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Your Adelphe guide

Your 2026 eco-contribution helping to
reduce, reuse and recycle
your packaging










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INTRODUCTION

IMPORTANT

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Reducing the impact of your packaging with Adelphe

This guide has been produced for the 42,000 companies that have chosen Adelphe as their producer responsibility organisation to help them reduce the environmental impact of their packaging

What can we do to protect the environment?

Adelphe has been state-approved for over 30 years, helping you to meet your obligation under the French Environmental Code of ensuring that your packaging is collected and sorted for recycling.

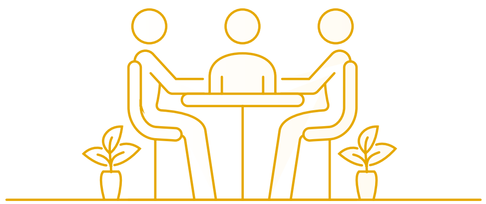
- Through us, you're helping local authorities fund the management of thousands of sorting bins throughout France.
- You're also helping tackle litter and contributing to many other measures with environmental benefits!

Joining the Adelphe community means taking action for the common good

Every year you pay an eco-contribution tailored to your business sector, which helps protect the environment.

Unlike a tax, your eco-contribution is used for just one purpose: **reducing, reusing and recycling your packaging. And nothing else!**

It allows each and every one of you to meet your legal obligations which stipulate that if you generate waste, you're responsible for funding its management.
This is the polluter pays principle referred to in French law as "Responsabilité Élargie du Producteur" (Extended Producer Responsibility).



This guide will help you:

- manage your **2026 household packaging budget** by calculating the amount of your future eco-contribution
- make the right choices now to reduce your future impact, which also means a lower eco-contribution!

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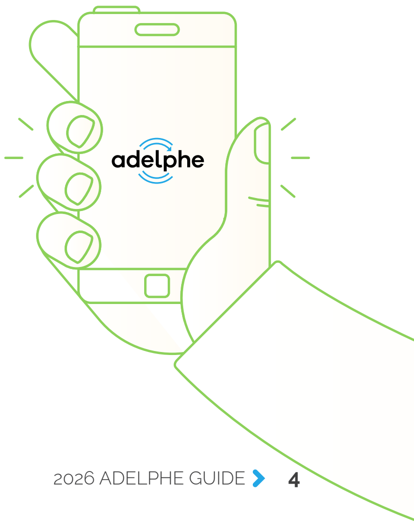

Membership the benefits

As part of a community of committed companies, you can access various subsidies* throughout the year to launch or progress your projects.

Your membership also gives you cost-free access to various tools in the Adelphe client portal:

- **Help with managing your eco-contribution:** in just a few clicks, you can access your invoices, certificates and all your documents
- **Help with eco-design:** dedicated guides and fact sheets are available to help you choose more sustainable packaging, which also means lower bills
- **Help with communications**: access to Sorting Info and advice on promoting your initiatives to consumers
- **Explanations of regulatory developments:** keep up to date with developments relevant to you

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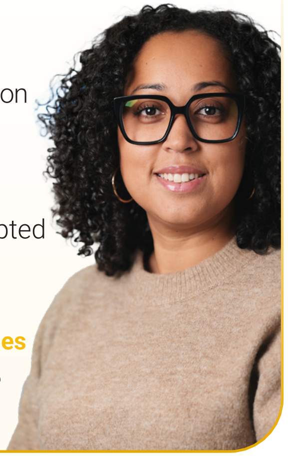

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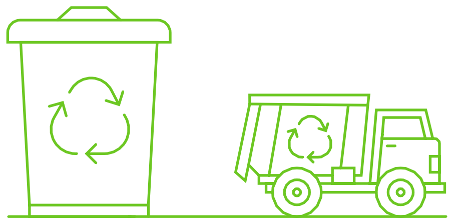
Managing your eco-contribution
How does it work?

TIP
Gather your packaging data throughout 2026 and feel free to contact the Adelphe team for support!



October 2025
Adelphe sends you this guide to help you calculate your **household packaging budget for 2026**.

Jan. - end of Feb. 2027
Complete your packaging declaration for 2026 with **guaranteed support from Adelphe** at every step of the way!

March 2027
Complete your **reuse reporting**: since 2023, you have been required to list the reused and reusable packaging that you place on the French market.

Once these steps have been completed, the local authorities receive eco-contributions from you and over 42,000 Adelphe other member companies, enabling them to take concrete action and, in particular, collect and sort your packaging.

*Subject to eligibility requirements and selection criteria for calls for proposals.

How to determine the amount of your eco-contribution ?

How is it calculated?

Obligations laid down by the state

The more we do to reduce the impact of packaging, the higher the costs we have to cover.

Estimates of tonnages placed on the market

Every year, projections regarding tonnages and packaging types are produced in order to establish the rates per material.

1 Identify your household packaging

Every year, you must complete a declaration listing the number of packaging items you place on the French market. However, **not all of them need to be declared**! Adelphe helps you identify which packaging items to declare .

2 Calculate the number of packaging items supplied to your customers

How many packaging items did you place on the French market from 1 January to 31 December 2026? Work out the number of Consumer Sales Units CSUs . If you are a food artisan or work in the fresh food sector, look at the number of transactions you completed.

3 Choose an appropriate declaration type

Adelphe offers three options based on your volume of packaging: "flat-fee", "simplified" and "expert". The last option provides access to bonuses enabling you to **reduce your eco-contribution** for packaging!

4 Calculate your eco-contribution

A simulator is available in the Adelphe client portal allowing you to estimate your future eco-contribution.

5 Make adjustments to your packaging to reduce your environmental impact

Throughout the year, Adelphe will help you make the right choices to reduce your impact and **optimise your eco-contribution**.

NEW: 2026 ECO-CONTRIBUTION

What's changing: the European regulation (PPWR)

1

Definition of 'producer' updated

Under the PPWR (**Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation**), manufacturers of packaging or packaged products shall henceforth be treated as 'producers', unless such packaging or packaged products are designed or manufactured under the name or brand of other companies (e.g. **home brands**). Such companies are treated as 'producers' unless they are micro-companies.

- Own-brand products must now be declared by retailers rather than manufacturers.
- Packaging used by a micro-company must be declared by the manufacturer, even if such packaging is personalised.

IMPORTANT

The new **PPWR** regulation is due to come into force on **12 August 2026**. However this date is subject to change*.

2

Foreign producers obliged to appoint an authorised representative

Producers based in a European Union (EU) Member State that supply end users **in another Member State** directly with packaging or packaged products for the first time **must appoint an authorised representative in this state** to take on their obligations relating to Extended Producer Responsibility.

National laws may also provide for such a system applicable to **producers based in third countries** that supply packaging or packaged products to an EU Member State.

Example:
An Italian producer that places packaged products on the French market for the first time must appoint an authorised representative to join the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme for Household Packaging and Graphic Paper in France on its behalf and take on its obligations (declarations, etc.).

3

Tea bags and coffee capsules are now classified as packaging

The PPWR amends and supplements the Order of 7 February 2012, which provides an **inventory of items that constitute packaging**.

IMPORTANT

Tea bags and coffee capsules are now classified as packaging, even if they are not empty after use.

*Awaiting input from the French public authorities

NEW: 2026 ECO-CONTRIBUTION

What's changing: new rules

1

Garden items: 1 new simplified rate

You can now declare plant pots.

2

Plastic packaging approved for composting

A specific rate has been introduced for certain plastic packaging items that are intended to be composted with biowaste.

3

A shared minimum invoice fee for registering with Adelphe

To cover the cost of taking on your legal obligations, a minimum invoice fee of €110 excl. tax is applied as under the contract. This invoice fee covers both declarations (household packaging and graphic paper).

Examples:

- You placed **0 packaging items** and **less than 5 tonnes of paper** on the market: you pay a minimum invoice fee of €110 excl. tax.
- You placed **fewer than 10,000 household packaging items** and **less than 5 tonnes of paper** on the market: you pay a flat fee of €110 excl. tax.
- You completed a **simplified or expert declaration** for your packaging and placed **less than 5 tonnes of paper** on the market: you only pay your packaging contribution.
- You completed a **simplified or detailed declaration** for your graphic paper and placed **0 household packaging items** on the market: you only pay your paper contribution.
- You completed a **simplified, detailed or expert declaration** for your household packaging and graphic paper: you pay both contributions as usual.

NEW: 2026 ECO-CONTRIBUTION

What's changing: new rules

4

Do you organise the recycling of some household packaging yourself?

You are eligible for a **rebate on your contribution** for household packaging that you process yourself, given that you are directly involved in managing its end-of-life and reducing its environmental impact.

To be eligible for the rebate, you need to meet the following five criteria:

1. Be a **producer and pay your contribution to Adelphe**;
2. Provide evidence of **full traceability** for recycled tonnages per material and per resin;
3. Provide a valid and detailed **recycling certificate**;
4. Submit all the elements requested by Adelphe to **guarantee the efficiency of the paper recycling process**: recycling performance > 50%, existence of agreements or draft agreements guaranteeing long-term outlets, packaging circularity guarantees;
5. Accept any **quality control audits** of your recycling process operators.

The rebate is applied to your gross-weight-based contribution before any bonuses, incentives or penalties are applied. It is capped at the overall amount you have placed on the market per material and per plastic resin.

You apply for the rebate via **a separate form** and receive a **credit note** in return.

The rebate rate is 73% for 2026.
You can also ask for retroactive rebates for items placed on the market in 2024 and 2025, with a rebate rate of 81% for 2024, and 75% for 2025.

Example:

You place 200 kt of clear PET bottles on the market and organise the recycling of 100 kt of clear PET bottles (which you may or may not have placed on the market yourself). You can claim a rebate as follows:

200 kt
Gross-weight-based contribution
×
Rate 6.1
Clear PET bottles or dispenser bottles in €/t

−

100 kt
Rebate
×
Rate 6.1
Clear PET bottles or dispenser bottles in €/t
×
Rebate rate in %

If you organise the recycling of 300 kt of clear PET bottles, the rebate can only be applied to 200 kt.

NEW: 2026 ECO-CONTRIBUTION

What's changing: new rules

5

Bonuses/penalties updated to improve support for efforts with reducing packaging

BONUS

1 modified bonus

Sorting awareness-raising bonus
The criteria for this bonus are being changed in 2026 to encourage more effective media awareness-raising campaigns on sorting.

1 modified incentive

Incentive for incorporating recycled plastic
The amounts and award criteria for this incentive have been changed following the publication of a new order that will be applicable to packaging placed on the market as of 2026.

PENALTY

5 penalties increased from 10% to 25% or 50%

This increase in the penalty seeks to encourage a transition within the market to more recyclable packaging.

- Penalty for bottles, dispenser bottles and other rigid packaging made of **PET that incorporates rigid plastic whose density is > 1**
- Penalty for bottles, dispenser bottles and other rigid plastic packaging made of **PET, PE or PP whose density is < 1 for PET and > 1 for PE and PP**
- Penalty for **PET bottles and dispenser bottles with an unperforated PETg, PLA or PS sleeve**
- Penalty **for small beverage formats**
- Penalty for **grouping CSUs for special or ongoing promotional offers**

1 modified penalty

Penalty for grouping CSUs for special or ongoing promotional offers
criteria have been specified for this bonus:

- **Packs for ongoing promotional offers:** prioritisation of products targeted by the National Pact on Plastic Packaging*
- **Packs for special promotional offers:** all plastic film used to group CSUs into 'physical' promotional packs.

5 penalties withdrawn

Penalty for PET bottles & dispenser bottles containing glass balls
This tonnage is low and falling.

Penalty for reinforced paper/cardboard packaging
This tonnage is low and falling.

Mineral oil penalty
This issue is now managed by regulations.

Penalty for PVC bottles and dispenser bottles
This is now obsolete, since the rate for PVC packaging serves as a penalty.

Penalty for rigid opaque PET packaging
New outlet identified for the recycling stream.

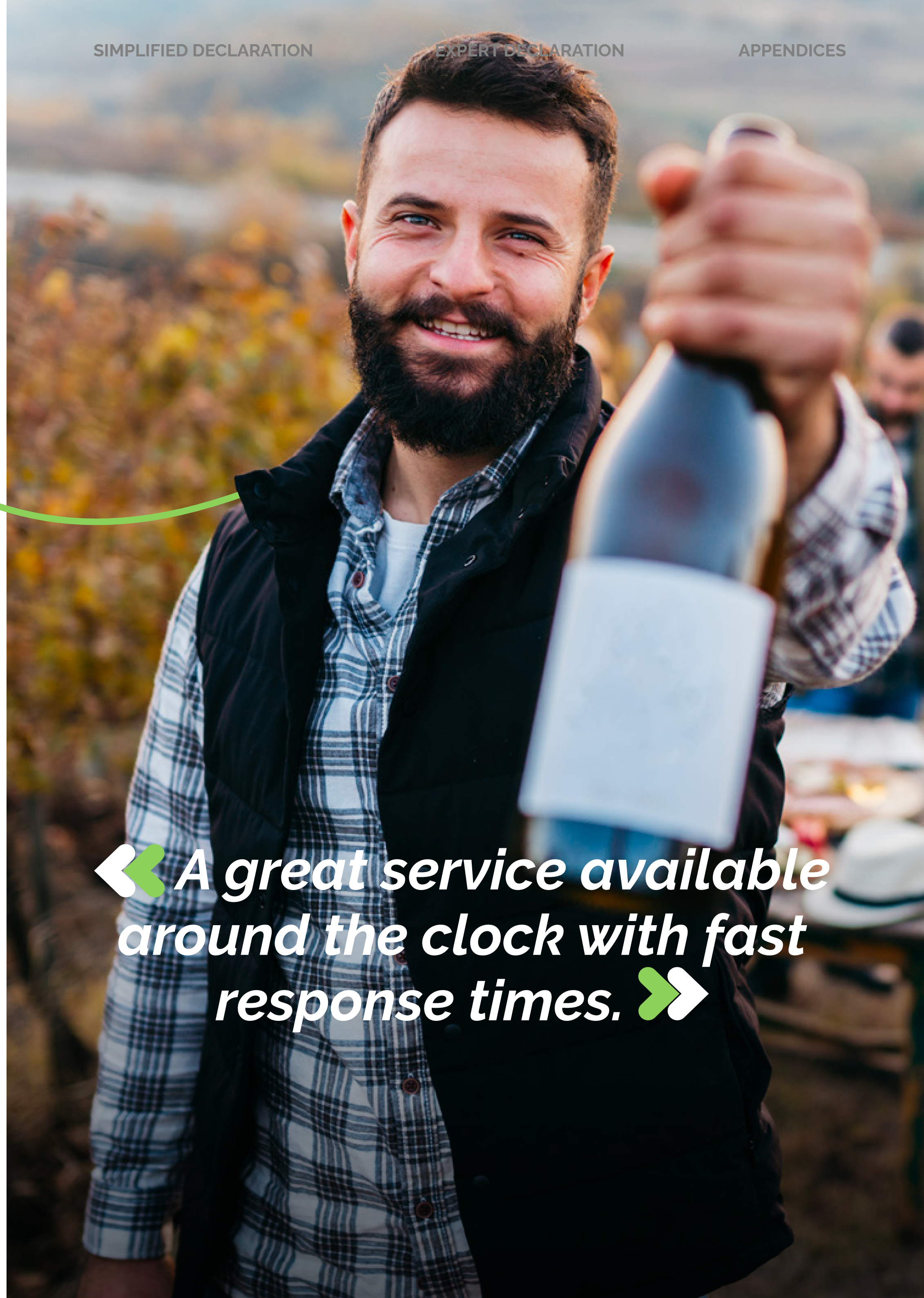
* According to the specifications, only plastics will be affected in 2026. However, the elimination of multi-pack packaging of all materials remains the main lever for reducing impact. Excludes products with secondary multi-pack packaging serving a logistical purpose.

