the packaging belongs.

Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 10 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) (c a) packaging for infant formula and follow-on formula, processed cereal-based food and baby food, and food for special medical purposes as defined in Article 1, point (a), (b) and (c), of Regulation (EU) No 609/2013.

Or. en

Justification

Foods intended for infants and young children and foods for special medical purposes target sensitive groups of consumers whose health requires special protection. This is already reflected in Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, which provides for particularly strict limits on the specific migration of certain substances from food packaging for infants and young children. Therefore, the obligations set forth in Article 6 of this draft regulation require a longer period of time to adapt this type of packaging.

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. ***From 1 January 2030, the plastic part in packaging shall contain*** the following minimum percentage of recycled content recovered from post-consumer plastic waste, ***per unit of*** packaging:

1. ***1. Five years from the date of adoption of the implementing act laying down the methodology for the calculation and verification of the percentage of recycled content recovered from post-consumer plastic waste pursuant to paragraph 7, the economic operators shall ensure*** the following minimum percentage of recycled content recovered from post-consumer plastic waste, ***as an average of the overall portfolio of plastic packaging of the economic operator placed on the Union market that falls under the scope of these requirements:***

Or. en

Justification

Maintaining the approach of Directive 2019/904 (SUP) which states that the recycled content should be calculated as an average, rather than for each unit of packaging. Changing the approach would have significant implications for the industry and the EU market. The current market for recycled PET (polyethylene terephthalate) is very limited, causing serious problems with access to this raw material. An average-per-entity methodology limits the potential supply problems that some companies may face.

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Article 7 – paragraph 3 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) (d a) packaging for infant formula and follow-on formula, processed cereal-based food and baby food, and food for special medical purposes as defined in Article 1, points (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EU) 609/2013.

Or. en

Justification

Foods intended for infants and young children and foods for special medical purposes target sensitive groups of consumers whose health requires special protection. This is already reflected in Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, which provides for particularly strict limits on the specific migration of certain substances from food packaging for infants and young children. Therefore, the obligations set forth in Article 7 of this draft regulation require a longer period of time to adapt this type of packaging.