2

Choose a declaration type

Based on the quantity of packaging you place on the market, you can pick a suitable declaration type allowing you to:

- Accurately determine the amount of your eco-contribution based on your business sector
- Comply with the French Environmental Code by funding the responsible management of your packaging



ENVIRONMENTAL CODE
ARE YOU AWARE OF YOUR OBLIGATIONS?

YES

NO

You place packaging on the French market

You are responsible for its end-of-life
This is Extended Producer Responsibility

You pay an eco-contribution
to an approved producer responsibility organisation

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The producer responsibility organisation
transfers most of this to the local authorities

Your contribution funds the scheme
and helps develop reduction, reuse and recycling solutions

The less you pollute, the less you pay

What does your eco-contribution fund?

COLLECTION AND SORTING
78 cts
Supporting local authorities with packaging waste collection, sorting centre operation, and recyclable material processing and recovery.

INITIATIVES FOR THE SCHEME
1 ct
R&D, support with eco-design.

ENGAGEMENT
2 cts
Raising awareness of responsible habits (sorting, reuse) among the general public and young people.

REUSE
3 cts
Financial support to develop reuse throughout France.

LITTER AND OUT-OF-HOME COLLECTION
7 cts
Combating litter/adapting the sorting system to cater for consumption on the go.

SUPPORT AND OPERATIONS
5 cts
Supporting member companies and local authorities.
Adelphe's internal operating costs.

PLASTIC PACKAGING
4 cts
Implementation of sorting, secondary sorting and recycling operations for plastic packaging.

* data for household packaging and graphic paper | Statement of accounts for 2024

ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH ADELPHE?

YES

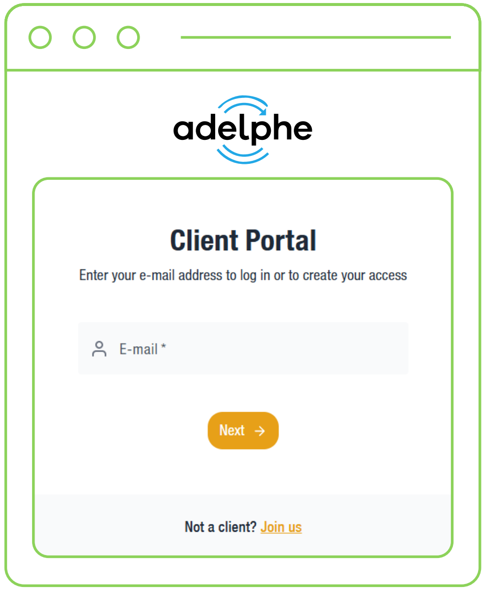
You need to declare your household packaging

Every year, through Adelphe, you meet your obligations under the French Environmental Code

NO

This is your first declaration

Log in to the Adelphe client portal



Don't have your login details?

- Ask the main contact for your company (the person who set up the account) to create an account for you in 'Manage access' (drop-down list in the top right corner of the screen).
- They need to grant you permissions as a 'main contact' or 'declarant' in order for you to access the Adelphe client portal.

IMPORTANT

To ensure optimal confidentiality: only these two profiles have access to all your data.

Join Adelphe

Enter your company's details

Get a unique identifier and access your Sorting Info

Get support from Adelphe

Access all **its services and get funding*** to reduce your impact!

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WHICH PACKAGING MUST YOU DECLARE TO ADELPHE?

Key terms

What is a household?

Any individual who privately consumes or uses a packaged product (food, leisure item, etc.) that they have bought or received as a gift from a company.

The term household does not include individuals who:

- consume or use a packaged product for professional purposes;
- may have bought or been given a packaged product for a given price because they belong to a certain group of individuals (students, employees, patients, prisoners, professionals, etc.) and consume or use the product as a member of that group.

The situation in which the person consumes or uses the packaged product takes precedence over the situation in which they bought or received the packaged product.

What is household packaging?

It is packaging that:

- contains a product sold or offered free of charge to a household;
- is placed on the market in order for the product to be used or consumed by a household. It becomes waste if the household disposes of it or intends to do so, regardless of where it is disposed of.

IMPORTANT

* The packaging format is determined per packaged product category based on the volume or mass of the product in the primary packaging (see values set out in the appendix of the Order of 20 July 2023).

Are your packaged products intended for households in France?

- YES → Submit a declaration to Adelphe
- NO → **Is it 'small-format'* food or beverage packaging?** whether intended for households or otherwise (patients, companies, etc.)
  - YES → Submit a declaration to Adelphe
  - NO → Don't submit a declaration to Adelphe

Don't submit a declaration to Adelphe

You need to go through a different professional responsibility organisation responsible for 'large-format' food packaging

Packaging that does not need to be declared

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Submit a declaration to Adelphe

Packaging that needs to be declared

Examples of 'small-format' food packaging

	You produce and sell (to a household or company) a package containing 6 individually wrapped braided brioches	You sell a crate containing 6 x 75 cl bottles of wine for the HoReCa sector	You sell individually wrapped 2 kg chickens to a café/hotel/restaurant
1 What is sales packaging?			
Definition of primary packaging: This packaging is designed to form part of an item intended for end users or consumers at a point of sale Article R543-43 (of the French Environmental Code).	**Primary packaging:** The individual wrapper for each brioche	**Primary packaging:** The 75 cl wine bottle	**Primary packaging:** The packaging for the chicken
2 What is its format? according to the Order of 20 July 2023	**Product category:** “Breakfasts,..., savoury and sweet biscuits” **Weight: <= 1.2 kg**	**Product category:** “Other beverages” **Volume: <= 10 L**	**Product category:** “Poultry and game” **Weight: <= 3 Kg**
3 On that basis, which is the appropriate producer responsibility organisation?	The brioche wrappers should be declared as household packaging The multi-pack packaging, which is the package in this case, is not included in the scope for now.	Wine bottles must be declared as household packaging even if they are intended for professionals. The crate is currently out of scope.	The chicken's packaging should be declared as household packaging. The multi-pack packaging is not included in the scope for now

CHOOSE AN APPROPRIATE DECLARATION

What is a CSU?

It's a Consumer Sales Unit. This is a packaged product unit available for separate purchase by a consumer.

A jar of honey = 1 CSU
The jar and its lid form one CSU.

A pack of tablets = 1 CSU
The box and blister packs of separable tablets form one CSU.

A bottle of wine = 1 CSU
The bottle and cork form one CSU. For champagne bottles, the CSU also includes the wire cage and cap.

This 4-pack of beverages = 5 CSUs
(4 cans + 1 item of multi-pack packaging)
As regards water, juice, soft drinks and milk sold in separable packs, the CSU is the bottle, can or carton, whether this is purchased by the unit or pack.
Important: Bundling and in-store packaging are each treated as a separate unit equivalent to a CSU.

GOOD TO KNOW

Is it a packaging unit or a product?
Find out here

You produce fewer than 10,000 CSUs
Flat-fee declaration

You produce between 10,000 and 500,000 CSUs
Simplified declaration

- Wine and spirits
- Food artisans and fresh food shops
  IMPORTANT
  In order to choose the correct option, you must convert your transactions into CSUs.
  How do I do this?
- General
- Food delivery
- Products sent in shipping packages

AVAILABLE TO ALL
You produce more than 500,000 CSUs
Expert declaration

YOU ARE A FOOD ARTISAN OR WORK IN THE FRESH FOOD SECTOR: HOW DOES IT WORK?

NO

YES

Work out your number of transactions for 2026

Check the table to determine the equivalent volume in CSUs

Choose the appropriate declaration based on this equivalence

Equivalence tables (CSUs/transactions)

BUSINESS TYPE	NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS		
Bakeries/Pastry Shops	< 5,600	Between 5,600 and 280,000	> 280,000
Butchers/Delicatessens	< 3,700	Between 3,700 and 185,000	> 185,000
Dairy Shops/Cheesemongers	< 4,000	Between 4,000 and 200,000	> 200,000
Other fresh food suppliers (chocolate makers, fishmongers, ice cream parlours, greengrocer's shops, etc.)	< 3,700	Between 3,700 and 185,000	> 185,000
	Flat-fee declaration Under 10,000 CSUs	**Simplified declaration** Between 10,000 and 500,000 CSUs	**Expert declaration** Over 500,000 CSUs

FIND OUT THE BENEFITS OF YOUR DECLARATION

BENEFIT

Flat-fee declaration

Recommended for companies who place fewer than 10,000 CSUs on the French market per year

A fixed rate

It's a flat fee of €110 excl. tax

No figures to input

A few clicks are all it takes to submit your declaration and access a whole host of services!

Find out more

Simplified declaration

Recommended for companies who place between 10,000 and 500,000 CSUs on the French market per year

A defined rate

There's a flat rate per product family

Quick to input

No technical data to provide

Find out more

SAVE MONEY!

By opting for the 'expert' declaration, you can ensure that the price closely reflects your circumstances and potentially access reductions

Expert declaration

Available to all companies and **compulsory** for those placing over 500,000 CSUs on the French market per year

A rate based on actual values

It is calculated based on:

- weight
- materials
- number of packaging units
- eligibility for bonuses, incentives, discounts and penalties

Reductions available*!

Bonuses, incentives and discounts can be applied to your eco-contribution.

Find out more

*Subject to eligibility criteria

3

Guide to the flat-fee declaration

Do you place fewer than 10,000 packaging items (CSUs) on the market per year? Then this is the declaration for you!

- **Ultra-simplified** – you don't need to provide any figures, just pay a flat fee of €110 excl. tax
- Just log in to the Adelphe client portal and you'll be right up to date in **just a few clicks**!
- You'll then have access **to Adelphe services and funding***

*Subject to eligibility requirements and selection conditions for calls for proposals

The process for completing the declaration is very simple and clear

Why is there a minimum charge of €110 excl. tax ?

It's a minimum invoice fee that covers all your environmental obligations. And that's not all! As a member of the Adelphe community, you can access:

Resources available in the Adelphe client portal

funding*:
to help you implement your projects.

What you'll find in the Adelphe client portal:

Help with eco-design:
dedicated guides and tools will help you choose less impactful packaging and thus lower your bills.

Help with communications:
access to Sorting Info and advice on promoting your initiatives to consumers.

Explanations of regulatory developments:
- monitoring
- fact sheets, etc.

Help with managing your eco-contribution:
- your invoices
- your certificates, etc.

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COMPLETE YOUR DECLARATION IN JUST A FEW CLICKS

From November 2026

Log in to the Adelphe client portal

Open the 'Declaration' tab

- Click on 'Start my declaration' › Select 'Start'
- To access the flat-fee declaration, select 'I marketed under 10,000 CSU's', then the flat fee of €110 excl. tax.

Tick 'I certify that I marketed under 10,000 CSUs in 2026'

in the declaration tab, then confirm.

That's your declaration done!

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Guide to the simplified declaration

Do you place between 10,000 and 500,000 packaging items (CSUs) on the market per year? Then this is the declaration for you!

- It allows you to **quickly declare** your packaging by product family
- Rates reflect market averages (**weight and materials**)

Simplified declaration

1 Choose the right option for you

Wines & spirits

Food artisans & fresh food shops

General

Food delivery

Products sent in shipping packages

Click on the right option for you

SAVE MONEY? SOUNDS GOOD!

Even if you are eligible for the simplified declaration, you can opt for the expert declaration to access potential rate reductions (bonuses, incentives and discounts)

See the expert declaration

2 How is your eco-contribution calculated?

Quantity of CSUs per product family × Specific rate per product family

Specific cases

When determining whether you are eligible for the simplified declaration, you should **only count CSUs** used for products that you place on the market.

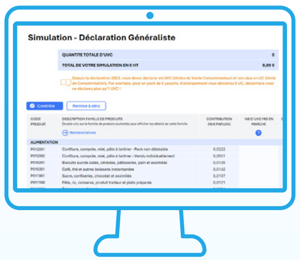
Don't include shipping packaging (such as shipping or transport boxes) and samples **when calculating the number of CSUs**.

However, these packaging items must still be included in your declaration.

For example:
If you place 400,000 perfumes and 200,000 samples on the market, you should declare 600,000 CSUs in total but you're still eligible for the simplified declaration.

3 Perform a simulation of your eco-contribution

- Once you have applied the 2026 simplified declaration simulator, you can factor your projected packaging eco-contribution into your overall annual budget
- The simulator is available in the '2026 rates' tab of the Adelphe client portal



Discover the simulator

Simplified declaration wines & spirits

The declaration specifically designed to help wine sector operators save time!

1 Prepare your declaration

- Identify **the product family** to which your packaging belongs

Find out more

- Determine **how many CSUs** you need to declare, i.e. the number of packaging items placed on the French market

- Select **the rate assigned** to your packaging item

See the rate

2 How is your eco-contribution calculated?

Number of Consumer Sales Units (CSUs) × Rate per CSU for the relevant family

Example:

You're a wine producer.
In 2026, you sold 6,000 x 75 cl glass bottles packed into 100 wooden cases.

Your eco-contribution is therefore:

6 000 x 0,015 € + 100 x 0,5437 € = €144.37 excl. tax

See overleaf for a list of rates.

GOOD TO KNOW

- A bottle is classed as one CSU
- For products sold in packs, don't forget to declare your multi-pack packaging (films, cardboard boxes)

Rates for the simplified declaration

wines & spirits

CODE	BOTTLE VOLUME	2026 RATE PER CSU IN €
WINES - NORMAL GLASS BOTTLE		
P023401	< 75 cl	0.0100
P023402	75 cl	0.0150
P023403	75 to 300 cl	0.0223
P023404	300 cl and over	0.0404
WINES - REDUCED-WEIGHT GLASS BOTTLE		
P023405	≤ 50 cl	0.0104
P023406	75 cl	0.0131
P023407	100 to 150 cl	0.0213
CHAMPAGNE - GLASS BOTTLE		
P023501	< 75 cl	0.0162
P023502	75 cl	0.0233
P023503	150 cl	0.0410
P023504	300 cl and over	0.0771
SPARKLING WINE - GLASS BOTTLE		
P023505	< 75 cl	0.0170
P023506	75 cl	0.0207
P023507	150 cl	0.0369

CODE	BOTTLE VOLUME (CL)	2026 RATE PER CSU IN €
SPIRITS - GLASS BOTTLE		
P023701	70 to 100 cl	0.0165
P023702	150 cl	0.0217
PET BOTTLES		
P023408	75 cl	0.0333
CANS		
P023414	25-33 cl	0.0046
BAG-IN-BOX®-TYPE CUBITAINER		
P023409	300 cl	0.0617
P023410	500 cl	0.0804
P023411	≥ 1,000 cl and over	0.1386
RIGID CUBITAINER		
P023412	≤ 500 cl	0.1337
P023413	> 500 cl	0.2240

CODE	OTHER PACKAGING	2026 RATE PER CSU IN €
WOODEN CASE		
P121601	Case: 1 bottle	0.1901
P121602	Case: 2 bottles	0.3140
P121603	Case: 3 bottles	0.4601
P121604	Case: 6 bottles	0.5437
P121605	Case: 12 bottles	0.7074
CARDBOARD CASE		
P121301	Case: 6 bottles	0.0688
P121302	Case: 12 bottles	0.1187
CARDBOARD BOX		
P121303	Box: 1 bottle	0.0301
P121304	Box: 2 bottles	0.0443
P121305	Box: 3 bottles	0.0508
METAL TIN		
P121101	Box: 1 bottle	0.0181
SERVICE AND SHIPPING PACKAGING		
P121306	Paper/cardboard: Weight per unit ≤ 30 g	0.0095
P121307	Paper/cardboard: Weight per unit > 30 g	0.0244
P121431	Plastic: Weight per unit ≤ 15 g	0.0227
P121432	Plastic: Weight per unit > 15 g	0.0488

Simplified declaration

food artisans & fresh food shops

This rate has been specifically designed to help different types of fresh food suppliers file their declarations.
It takes account of packaging type and consumers' 'average basket'.

1 Prepare your declaration

- [x] Work out **how many transactions there were**

- [x] Select **the appropriate rate**

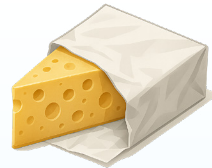
See the rate

GOOD TO KNOW

To find out whether you are eligible for this declaration, consult the equivalence table of transactions to CSUs.

2 How is your eco-contribution calculated?

Number of transactions × Applicable rate



Example:

You are a cheesemonger and have recorded 50,000 transactions this year for your shop.

Your eco-contribution is therefore:

35,000 × €0.029 = €1 015.00 excl. tax

See overleaf for a list of rates.

Rates for the simplified declaration

food artisans & fresh food shops

2026 rates per transaction in €

CODE	BUSINESS TYPE	2026 RATES PER TRANSACTION IN €
P088001	Bakeries/Patisseries	0.0106
P088002	Butchers/Delicatessens	0.0309
P088003	Dairy Shops/Cheesemongers	0.0290
P088004	Other fresh food suppliers (chocolate makers, fishmongers, ice cream parlours, greengrocer's shops, etc.)	0.0309

Simplified declaration general

The simplified general declaration is divided into product families: alcohol, pharmaceutical products, electronic products, textiles, etc.

1 Prepare your declaration

- Identify **the product family** to which your packaging belongs
  Find out more
- Determine **how many CSUs** you need to declare. This is the number of CSUs you placed on the French market.
- Select **the rate assigned** to your packaging item
  See the rate

2 How is your eco-contribution calculated?

Number of Consumer Sales Units (CSUs) × Rate per CSU for the relevant family

Example:

You placed 200,000 bottles of squash on the French market.

Your eco-contribution is therefore:

200,000 × €0.0228 = €4,560 excl. tax

See overleaf for a list of rates.

Rates for the simplified declaration general

CODE	PRODUCT FAMILY DESCRIPTION	2026 RATE PER CSU IN €
FOOD		
P012001	Jam, compotes, honey, spreads - Indivisible packs	0.0294
P012002	Jam, compotes, honey, spreads - Sold separately	0.0095
P010201	Sweet or savoury biscuits, cereals, pastries, bread and bread equivalents	0.0143
P010301	Coffee, tea, other instant beverages and squash	0.0185
P011901	Sugar, confectionery, chocolate and similar	0.0163
P011100	Pasta, rice, canned foods, deli products and ready meals	0.0138
P011500	Spices and condiments	0.0112
P034601	Meat and fish	0.0216
P034202	Dairy products (except butter)	0.0206
P034203	Dairy products sold separately, indivisible packs (except butter)	0.0080
P034204	Butters	0.0055
P034101	Ice creams and frozen foods	0.0157
P034400	Fruit and vegetables	0.0084
P086001	Other 'Food'	0.0294

CODE	PRODUCT FAMILY DESCRIPTION	2026 RATE PER CSU IN €
BEVERAGES		
P023101	Beers and shandies - Indivisible packs*	0.0301
P023102	Beers and shandies - Sold separately*	0.0093
P023003	Fruit juices	0.0228
P034201	Milk	0.0209
P023001	Alcohol-free carbonated drinks	0.0119
P023600	Aperitifs, spirits and fruit brandies*	0.0173
P023400	Wines, champagnes, sparkling wines and ciders*	0.0240
P023200	Waters	0.0183
P086002	Other 'Beverages'	0.0301
CLEANING AND HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS		
P055002	Washing products and detergents	0.0449
P055001	Soaps	0.0238
P055101	All household products, air fresheners and insecticides	0.0334
P055008	Washing and household accessories	0.0100
P086003	Other 'Cleaning and Household Products'	0.0449
BODY, HAIR AND TOOTH CARE PRODUCTS		
P046401	Body hygiene and care products (including hair and teeth)	0.0227
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS		
P046719	Pharmaceutical and eye care products	0.0206

* Includes no/low alcohol beverages.

Rates for the simplified declaration general

CODE	PRODUCT FAMILY DESCRIPTION	2026 RATE PER CSU IN €
GARDENING PRODUCTS		
P055801	Products for the garden and similar	0.0259
P086021	Bulky products for the garden	0.0333
P055802	Plant pots NEW 2026 rate	0.0138
DIY		
P055901	Tools, DIY products, adhesives, paints and similar	0.0269
P055902	General hardware and furnishings	0.0323
P086004	Other ‘DIY’	0.0323
CLOTHES, SHOES, TEXTILES AND ACCESSORIES		
P078201	Clothes, textiles, soles, laces, fabrics and sewing accessories	0.0069
P078301	Shoes	0.0314
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES		
P055501	Miscellaneous large household appliances	0.3099
P055508	Miscellaneous small household appliances	0.0551
P056102	Household appliance accessories and similar	0.0128
ELECTRONICS, HIGH-TECH GOODS		
P086006	Televisions	0.5428
P086010	Mobile phones, smartphones, connected objects, mobile accessories	0.0212
P086007	Stereo systems, audio and video players	0.1275
P086011	Computers and peripheral devices	0.0604
P086005	Radios, headphones, headsets	0.0370
P086008	Cameras, video projectors	0.0304
P086009	CDs, DVDs, cassettes, films	0.0131
P086012	Other ‘Household Appliances, Electronics and High-Tech Goods’	0.5428

CODE	PRODUCT FAMILY DESCRIPTION	2026 RATE PER CSU IN €
HOME INTERIORS AND FURNITURE		
P055401	Various housewares	0.0124
P056001	Indoor and outdoor furniture	0.1100
P086013	Household linen	0.0163
P086014	Other ‘Furniture’	0.1100
PETS		
P012801	Pet food	0.0334
P086015	Pet accessories	0.0309
MISCELLANEOUS		
P066800	Stationery, accessories, office consumables	0.0112
P067001	Jewellery, clocks and watches	0.0108
P067101	Leather goods and travel bags	0.0119
P085201	Tobacco	0.0065
P067207	Musical instruments	0.1396
P067301	Games and toys	0.0246
P067504	Bicycles, mopeds, motorcycles, sailing and physical fitness items	0.0417
P085305	Domestic liquid fuels	0.0144
P067800	Express services (keys, shoe repairs)	0.0131
P086017	Lighters and fuels	0.0162
P086018	Souvenirs, gifts, ornaments	0.0108
P086019	Leisure and sports items	0.0114
P086020	Other ‘Miscellaneous’	0.1396

Rates for the simplified declaration general

CODE	PRODUCT FAMILY DESCRIPTION	2026 RATE PER CSU IN €
SERVICE AND SHIPPING PACKAGING (E.G. MAIL ORDER PACKAGING, PAPER BAGS, PLASTIC BAGS, TRAYS, ETC.)		
PAPER/CARDBOARD		
P120301	Weight per unit < 5 g	0.0026
P120302	Weight per unit (≥ 5 g and < 15 g)	0.0037
P120303	Weight per unit (≥ 15 g and ≤ 50 g)	0.0099
P120304	Weight per unit > 50 g	0.0264
ALUMINIUM		
P120201	Weight per unit < 5 g	0.0025
P120202	Weight per unit (≥ 5 g and < 15 g)	0.0036
P120203	Weight per unit (≥ 15 g and ≤ 50 g)	0.0088
P120204	Weight per unit > 50 g	0.0205
PLASTIC		
P120431	Weight per unit < 5 g	0.0048
P120432	Weight per unit (≥ 5 g and < 15 g)	0.0090
P120433	Weight per unit (≥ 15 g and ≤ 50 g)	0.0246
P120434	Weight per unit > 50 g	0.0587
OTHER		
P120601	Weight per unit < 5 g	0.0037
P120602	Weight per unit (≥ 5 g and < 15 g)	0.0059
P120603	Weight per unit (≥ 15 g and ≤ 50 g)	0.0114
P120604	Weight per unit > 50 g	0.1221




TIP

Unsure which family your product belongs to?
All the nomenclatures can be found in the appendices

Simplified declaration food delivery

This declaration is made up of 7 product families, each with a specific rate. Different rates have been set per food type based on the type and number of packaging elements per order. This rate includes shipping packages.

1 Prepare your declaration

- Work out **how many orders** have been delivered
- Select **the rate per product family**

See the rate

2 How is your eco-contribution calculated?

Number of orders × **Rate per product family**

Example:

You delivered 10,000 'Italian' orders, 15,000 'Japanese' orders and 2,000 'Korean' orders within the French market.

Enter the following data:

For the 'Italian food' family:

10,000 × €0.0676 = €676 excl. tax

For the 'Japanese food' family:

15,000 × €0.1061 = €1,591.50 excl. tax

And for the 'Other' family:

2,000 × €0.1829 = €365.80 excl. tax

Your eco-contribution is therefore:

€676 + €1591.50 + €365.80 = €2,633.30 excl. tax

See overleaf for a list of rates.

GOOD TO KNOW

Are you a marketplace?
If you run a marketplace that facilitates distancing selling on behalf of other sellers:
you must declare sales by these sellers on your platform if they don't have unique identifiers.

Rates for the simplified declaration food delivery

CODE	PRODUCT FAMILY DESCRIPTION	2026 RATES PER ORDER IN €
FOOD DELIVERY		
P087001	Street Food	**0.1829**
P087002	American	**0.1185**
P087003	Japanese	**0.1061**
P087004	Burger (exclusively)	**0.1517**
P087005	Italian	**0.0676**
P087006	French	**0.1761**
P087007	Other	**0.1829**

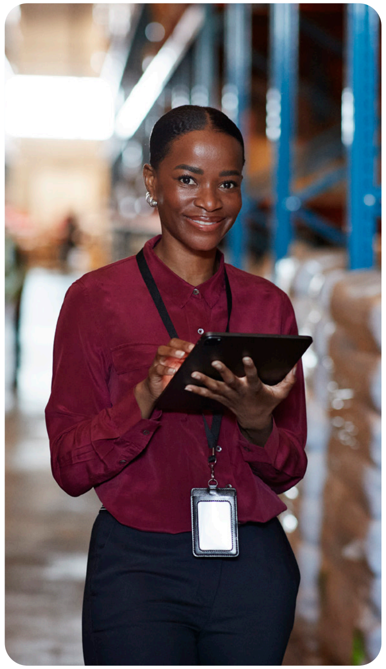
Simplified declaration for products with shipping packages

This declaration is split into 66 product families each with a specific rate that automatically includes a suitable shipping package for products.

1 Prepare your declaration

- Work out **how many CSUs** were placed on the market
- Select the rate per shipped product family

See the rate



2 How is your eco-contribution calculated?

Number of CSUs placed on the market × Rate per category of shipped products

Example:

You sold 100,000 bottles of wine, champagne or sparkling wine online.

Your eco-contribution is therefore:

100,000 × €0.0660 = €6,600 excl. tax

See overleaf for a list of rates.

GOOD TO KNOW

Are you a marketplace?
If you run a marketplace that facilitates distancing selling on behalf of other sellers:
you must declare sales by these sellers on your platform if they don't have unique identifiers.

Rates for the simplified declaration shipping packages

CODE	PRODUCT FAMILY DESCRIPTION	2026 RATES PER CSU IN €
FOOD		
P012001	Jam, compotes, honey, spreads - Indivisible packs	0.0494
P012002	Jam, compotes, honey, spreads - Sold separately	0.0295
P010201	Sweet or savoury biscuits, cereals, pastries, bread and bread equivalents	0.0417
P010301	Coffee, tea, other instant beverages and squash	0.0385
P011901	Sugar, confectionery, chocolate and similar	0.0363
P011100	Pasta, rice, canned foods, deli products and ready meals	0.0338
P011500	Spices and condiments	0.0312
P034601	Meat and fish	0.0636
P034202	Dairy products, indivisible packs (except butter)	0.0626
P034203	Dairy products (except butter) - Sold separately	0.0500
P034204	Butters	0.0255
P034101	Ice creams and frozen foods	0.0357
P034400	Fruit and vegetables	0.0284
P086001	Other 'Food'	0.0636

CODE	PRODUCT FAMILY DESCRIPTION	2026 RATES PER CSU IN €
BEVERAGES		
P023101	Beers and shandies - Indivisible packs*	0.0721
P023102	Beers and shandies - Sold separately*	0.0513
P023003	Fruit juices	0.0648
P034201	Milk	0.0629
P023001	Alcohol-free carbonated drinks	0.0539
P023600	Aperitifs, spirits and fruit brandies*	0.0593
P023400	Wines, champagnes, sparkling wines and ciders*	0.0660
P023200	Waters	0.0603
P086002	Other 'Beverages'	0.0721
CLEANING AND HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS		
P055002	Washing products and detergents	0.0869
P055001	Soaps	0.0438
P055101	All household products, air fresheners and insecticides	0.0754
P055008	Washing and household accessories	0.0374
P086003	Other 'Cleaning and Household Products'	0.0869
BODY, HAIR AND TOOTH CARE PRODUCTS		
P046401	Body hygiene and care products (including hair and teeth)	0.0427
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS		
P046719	Pharmaceutical and eye care products	0.0406

* Includes no/low alcohol beverages.

Rates for the simplified declaration shipping packages

CODE	PRODUCT FAMILY DESCRIPTION	2026 RATES PER CSU IN €
GARDENING PRODUCTS		
P055801	Products for the garden and similar	0.1002
P086021	Bulky products for the garden	0.1399
P055802	Plant pots NEW 2026 rate	0.0453
DIY		
P055901	Tools, DIY products, adhesives, paints and similar	0.0689
P055902	General hardware and furnishings	0.0743
P086004	Other 'DIY'	0.0743
'CLOTHES, TEXTILES, SOLES, LACES, FABRICS AND SEWING ACCESSORIES'		
P078201	Clothes, textiles, soles, laces, fabrics and sewing accessories	0.0453
P078301	Shoes	0.0734
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES		
P055501	Miscellaneous large household appliances	0.4165
P055508	Miscellaneous small household appliances	0.1617
P056102	Household appliance accessories and similar	0.0402
ELECTRONICS, HIGH-TECH GOODS		
P086006	Televisions	0.6494
P086010	Mobile phones, smartphones, connected objects, mobile accessories	0.1278
P086007	Stereo systems, audio and video players	0.2341
P086011	Computers and peripheral devices	0.1670
P086005	Radios, headphones, headsets	0.1436
P086008	Cameras, video projectors	0.0578
P086009	CDs, DVDs, cassettes, films	0.0405
P086012	Other 'Household Appliances, Electronics and High-Tech Goods'	0.6494

CODE	PRODUCT FAMILY DESCRIPTION	2026 RATES PER CSU IN €
HOME INTERIORS AND FURNITURE		
P055401	Various housewares	0.0867
P056001	Indoor and outdoor furniture	0.2166
P086013	Household linen	0.0906
P086014	Other 'Furniture'	0.2166
PETS		
P012801	Pet food	0.1077
P086015	Pet accessories	0.1052
MISCELLANEOUS		
P066800	Stationery, accessories, office consumables	0.0386
P067001	Jewellery, clocks and watches	0.0382
P067101	Leather goods and travel bags	0.0862
P085201	Tobacco	0.0265
P067207	Musical instruments	0.2462
P067301	Games and toys	0.0989
P067504	Bicycles, mopeds, motorcycles, sailing and physical fitness items	0.0837
P085305	Domestic liquid fuels	0.0344
P067800	Express services (keys, shoe repairs)	0.0366
P086017	Lighters and fuels	0.0436
P086018	Souvenirs, gifts, ornaments	0.0382
P086019	Leisure and sports items	0.0388
P086020	Other 'Miscellaneous'	0.2462

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Guide to the expert declaration

Do you place over 500,000 packaging items (CSUs) on the market per year? This declaration is compulsory for you!

- This model encourages the reduction of packaging, the use of recycled materials, and promotes reuse.

SAVE MONEY? SOUNDS GOOD!

If you place fewer products on the market and wish to potentially access rate reductions (bonuses, incentives and discounts), you can still choose this declaration.

This declaration clearly shows the impact of packaging through the bonus and penalty mechanism

THE BENEFITS OF THE EXPERT DECLARATION

1

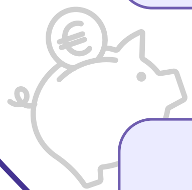
Calculates the most tailored possible price

The amount of your eco-contribution is based on several criteria: the materials used, their weight, the number of units, and any bonuses, incentives, discounts and penalties

2

Allows you to reduce your impact

Helps you choose the right materials



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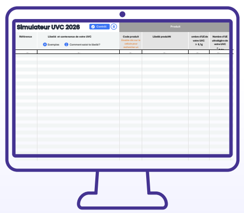
Potentially gives you access to reductions in charges

You may be awarded bonuses, incentives and discounts

Perform a simulation of your eco-contribution

- Once you have applied the ‘2026 expert declaration’ simulator, you can factor your projected packaging eco-contribution into your overall annual budget.
- The simulator is available in the ‘2026 rates’ tab of the Adelphe client portal



Discover the simulator

BENEFIT 1

Your eco-contribution is tailored to you

Each packaging element is factored in to reflect its impact as accurately as possible: in terms of its processing cost for the local authorities.

Your eco-contribution is calculated based on 4 criteria:

1. **The materials** used for each packaging item
2. **Number of units** per packaging item
3. **The weight** of each material (in grams)
4. **Bonuses,** the 'paper/cardboard' **discount**, the **incentive** for plastics, and **penalties**

How is your eco-contribution calculated?

(1 **Rate per material** A rate for each of the 15 families of materials used in your packaging + 2 **Rate per packaging unit** An amount based on the number of packaging units included in the CSU) × (3 **Penalty** An increase in your annual contribution expressed as a percentage. − 4 **Bonus** A reduction in your annual contribution expressed as a percentage. − 5 **Incentive** A reduction in your annual contribution for recycled plastic packaging, expressed in euros − 6 **Discount** A reduction in your annual contribution for recycled paper/ cardboard packaging)

This rate includes funding allocated to:
Litter management
+
Launching reuse in France

GOOD TO KNOW

We automatically round figures up or down:

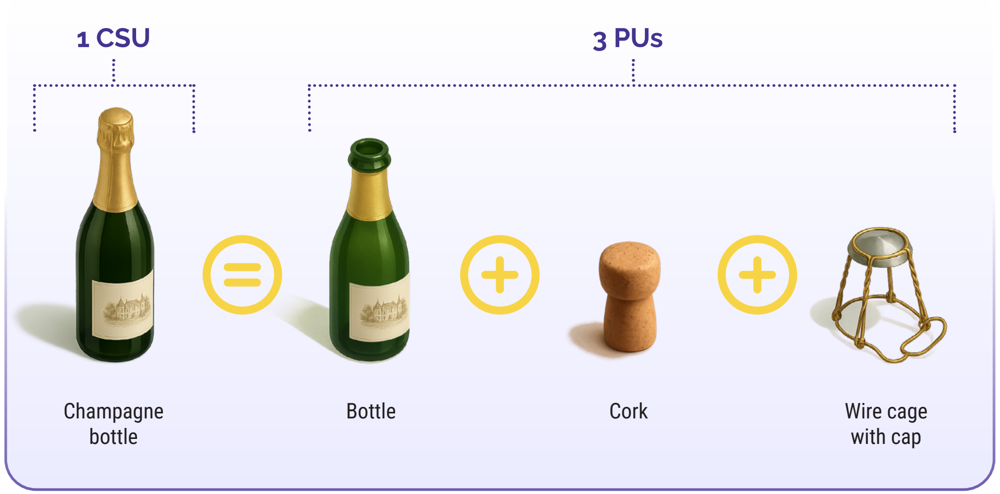
- The unit contribution for the CSU is calculated in euro cents to 4 decimal places, rounded down if 4 or less and rounded up if 5 or over
- The total contribution is calculated in euros to 2 decimal places, rounded down if 4 or less and rounded up if 5 or over

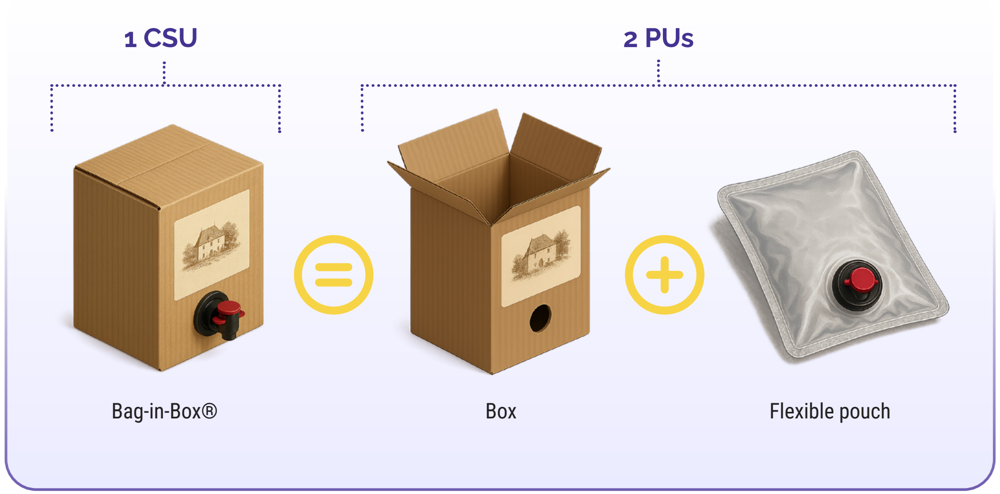
UNIT CONTRIBUTION	ROUNDED UNIT CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	ROUNDED UNIT CONTRIBUTION
€0.0422189	€0.0422	€47.112	€47.11
€0.14885	€0.1489	€1,598.945	€1,598.95
€0.15917925	€0.1592	€5.128	€5.13

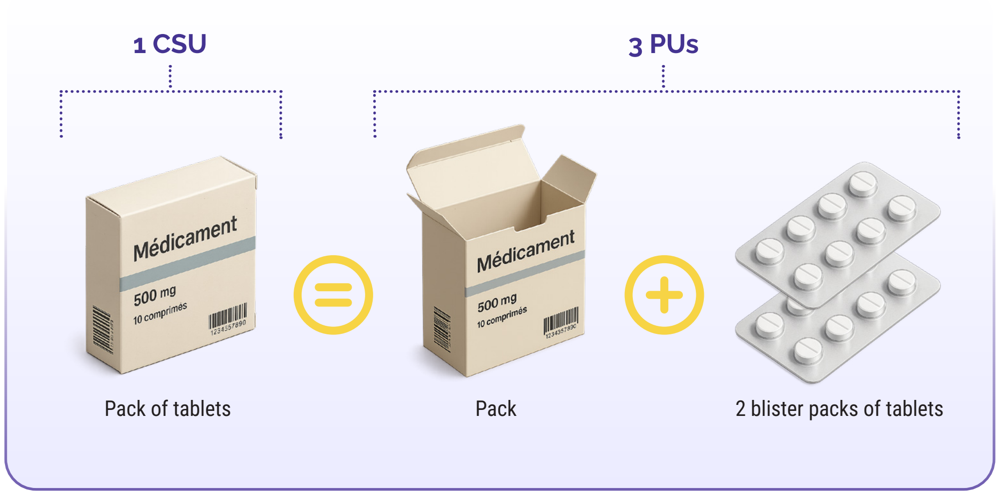
BENEFIT 1

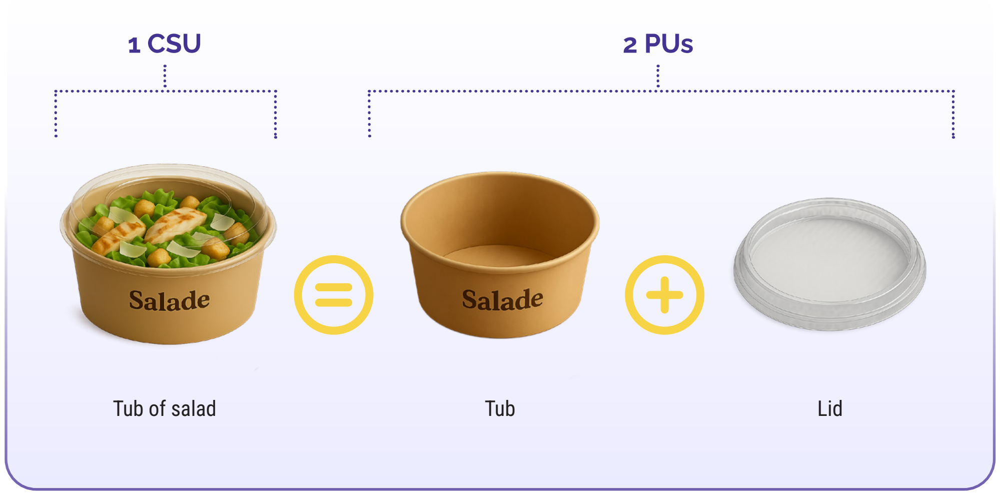
What is a Packaging Unit (PU)?

A packaging unit is a component of a packaging item that can be separated from a product, regardless of whether consumers actually separate it for use. This includes all stopper or closure elements including removable caps, seal lids, lids and parts of non-perforated blister packs.









BENEFIT 2

The expert declaration gives you the means to limit your impact

The purpose of the rate by material is to encourage the use of packaging with mature and long-term recycling streams, while also discouraging the use of materials that offer limited recyclability or disrupt sorting.

NEW 2026 Rate

Plastic packaging approved for composting

A specific rate has been introduced for certain plastic packaging items that are intended to be composted with biowaste.

Is my packaging eligible? This rate is only applicable to **plastic packaging** concerned by the Order of 15 March 2022 listing **compostable, digestible and biodegradable packaging and waste** which can be collected jointly with biowaste (e.g. biowaste collection bags made mainly of plastic).

Packaging with mature recycling streams

- **Packaging with a well-established recycling stream**

  Paper/cardboard
  Steel
  Aluminium
  Glass
  Cartons
  PET, PE or PP bottles and dispenser bottles
  Rigid PE and PP plastics
  Flexible PE plastics
  Rigid PS plastics

Packaging with recycling streams under development

- **At different development stages: set-up in progress, under development or close to maturity**

  Coloured PET plastics (except bottles and dispenser bottles), rigid ESP items, rigid clear and coloured PET/PE items, and flexible PP plastics.

Packaging with no recycling stream

- **Recoverable as energy**

  Textiles, composite plastic packaging and other resins except PVC

- **Non-chemically processed materials produced from renewable and sustainably managed resources**

  Cellophane

- **Non-recyclable and non-recoverable**

  Ceramics, earthenware, porcelain, PVC packaging

Wooden packaging

- **Household packaging made of unprocessed wood sourced from sustainably managed forests**

  is not recycled, since energy recovery is a more suitable option for such items.
  Their rate is therefore aligned with the rate for cardboard/paper.

BENEFIT 3

Good practices are rewarded

You can access bonuses, the incentive for recycled plastics, and the 'paper/cardboard' discount if you implemented measures to reduce the impact of your packaging

Penalties are imposed for any of your packaging that is less easy to recycle or disrupts the sorting and recycling of other packaging

BONUS

Reduction of your annual contribution expressed as a percentage

Example: you pay €850 if a 15% bonus is applied to a €1,000 contribution

€150 saving

INCENTIVE

Reduction of your annual contribution in euros

Example: you pay €900 if a €100 incentive is applied to a €1,000 contribution

€100 saving

DISCOUNT

Reduction of your annual contribution for recycled paper/ cardboard packaging

Example: you pay €900 if a €100 discount is applied to a €1,000 'paper/cardboard' contribution by weight

€100 saving

PENALTY

Increase in your annual contribution expressed as a percentage

Example: you pay €1,100 if a 10% penalty is applied to a €1,000 contribution

GOOD TO KNOW

CSUs subject to a penalty may be eligible for incentives (but not bonuses)

€100 surcharge

STEP BY STEP
THE EXPERT DECLARATION

1

Your checklist for preparing your declaration

2

An Excel file for your declaration

Available in the Adelphe client portal

3

The rate

- Per material
- Per packaging unit (PU)
- Bonuses - incentives - discounts
- Penalties

Practical tips:

- **Use the technical data sheet for your packaging**
  OR
  Ask the factory or your supplier for one
- **Identify the bonuses, incentives and discounts** (and penalties) applicable to you
- **Log in to the** 'Declaration' section of **the Adelphe client portal** using your login details
- **Click on the 'expert' option** and input your data online or using the Excel form

THE RATE 1

Each material has its own rate

Each material family has its own rate. Use the decision tree overleaf to identify the appropriate rate by material.

GOOD TO KNOW

A discount is available for using recycled paper/cardboard. A 10% discount is deducted from the weight-based contribution for your paper/cardboard packaging that incorporates **recycled raw materials** if recycled fibres account for over 50% of the total packaging weight.
To access this, submit the certificate provided in the **Adelphe client portal**

IMPORTANT

Some plastic resin combinations may be eligible for the main plastic resin rate, **which works out to be more cost effective**:

- PET bottles with a 3-layer PA barrier can be declared under PET bottles and dispenser bottles (6.1 or 6.2.3)
- Rigid or flexible PE packaging with an EVOH barrier can be declared under rigid or flexible PE items
- Rigid PP packaging with an EVOH barrier can be declared under rigid PP items
- Rigid PS packaging (including XPS) with an EVOH barrier can be declared under rigid PS items
- Rigid PE/PP packaging (blend or multilayer) can be declared under rigid PE or PP items
- Rigid clear PET/PE packaging (multilayer) can be declared under rigid PET items
- Flexible PP/PE packaging with PP as the majority material can be declared under flexible PP items

This is the material code shown in the Adelphe declaration file.

Material	Packaging type	Rate	Contribution
STEEL		RATE 1. Steel	6.49 € cts/kg
ALUMINIUM		RATE 2. Aluminium	24.34 € cts/kg
PAPER/CARDBOARD		RATE 3. Paper/cardboard	25.81 € cts/kg
		RATE 4. Cartons	46.79 € cts/kg
GLASS		RATE 5. Glass	2.01 € cts/kg
PLASTIC	Bottles or dispenser bottles	RATE 6.1 Clear PET bottles or dispenser bottles	70.00 € cts/kg
		RATE 6.2 PE bottles or dispenser bottles	77.01 € cts/kg
		RATE 6.2.2 PP bottles or dispenser bottles	77.01 € cts/kg
		RATE 6.2.3 Dark/coloured PET bottles or dispenser bottles	73.51 € cts/kg
		RATE 6.6.2 Composite packaging or other resins except PVC	140.01 € cts/kg
		RATE 6.7 Plastic containing PVC	210.01 € cts/kg
	Rigid packaging except bottles or dispenser bottles	RATE 6.3.1 Rigid PE packaging	77.01 € cts/kg
		RATE 6.3.2 Rigid PP packaging	77.01 € cts/kg
		RATE 6.3.3 Rigid PET packaging	84.01 € cts/kg
		RATE 6.6.2 Composite packaging or other resins except PVC	140.01 € cts/kg
		RATE 6.5 Rigid PS packaging (including XPS and EPS)	80.51 € cts/kg
		RATE 6.7 Plastic containing PVC	210.01 € cts/kg
	Flexible packaging except bottles or dispenser bottles	RATE 6.4 Flexible PE packaging	77.01 € cts/kg
		RATE 6.6.1 Flexible PP packaging	84.01 € cts/kg
		RATE 6.6.2 Composite packaging or other resins except PVC	140.01 € cts/kg
		RATE 6.7 Plastic containing PVC	210.01 € cts/kg
	NEW 2026 Rate	RATE 6.3.3 Plastic packaging approved for composting	84.01 € cts/kg
OTHER MATERIALS		RATE 7.1 Wood, cork	25.81 € cts/kg
		RATE 7.2 Textiles, other materials	105.01 € cts/kg
		RATE 7.3 Earthenware, porcelain, ceramics, other metals	105.01 € cts/kg

THE RATE 1

4 questions to identify the right material

1 Is your packaging item or packaging unit (PU) composed of several materials?

NO →
- Steel → RATE 1.
- Aluminium → RATE 2.
- Paper/cardboard → RATE 3.
- Cartons → RATE 4.
- Glass → RATE 5.
- Wood, cork, plywood → RATE 7.1
- Textiles, other materials → RATE 7.2
- Earthenware, ceramics, porcelain, other metals → RATE 7.3
- Plastic → Go to stage 4

YES ↓

2 Does your packaging item or packaging unit (PU) contain plastic?

NO → **Which material represents more than 95% of the packaging weight?**
- Steel → RATE 1.
- Aluminium → RATE 2.
- Paper/cardboard → RATE 3.
- Glass → RATE 5.
- Wood, cork, plywood → RATE 7.1
- Textiles, other materials → RATE 7.2
- Earthenware, ceramics, porcelain, other metals → RATE 7.3
- None → Split the total weight between the various materials used in your packaging item or packaging unit (PU).

YES ↓

3 Does plastic account for 50% or more of the weight of your packaging item or packaging unit (PU)?

NO → Split the total weight between the various materials or resins used in your packaging item or packaging unit (PU).
- Steel → RATE 1.
- Aluminium → RATE 2.
- Paper/cardboard → RATE 3.
- Cartons → RATE 4.
- Glass → RATE 5.
- Plastic except PVC → RATE 6.6.2
- Plastic containing PVC → RATE 6.7
- Wood, cork, plywood → RATE 7.1
- Textiles, other materials → RATE 7.1
- Earthenware, ceramics, porcelain other metals → RATE 7.1

YES → Declare the total weight of your packaging item or packaging unit (PU) in the plastics categories only, even if other materials are included.
If it is a composite packaging item, declare the whole weight under rate 6.6.2.

↓

4 Is your packaging item or packaging unit (PU) flexible, rigid, or is it a bottle or dispenser bottle?

FLEXIBLE PACKAGING
- PE → RATE 6.4
- PP → RATE 6.6.1
- Plastic containing PVC → RATE 6.7
- Composites/other resins (PLA, PETg, PC, SAN, etc. → RATE 6.6.2

RIGID PACKAGING EXCEPT BOTTLES AND DISPENSER BOTTLES
- PE → RATE 6.3.1
- PP → RATE 6.3.2
- PET → RATE 6.3.3
- PS (including XPS and EPS) → RATE 6.5
- Plastic containing PVC → RATE 6.7
- Composites/other resins (PLA, PETg, PC, SAN, etc.) except PVC → RATE 6.6.2

BOTTLES AND DISPENSER BOTTLES
- Clear PET* → RATE 6.1
- PE → RATE 6.2.1
- PP → RATE 6.2.2
- Dark PET → RATE 6.2.3
- Plastic containing PVC → RATE 6.7
- Composites/other resins (PLA, PETg, PC, SAN, etc.) except PVC → RATE 6.6.2

Data sourced from Adelphe's 2025 Declaration Guide

DEFINITION

A composite packaging item or packaging unit is one whose weight is made up of several materials or resins. The body is the component of a packaging item with the highest volume and weight.
Example: for a water bottle, the body is the bottle and the label is a component associated with the body.

IMPORTANT

- If your packaging is made up of several packaging units, make sure you ask yourself these 4 questions for each of the separate units.
- **If more than 95% of a given packaging unit is made of a single material**, you can declare the unit weight as that of the majority material (excluding plastic).

*Blue PET bottles/dispenser bottles are to be declared as clear PET.

THE RATE 2

The rate per packaging unit

The rate includes the cost of managing two key obligations arising from the 'polluter pays' principle:

1 Litter management & recycling

› The rate is based on the quantity of packaging from your sector that ends up discarded as litter

2 Launching reuse in France

› The rate supports efforts to meet the regulatory target of: 10% reused packaging by 2027. It is the same for all sectors and is calculated per CSU.

	Per CSU for companies	NEW 2026 Rate Per PU for packaging manufacturers
Rates	0.0140 € cts	0.0050 € cts

GOOD TO KNOW

You don't need to use your calculator
The simulator in the Adelphe client portal automatically incorporates both these rates (litter and reuse) into its calculation!

NEW 2026 Rate

RATE FOR COMPANIES

Number of PUs	Household goods	Beverages	In-store and shipping packaging	Groceries	Fresh/chilled	Hygiene, beauty, health, detergents
	FOR PACKAGING UNITS ≥ 0.1 G					
1	0,1482 € cts	0,1722 € cts	0,1545 € cts	0,1631 € cts	0,1231 € cts	0,1252 € cts
2	0,2520 € cts	0,2928 € cts	0,2627 € cts	0,2773 € cts	0,2093 € cts	0,2129 € cts
3	0,3557 € cts	0,4133 € cts	0,3708 € cts	0,3915 € cts	0,2955 € cts	0,3005 € cts
4	0,4595 € cts	0,5339 € cts	0,4790 € cts	0,5057 € cts	0,3817 € cts	0,3882 € cts
5	0,5632 € cts	0,6544 € cts	0,5871 € cts	0,6198 € cts	0,4678 € cts	0,4758 € cts
6	0,6373 € cts	0,7405 € cts	0,6644 € cts	0,7014 € cts	0,5294 € cts	0,5384 € cts
7	0,7114 € cts	0,8266 € cts	0,7416 € cts	0,7829 € cts	0,5909 € cts	0,6010 € cts
8	0,7855 € cts	0,9127 € cts	0,8189 € cts	0,8645 € cts	0,6525 € cts	0,6636 € cts
9	0,8596 € cts	0,9988 € cts	0,8961 € cts	0,9460 € cts	0,7140 € cts	0,7262 € cts
10	0,9337 € cts	1,0849 € cts	0,9734 € cts	1,0276 € cts	0,7756 € cts	0,7888 € cts
11	0,9782 € cts	1,1366 € cts	1,0197 € cts	1,0765 € cts	0,8125 € cts	0,8264 € cts
12	1,0226 € cts	1,1882 € cts	1,0661 € cts	1,1254 € cts	0,8494 € cts	0,8639 € cts
13	1,0671 € cts	1,2399 € cts	1,1124 € cts	1,1744 € cts	0,8864 € cts	0,9015 € cts
14	1,1115 € cts	1,2915 € cts	1,1588 € cts	1,2233 € cts	0,9233 € cts	0,9390 € cts
15	1,1560 € cts	1,3432 € cts	1,2051 € cts	1,2722 € cts	0,9602 € cts	0,9766 € cts
16	1,1708 € cts	1,3604 € cts	1,2206 € cts	1,2885 € cts	0,9725 € cts	0,9891 € cts
17	1,1856 € cts	1,3776 € cts	1,2360 € cts	1,3048 € cts	0,9848 € cts	1,0016 € cts
18	1,2005 € cts	1,3949 € cts	1,2515 € cts	1,3212 € cts	0,9972 € cts	1,0142 € cts
19	1,2153 € cts	1,4121 € cts	1,2669 € cts	1,3375 € cts	1,0095 € cts	1,0267 € cts
20	1,2301 € cts	1,4293 € cts	1,2824 € cts	1,3538 € cts	1,0218 € cts	1,0392 € cts
Number of PUs	FOR ULTRA-LIGHT PACKAGING UNITS < 0.1 G					
1	0.0075 € cts	0.0087 € cts	0.0078 € cts	0.0082 € cts	0.0062 € cts	0.0063 € cts

RATE FOR COMPANIES AND MANUFACTURERS

	Food excluding beverages	Beverages	Non-food
Rates	0.0915 € cts	0.1433 € cts	0.0944 € cts

THE RATE 3

Bonuses and penalties

Bonuses, incentives and discounts encourage you to implement measures that help protect the environment (like eco-designing packaging). Penalties, on the other hand, are applied to less sustainable packaging.

CAN MORE THAN ONE PENALTY BE APPLIED?

NO

Several penalties cannot be applied

if the penalty rate is the same, except for the **'Small beverage format'** penalty, which can be applied on top of the penalty for 'grouping CSUs for promotional offers', which are both set at 25%.

YES

More than one penalty

can be applied if the penalty rates are different: 10%, 25%, 50%, or 100%

Example: a 10% penalty can be applied to a packaging item for one of its features, and a 100% penalty for another.

WHO DECIDES WHETHER PACKAGING DISRUPTS RECYCLING TOO MUCH AND A PENALTY MUST BE APPLIED?

Disruptive packaging is identified by

the recycling streams and specialist technical committees

including
COTREP
for plastic packaging

and
cerec
for paper/cardboard packaging

SAVE MONEY? SOUNDS GOOD!

To avoid receiving a penalty, opt for more sustainable alternatives. The following pages provide detailed information about the penalties and how to avoid them.

THE RATE 3

What are the bonuses & incentives for 2026?

Bonuses allow you to reduce your eco-contribution amount when your actions foster packaging circularity or create less waste. Below are the bonuses that you can claim. The eligibility conditions are explained in the following pages.

BONUS PROPOR-TIONAL

Reduction

- You have **reduced the weight or empty space ratio** of your packaging
- You have introduced **a refill**

GOOD TO KNOW

The bonus amount is proportional to the scale of the reduction you have made.

BONUS 100%

Reuse

- You use **new reusable packaging**

BONUS 4%

Awareness-raising

- **You publish ads raising awareness of sorting** as part of your communication campaigns.

INCENTIVE

Resources

- **You incorporate recycled plastic:** a €/kg incentive applies, which is defined in a recent Order

GOOD TO KNOW

While bonuses cannot be applied to CSUs subject to penalties, incentives can.

THE RATE 3

What are the penalties in 2026?

To avoid receiving a penalty, **opt for alternatives to the packaging listed below.** The following pages provide detailed information about the penalties and how to avoid them.

PENALTY 10%

- **Metallised boxes** for which 100% of the area of all faces is metallised

PENALTY 25%

- **Small beverage formats:** Plastic bottles, plastic doypacks and pouches, and cartons with a volume of 0.5 L or less
- **Plastic packaging used to group CSUs for special or ongoing promotional offers**, according to France's National Pact on Plastic Packaging

PENALTY 50%

- Bottles, dispenser bottles and other **rigid plastic packaging made of PET, PE or PP whose density is < 1 for PET and > 1 for PE and PP**
- Bottles, dispenser bottles and other rigid packaging made of **PET that incorporates rigid plastic whose density is > 1**
- Bottles and dispenser bottles made of **PET with a full unperforated sleeve** made of PETg, PLA or PS

PENALTY 100%

- Bottles, dispenser bottles and other **rigid packaging combined with aluminium, PVC or silicone with a density > 1**
- **Dark-coloured plastic** bottles, dispenser bottles and other rigid plastic packaging items that are undetectable by optical sorting and generally contain carbon black
- Packaging made of glass other than **soda-lime glass**
- **Soda-lime glass packaging combined with an infusible element** (porcelain, ceramics, earthenware, etc.);
- **Glass packaging with a non-magnetic steel closure system**

GOOD TO KNOW

Five penalties have been withdrawn for greater simplicity and impact.

What's changing

A gradual increase to raise your awareness and encourage a market shift to fully recyclable packaging.

BONUS 4%

NEW The eligibility criteria have changed

You include ads raising awareness of sorting in your communication campaigns

If you incorporate awareness-raising on sorting into your media campaigns, you may be awarded a 4% bonus for the CSU in question.

How to claim this bonus

- Before your campaign, contact the Adelphe team, who will provide you with the sorting awareness-raising logo and graphic standard guidelines to be applied. Send your final design incorporating the logo so that the team can approve it prior to dissemination.
- Once your advertising campaign is completed, send the Adelphe team a media assessment (supplied by your media agency) so it can confirm that a minimum GRP performance threshold has been met for the French population aged 15 and over.

1 Use the standardised logo provided by Adelphe in your media campaign to encourage packaging and paper sorting

- Adelphe has developed a ready-to-use logo for you consisting of an illustration and text reminding consumers of sorting rules
- A graphic standard guide shows you how to incorporate the logo into your advertisements to ensure the correct positioning, size and contrast level.

2 Your ad meets a minimum media performance threshold

For TV campaigns,
your ad must:
- achieve at least 275 GRP*
- be visible on screen for at least 3 seconds so that consumers have sufficient time to identify, read and understand it

For billboard campaigns, your ad must:
- achieve at least 1,000 GRP*

For press campaigns, your ad must:
- achieve at least 150 GRP*

* GRP: A media performance score calculated using the following target base: French people aged 15 and over. This score may be achieved in one or more waves of publicity over the same calendar year.

GOOD TO KNOW

We also support public communication and awareness-raising projects through calls for proposals published on our website or social media channels.

IMPORTANT

You'll be asked for GRP figures for every ad you run, so don't forget to request these in advance from your agency!

BONUS PROPOR-TIONAL

Reduction

You have reduced the weight and empty space ratio of your packaging

By reducing the weight and empty space ratio of your packaging, you become eligible for a bonus that's proportional to the weight deducted. The bonus is applied to the annual contribution for the CSU concerned.

How to claim this bonus

To claim this bonus, you need to take steps to reduce the weight of your packaging, such as:

- Optimising the thickness of the materials
- Reducing empty space in your packaging
- Using larger formats
- Switching to flexible packaging
- Eliminating excess packaging units
- Eliminating multi-pack systems
- Introducing concentrated products marketed in dilutable or solid form

Each of these steps helps reduce the weight of your packaging and boost its environmental performance.

1 Is your reduction initiative eligible for the bonus?

- Check that the reduction applies to the same family of materials in compliance with standard NF EN 13428
- Check that the weight is not transferred onto a multi-pack or transport packaging item.
- Check that the product's recyclability is not negatively impacted.
- Check that the weight of the CSU has been reduced by at least 1% compared to the previous year.

IMPORTANT

A change of plastic resin is not considered a change of material.

2 How is your bonus calculated?

The bonus amount is calculated according to the percentage of weight removed from your packaging rounded up to the nearest whole percent.

Example:

For a 12.1% reduction in weight, the bonus is 13%.

SAVINGS

Proportional bonuses are very advantageous.
If you reduce the weight of your packaging by 36%: the bonus applied to the total contribution for the CSU in question is also 36%

BONUS
PROPOR-
TIONAL

Reduction

You have reduced the weight and empty space ratio of your packaging

3 How is the bonus applied over the year?

- If you placed packaging with a reduced weight on the market before **01/04/2026**, you can declare the bonus for all of the reduced-weight packaging placed on the market in 2026.
- If you placed packaging with a reduced weight on the market between **01/04/2026** and **30/09/2026**, you will need to enter information on two lines in your declaration form:
  - One line for the previous packaging
  - One line for the new packaging eligible for the bonus
- If you placed packaging with a reduced weight on the market after **30/09/2026**, you declare the bonus for the subsequent year, which means it will be awarded for a whole year on the market.

4 How is your bonus calculated?

Example:

Weight-reduced bottle body

	Weight before (g)	Weight after (g)	% reduction
Bottle	470	395	16%
Cork	4	4	0
Total	474	399	16%

Example:

BiB® format changed from 3 L to 5 L

	Weight before (g)	Weight after (g)	% reduction
BiB®	150 g (50 g/L)	200 g (40 g/L)	20%

Example:

Weight-reduced box

	Weight before (g)	Weight after (g)	% reduction
Pizza box	45	30	34%

BONUS PROPOR-TIONAL

Reduction

You have introduced a refill

If you set up a refill system for your packaging, you can claim and apply a bonus proportional to the reduction in weight resulting from switching to a refill to your annual contribution for the CSU concerned.

1 Is your packaging eligible?

- Check that the parent packaging is labelled as **refillable**.
  Example: 'Refillable', 'Reusable'
- The refill does **not fulfil the same functions** as its parent packaging and cannot be used without it, in other words:
  - If they have the same volume, the refill is not reclosable
  - If they have different volumes, the refill can have a cap/be reclosable if its volume is greater than that of its parent packaging.
- Check that the refill is **recyclable**
- Check that the reduction in weight of the CSU is **at least 33% for an equivalent volume of product transported**

2 How is the bonus applied over the year?

- If you placed refills on the market **before 30/09/2026**, you will need to enter information on two lines in your declaration form:
  - One line for the parent packaging
  - One line for the refill packaging eligible for the bonus
- If you placed refills on the market **after 30/09/2026**, you declare the bonus for the subsequent year, which means it will be awarded for a whole year on the market

3 How is your bonus calculated?

- The bonus amount is calculated according to the percentage of **weight removed from your packaging rounded up to the nearest whole percent**

GOOD TO KNOW

This bonus only applies to the refill

Example:

Refill for food supplements (gummies, tablets, capsules, etc.)

	Functional unit	Weight
Parent packaging	100 units	30 g
Refill	50 units	2 x 2.5 g = 5 g
% reduction		84%

IMPORTANT

The reduction in weight must not reduce the quality of the packaged product.

BONUS 100%

Reuse

You place reusable packaging on the market

If you use new reusable packaging (including R-cœur standardised packaging), you can claim a 100% bonus on the entire contribution for the CSU concerned, when it is first placed on the market.

1 Is your packaging eligible?

- Check that your packaging falls under the category of new reusable packaging.

DEFINITION

A new reusable packaging item is **one that has been designed, produced and placed on the market for the first time to be used for multiple trips or rotations during its life cycle**.

It must be refillable or reusable for a purpose identical to that for which it was designed. Such reuse should be organised by or on behalf of the producer. (Directive no. 94/62/EC – Article R.543-43 of the French Environmental Code).

Refills are therefore not eligible for this bonus.

- Check that **Reuse Info** has been added to all your reusable packaging

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- You can prove that you have an **efficient operational industrial reuse solution** for such packaging. The proof provided depends on the type of reuse you have set up.

1/ If you place reusable packaging associated with a collection, washing and refilling loop on the market, you need to provide the following supporting documents:

- The company or service provider/subcontractor's accounting documents (invoices, delivery notes, agreements)
- A description of how you communicate about reuse on your packaging (as a minimum requirement) and at points of sale

2/ If you place reusable packaging on the market which is washed and reused by the consumer or your company, you need to provide the following supporting documents:

- A sworn declaration from by the company placing the packaging on the market confirming the reusability of the packaging, downloadable from the Adelphe client portal
- A rationale for the effective post-consumer return scheme (bring collection point, 'one taken back for one bought' scheme)
- A description of how you communicate about reuse on your packaging (as a minimum requirement) and at points of sale

GOOD TO KNOW

This bonus is applied to each new reusable packaging item when it is placed on the market for the first time. When the packaging is reused, this needs to be recorded in the reuse reporting tool.

For more information, read our guide on reuse reporting

Reporting Guide

Click here

BONUS 100%

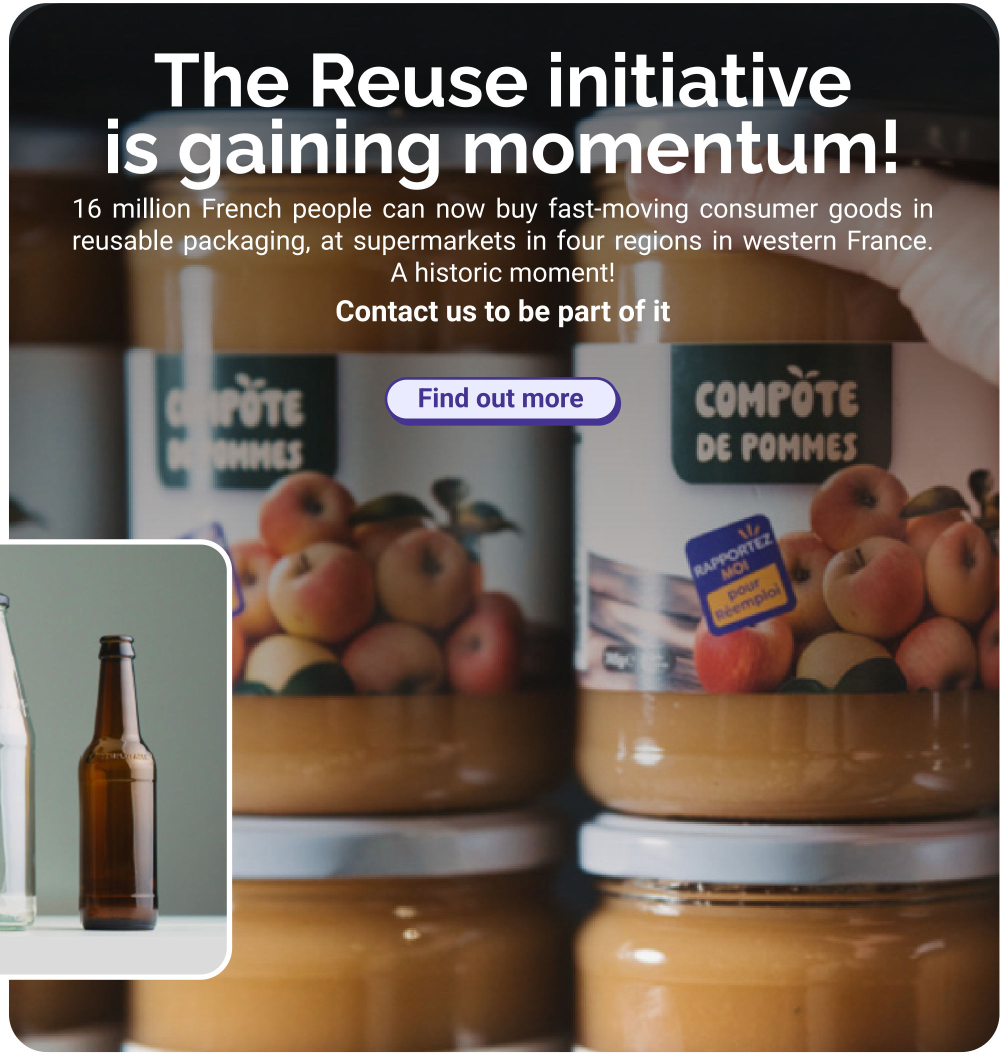
Reuse

You place reusable packaging on the market

2 Things to check

Check that your packaging is not on the list of packaging excluded from the bonus:

- ☒ Refillable packaging and associated refills
- ☒ Reusable packaging with no end-of-life return scheme (bring collection point, 'one taken back for one bought' scheme)
- ☒ Single-use or refillable packaging which can be reused by the consumer for a different purpose than that for which it was designed



INCENTIVE

NEW The eligibility criteria have changed

Resources

Incorporating post-consumer recycled materials

If your plastic packaging contains recycled plastic materials from post-consumer waste, you are eligible for an incentive. This incentive is calculated based on the amount of recycled material that has been incorporated.

IMPORTANT

The Order published on 5 September 2025 changed the eligibility conditions for this incentive as well as the amounts awarded.
The incentive for incorporating post-consumer recycled materials **can no longer be claimed if a recycling disruptor penalty applies to your packaging** and can only be applied alongside the **'small beverage format' penalty or the penalty for 'grouping CSUs for special or ongoing promotional offers'**.

1 Is your packaging eligible?

The incentive takes account of the recycled material you decide to incorporate into your packaging and the raw material it is replacing:

- **In general:**
  The incentive for incorporating recycled material applies to the full incorporated amount declared.

- **In the case of beverage bottles mainly made out of PET*:**
  The incentive for incorporating recycled material is awarded for the share of recycled material incorporated exceeding the 25% incorporation rate for recycled PET raw materials.

2 How to calculate the incentive amount

The incentive **no longer requires you to meet a minimum level of incorporated recycled material**: you can claim it regardless of the percentage incorporated (except for beverage bottles made mainly of PET, for which the first 25% of incorporated material is not taken into account).

The amount awarded is calculated **based on the rate of recycled plastic incorporated, rounded down to the nearest decimal**.

Examples:

6.57% › *rounded down to 6.5 %*

12.53% › *rounded down to 12.5 %*

26.89% › *rounded down to 26.8 %*

GOOD TO KNOW

- **New criteria are now applicable to this incentive**
- **Use our online simulator to estimate your incentive amount**

* An exception is non-refrigerated plastic milk bottles and beverage bottles with a volume of over three litres: the incentive for incorporating recycled material in this case applies to the full amount of incorporated material (as is the case in general).

INCENTIVE

Resources

Incorporating post-consumer recycled materials

3 What are the eligibility criteria for the incentive?

- ✅ Only material sourced from post-consumer waste, as defined by ISO 14021, is eligible for this incentive.
- ✅ The collection, sorting and recycling processes, as well as the incorporation of recycled material, have to be performed within a 1,500 km radius of dead centre of mainland France, and in a European Union Member State or compliant with the standards defined by the order .
- ✅ New : chemical recycling is now eligible
- ❌ Recycled plastic that comes from a recycling process where the **mass yield is < 50% is excluded from this incentive**.

4 What documents do you need to provide as proof?

Only one certification covering both the recycler and the packaging converter/manufacturer is required.
Certifications must comply with standard EN 15343 and be validated by a third party. You may need to show them during an audit.

The following can be used as supporting documents:

- ✅ Certifications harmonised by Polycert Europe , especially the French certification **LNE/IPC**, which features section 3 ‘Characteristics specific to the Household Packaging EPR’, which was drafted with our parent company CITEO to take account of the criteria set out in the order.
- ✅ The **RecyClass** ‘Recycled Plastic’ certification

Certifications may also be requested for chemical recycling (ISCC+, RedCert2, etc.).

5 What is the amount of this incentive per material?

Recycling	Origin of the recycled material incorporated	Incentive amount
Open loop	From the recycling of product waste **other than packaging**	**€450 per tonne** of incorporated recycled plastic
Closed loop	From the recycling of **packaging waste** (= reused for household packaging)	**€550 per tonne** of incorporated recycled plastic
Contact-sensitive packaging	From plastic resins that are considered difficult to recycle and incorporate into contact-sensitive packaging*. **Packaging containing recycled material made of the following materials is eligible:** › Clear polyethylene terephthalate (PET) from food containers, except for plastic beverage bottles › Coloured and opaque polyethylene terephthalate (PET) › Polystyrene, except for expanded polystyrene (EPS) › Polypropylene (PP) › High-density polyethylene (HDPE) › Low-density polyethylene (LDPE)	**€550 per tonne** of incorporated recycled plastic IMPORTANT This incentive will change to €1,000 per tonne in 2028

**The packaging types covered are: cosmetic products, medical devices, in vitro diagnostic medical devices, materials intended to come into contact with food, pet food, feed additives, additives for use in animal nutrition, veterinary medicinal products, medicinal products for human use and inland transport of dangerous goods.

PENALTY 10%

Cardboard packaging with fully metallised faces

If you place cardboard packaging on the market that has fully metallised faces, a 10% penalty is applicable to the rate of the CSU concerned.

Is your packaging affected?

This penalty applies to **packaging with metallised decorations**, which cause routing problems at sorting centres.

It concerns packaging which will systematically present a metallised surface or decoration when it passes through the optical sorting machine e.g. salmon boards that are metallised on both sides or a cosmetics box with fully metallised outer surfaces (with or without overprinting).

Example:

Salmon board

fully metallised decoration

Example:

Cosmetics box

All outer surfaces are fully metallised

Why apply this penalty?

This packaging cannot be recycled. The optical sorter's infrared beam is dispersed or blocked by metallised elements, preventing it from sorting the packaging properly.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The findings of the study conducted by COCET (committee for studying the behaviour of packaging in sorting centres) on metallised paper/cardboard packaging can be found in:

- The 'TREE' RECYCLABILITY TOOL in the **Adelphe client portal**
- The ready-to-use-guide on **"Paper/cardboard with a metallised barrier or surface decoration"** available in the Resources section of the **Adelphe client portal**

How to avoid this penalty

- To avoid this penalty, you need to remove **the metallised finish from at least one face of your packaging, or from all faces ideally**.
  To guarantee the recyclability of a packaging item, if the metallised finish is for decorative purposes only, it's best to get rid of it and explore other colour palettes.
  If you decide otherwise, make sure it covers **less than 25% of the surface of the packaging**.

  Chromatogeny is also a promising new technology, patented by the Centre Technique du Papier (the Pulp and Paper Research & Technical Centre), that makes paper/cardboard resistant to water and other liquids.

PENALTY 25%

NEW This penalty has increased from 10% to 25%

› Small-format drinks packaging mostly made out of plastic and small-format drinks cartons (volume ≤ 0.5 L)

Packaging used to group CSUs for special or ongoing promotional offers may be subject to a 25% penalty on the rate for the CSU in question. (et enlever les bullets points)

Is your packaging affected?

YES

Bottles mostly made out of plastic with a volume less than or equal to 0.5 L

Cartons with a volume less than or equal to 0.5 L

Doypack pouches (mostly made out of plastic) with a volume less than or equal to 0.5 L

NO

Cartons and packaging mostly made out of plastic, with a volume greater than 0.5 L

All can sizes

All glass bottle sizes

Why apply this penalty?

For the same volume of product, **small formats use proportionally more material than large ones.** In other words, to package one litre of drink: Two 0.5 L bottles use more plastic than a 1 L bottle.

How to avoid this penalty

☑ Opt for large formats (greater than 0.5 L) for your beverages. If you decide to change the materials you use for small formats, you need to check the environmental logic behind this by carrying out a comparative life cycle analysis.

PENALTY 25%

NEW This penalty has increased from 10% to 25%

Grouping CSUs for special or ongoing promotional offers

Packaging used to group CSUs for special or ongoing promotional offers may be subject to a 25% penalty on the rate for the CSU in question. (et enlever les bullets points)

Is your packaging affected?

Packs for ongoing promotional offers:

According to France's National Pact on Plastic Packaging, **10 types of multi-pack used in ongoing promotional offers** are concerned. These are for:

- **1.** Grouping of canned dairy products
- **2.** Grouping of dairy products in cartons
- **3.** Grouping of packs of tins and sauces
- **4.** Grouping of packets of crisps and savoury snacks
- **5.** Grouping of packets of biscuits and cakes
- **6.** Grouping containing bars of chocolate
- **7.** Grouping of packets of chocolate or cereal bars
- **8.** Grouping of packs of personal care and beauty products (e.g. shower gel, shampoo, soap, etc.)
- **9.** Grouping of packs of fabric clothing items (e.g. t-shirts, underwear, socks, etc.)
- **10.** Grouping of packs of stationery (e.g. sheets of paper, exercise books, dividers, etc.)

Packs for promotional offers:

- **Any plastic films used to create 'physical' promotional multi-packs, regardless of the product.**

Example:
Pack containing bars of chocolate

Why apply this penalty?

The goal is to limit the use of unnecessary multi-pack packaging, which is often added for marketing purposes (special or ongoing promotional offers) and does not serve for transport purposes or to protect products.

Such packaging generates additional waste and does not fulfil an essential role as defined by the French Anti-Waste Law for a Circular economy, or AGEC Law.

How to avoid this penalty

- Prioritise **'non-physical' multi-packs, such as virtual multi-packs** displayed in-store and/or at checkouts, or loyalty programmes
- You can also use minimalist solutions, such as **a sticker or a dot of glue**, as long as they do not affect the recyclability of the packaging

IMPORTANT

For now, only plastic packaging is targeted. The scope of bonuses/penalties will gradually expand to other materials (cardboard, paper, etc.) and other products.

GOOD TO KNOW

If you group CSUs using a dot of glue or **sticker** or **if packaging is used to group beverages for the purposes of transport logistics**, this penalty does not apply to your packaging.

PENALTY 50%

NEW This penalty has increased from 10% to 50%

Bottles, dispenser bottles and other rigid packaging made of PET, PE or PP whose density is lower than 1 for PET and greater than 1 for PE and PP

A 50% penalty is applicable to the rate for the penalised CSU if you place rigid packaging on the market made of:

- Polyethylene (PE) or polypropylene (PP) whose density is higher than 1
- Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) whose density is lower than 1 due to expansion

Is your packaging affected?

Manufacturers sometimes change the composition of packaging by adding mineral filler to reduce costs or improve mechanical and visual properties.

You need to check that the density has not been modified or does not meet the conditions set out for the penalty to apply.

- Check the technical sheet for your packaging to see if this information is given.
- If not, contact your packaging manufacturer.

For PE or PP, if you know the mineral filler concentration and the density of the filler used, check out the formula provided in the COTREP notice

Why apply this penalty?

Flotation tanks are used in recycling processes to separate packaging components by density.

PE and PP naturally tend to float, whereas PET and paper labels will sink.

If the density of PE or PP is changed, **the materials may behave differently and sink, which means they are not captured at the flotation sorting stage.**

How to avoid this penalty

- ☑ **Do not use quantities of mineral filler (such as talc, $CaCO_3$) in your PE and PP packaging** that modify the density to below 1.
- ☑ For PET packaging, **avoid foaming agents** that make PET lighter and modify its density to below 1.

FURTHER INFORMATION

- Cotrep.fr
- General Notice 49 Use of an additive load with density > 1 in HDPE packaging
- General Notice 50 Use of an additive load with density > 1 in PP packaging

Example:

PE or PP tray

PENALTY 50%

NEW This penalty has increased from 10% to 50%

Bottles, dispenser bottles and other rigid packaging made of PET that incorporates rigid plastic whose density is greater than 1

A 50% penalty is applicable to the rate for the penalised CSU if you place PET bottles, dispenser bottles and other rigid PET items on the market combined with other rigid plastics whose density is higher than 1

Is your packaging affected?

A large majority of PET packaging has a density greater than 1.
Some resins are combined with other plastic resins whose density has been modified to limit costs or change their mechanical properties or appearance.

You need to check that the density has not been modified or remains lower than 1.

- Check the technical sheet for your packaging to see if this information is given.
- If not, contact your packaging manufacturer.

For PE or PP, if you know the mineral filler concentration and the density of the filler used, check out the formula provided in **the COTREP notice**

Why apply this penalty?

Flotation tanks are used in recycling processes to separate packaging components by density. PET naturally sinks, whereas other plastic resins float.

If other plastic resins are mixed in with PET, they can contaminate the PET recycling stream and lower its quality, which reduces its recycling potential.

How to avoid this penalty

- You should **refrain from using rigid plastics that are not compatible with PET recycling**, such as bottle tops or decorative elements made out of plastic with a high density (HDPE, PS, etc.).
- **Prioritise components made out of PET or compatible plastics** (same density) to guarantee the separation process at sorting centres, as well as the quality of the recycling process

Example:

Polyoxymethylene (POM) components on PET bottles

PENALTY 50%

NEW This penalty has increased from 10% to 50%

PET bottles and dispenser bottles with an unperforated PETg, PLA or PS sleeve

A 50% penalty is applied to the rate for the penalised CSU if you place PET bottles and dispenser bottles on the market fitted with a sleeve that is disruptive or incompatible with the clear PET and coloured PET recycling streams according to COTREP guidelines.

Is your packaging affected?

This penalty applies to **clear and coloured PET bottles with a full or partial sleeve**. Encouraging consumers to remove the sleeve does not prevent the penalty from applying.

Why apply this penalty?

PETg, PS and PLA sleeves **make sorting more difficult and disrupt recycling processes** for clear and coloured PET bottles.

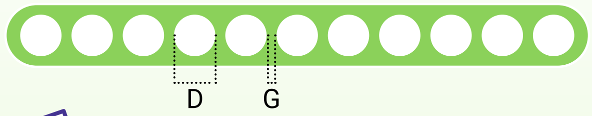
Example:

PET bottle with a sleeve

How to avoid this penalty

You can prevent this penalty from being applied to your packaging by choosing **either of the following two configurations** that facilitate bottle recycling:

- Use a sleeve made out of PO, PET with a density lower than 1, or another plastic with a density lower than 1, so that the sleeve can be separated from the bottle during the flotation stage.
- Use a perforation system that meets the following criteria:
  - The bottle is made of clear PET
  - The hole diameter (D) is greater **than 0.8 mm**
  - The ratio of D:G, where G represents the spacing between holes, **exceeds 1.5 mm and is ideally 3 mm**



IMPORTANT

Thanks to new research, we have fine-tuned our recommendations with **new rules for perforations,** which will come into effect in the near future (2027).

PENALTY 100%

Bottles, dispenser bottles and other rigid packaging combined with aluminium, PVC or silicone with a density > 1

A 100% penalty is applicable to the rate for the penalised CSU if you place bottles, dispenser bottles and other rigid packaging on the market whose majority material is PET and which are combined with: aluminium, PVC elements and silicone elements whose density is higher than 1.

Is your packaging affected?

- **Aluminium:** associated elements such as caps, seal lids, closure systems, labels and sleeves containing aluminium are subject to the penalty. Labels that are shiny or include silver edging are also identified as metallic elements.
- **PVC:** PVC elements, such as sleeves and labels, are also subject to the penalty. However, tamper-proof sleeves and elements containing PVDC (including some seal lids) are not.
- **Silicone elements whose density exceeds 1:** plastic elements, such as valves, caps, seals, etc., with a density greater than 1 in the closure system are subject to the penalty.

Why apply this penalty?

These materials **disrupt the recycling system**, reduce the quality of the recycled material and damage industrial equipment.

Examples:

PET jar with an aluminium lid

PET bottle with a PVC sleeve

Rigid PET packaging with a silicone valve

How to avoid this penalty

- Aluminium caps used on PET bottles can be replaced by plastic caps. **Alternatives made out of PE or PP already exist**
- Progress in aseptic filling technologies means that **aluminium seal lids are no longer required** to protect a product. We suggest gradually updating filling lines with the most recent technologies.
- As for aluminium inks used as a light barrier or for decorative purposes, they can be replaced **by aluminium-free inks or colorants**.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Cotrep.fr

Technical Sheet 08

Behaviour of a PVC label or sleeve during PET bottle recycling.

Technical Notice VLP 07-01

A silicone valve whose density is lower than 1. These types of valves are suitable for PET recycling as they are easy to separate by flotation.

PENALTY 100%

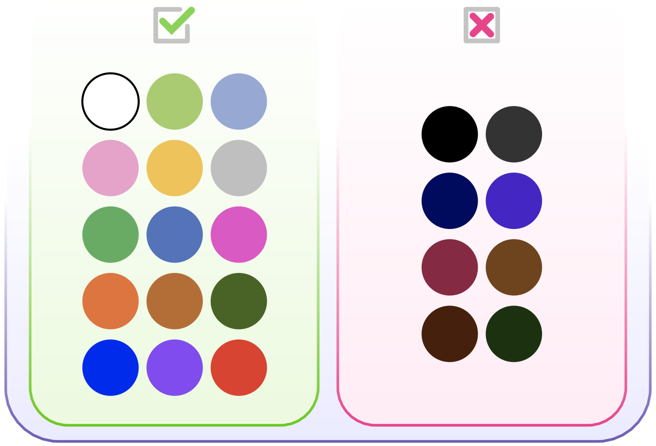
Dark-coloured plastic bottles, dispenser bottles and other rigid plastic packaging items that are undetectable by optical sorting and generally contain carbon black

A 100% penalty is applicable to the rate for the penalised CSU if you place dark rigid packaging on the market that is undetectable by optical sorting.

Is your packaging affected?

A penalty applies to dark packaging, in other words, packaging that is dark-coloured, mass-coloured or has colour applied directly to a large print area, e.g. via IML (in-mould labelling).
Such is the case whether the packaging is recyclable or composite and non-recyclable under extended sorting instructions.

Check whether the penalty applies to your packaging by comparing its colour to the colour chart



Why apply this penalty?

The dark colour hinders detection during optical sorting at sorting centres and at recycling plants, leading to **a loss of material.**

Dark or very dark packaging, often coloured using carbon black, is not detectable by optical sorting most of the time.

IMPORTANT

The detectability of a packaging item by optical sorting is not solely dependent on the quantity of carbon black used. Other factors, such as the resin used, the thickness of the packaging, the composition of the colorant solution, and the size of the pigments used, also influence detectability. That's why it is not yet possible to set a universal upper limit for carbon black content in packaging.

How to avoid this penalty

- **Opt for clear or translucent packaging** which offers three advantages: it is detectable at sorting centres, can be recycled for higher added-value outlets, and any production scrap generated by your supplier can be reused more easily (compared with coloured packaging)
- **If the surface area that is dark-coloured occupies less than 50% of the visible surface area after consumption,** the packaging will be detectable and the penalty will not apply
- **This penalty does not apply if only the cap of your plastic bottle or dispenser bottle is dark,** as this will not disrupt detection of the bottle or dispenser bottle
- **If the dark colour has been validated via the methodology developed by COTREP,** the penalty will not apply to your packaging. View the list of detectable colorants and the corresponding suppliers

PENALTY 100%

Packaging made of glass other than soda-lime glass

A 100% penalty is applicable to the rate for the penalised CSU if you place glass packaging on the market made of a material other than soda-lime glass.

Why apply this penalty?

- A recycling stream is only available for soda-lime-type glass. Other types of glass cannot be recycled (e.g. borosilicate glass, crystal).
- What's more, non-soda-lime glass may disrupt the operation of glass furnaces and affect the quality of recycled material.

How to avoid this penalty

☑ Use soda-lime glass as a priority.

Example:

Snap top glass vial

PENALTY 100%

Soda-lime glass packaging combined with an infusible associated element (porcelain, ceramics, earthenware, etc.)

A 100% penalty is applicable to the rate for the penalised CSU if you place glass packaging on the market combined with an infusible element such as porcelain, ceramics or earthenware.

Why apply this penalty?

Infusible elements do not melt in furnaces, which can cause them to operate less effectively and **affect the quality of the recycled material.**

Example:

Glass bottle with a porcelain stopper

How to avoid this penalty

☑ If your packaging requires **a mechanical closure system** (such as a spring, closure lever, roller ball, or metallic flip top), **avoid non-magnetic stainless steel** which complicates the sorting and recycling process.

Opt for **magnetic stainless steel** instead, from the following categories:

- **martensitic**
- **ferritic**

These materials can be detected by sorting systems because they have **magnetic properties**, making it easier to separate them from other materials.

Example:

400-type grades, such as 430 stainless steel, would be appropriate here.

PENALTY 100%

Glass packaging with a non-magnetic steel closure system

A 100% penalty is applicable to the rate for the penalised CSU if you place glass packaging on the market equipped with a mechanical closure system made of stainless steel referred to as "austenitic".

Is your packaging affected?

Some products available on the market include packaging elements such as jar closure systems that are made of stainless steel but are not magnetic and not picked up by eddy current machines in standard settings.

Generally referred to as 'austenitic' stainless steels and classed under the 3XX category (including alloys 304 and 316), they contain nickel, which makes them non-magnetic.

Why apply this penalty?

Since 2017, glass recyclers have noticed an increasing quantity of non-magnetic metal elements in the broken glass collected from households. These elements include **tops, caps, ties and other metal elements**. These metal elements are separated from glass destined for recycling via magnetic sorting, for ferrous metals, or eddy current sorting, for aluminium.

The inclusion of residual non-magnetic metal in the glass recycling process can lead to various serious issues. It can cause technical incidents when producing new glass bottles, have an impact on the machines used during the recycling process, and even increase the risk of serious workplace accidents. **That's why reducing the amount of metal contaminants in the glass recycling process is essential.**

Example:

Glass jar with a non-magnetic closure

How to avoid this penalty

- ☑ Avoid using non-magnetic stainless steel swing top closure systems on glass packaging.
- ☑ **Non-austenitic stainless steels are magnetic and do not disrupt the glass packaging recycling process. The penalty therefore does not apply to them.**
- ☑ **430 stainless steel**, also referred to as 'ferritic' stainless steel, is magnetic but is highly resistant to oxidation. It could be used as an alternative to 304 stainless steel for certain applications.

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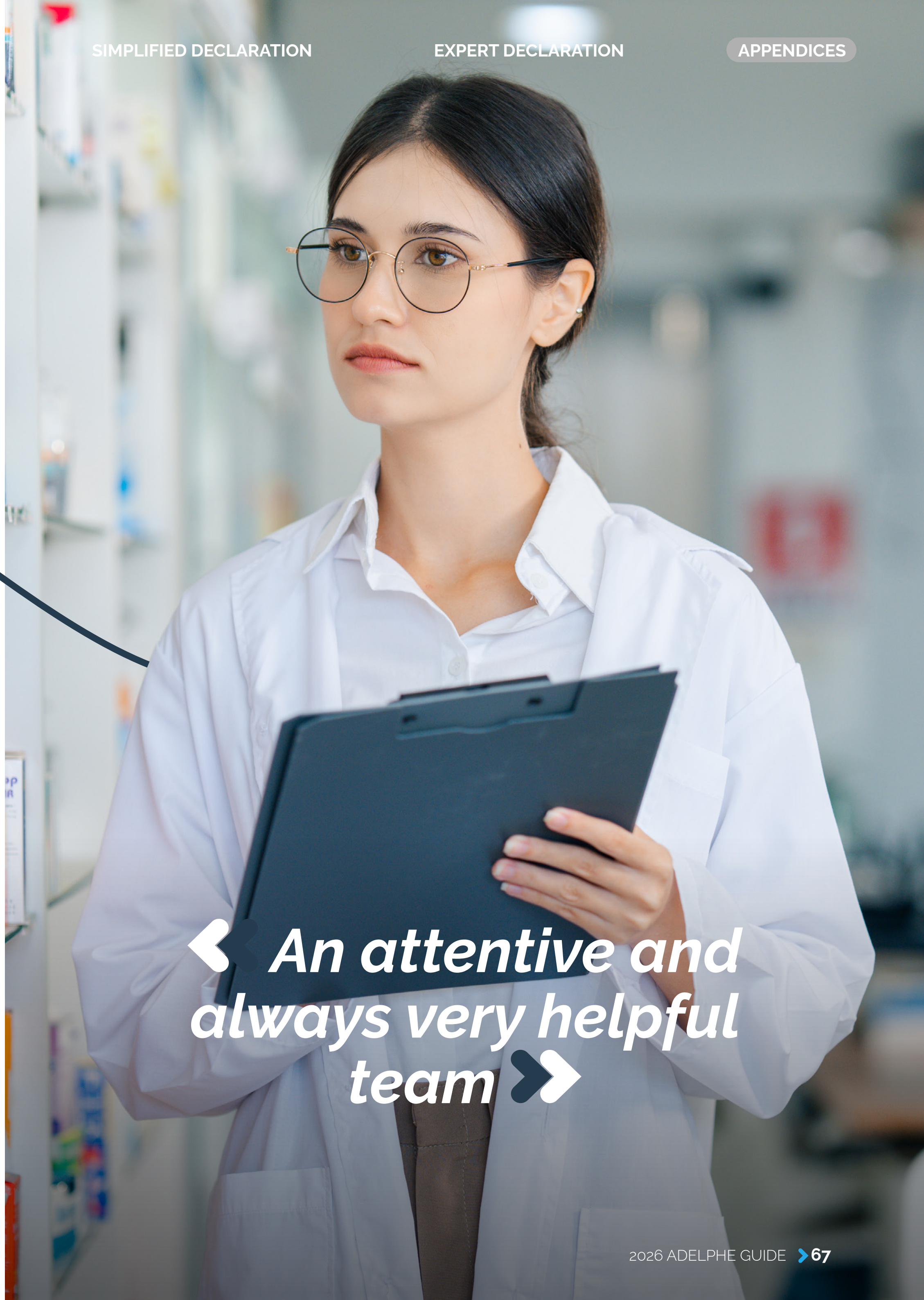
Appendices

In the appendices, you'll find a full range of useful additional resources

- Packaging to declare/not declare
- Supporting documents and audits
- Packaging formats (Order of 20 July 2023)
- Simplified declaration: nomenclatures (general, wines & spirits, shipping packages, delivered food, food artisans and fresh food shops)
- Expert declaration: nomenclatures



Packaging to declare

1 Packaging for products sold:

through distribution channels accessible to French households.
Example:
supermarkets, local stores, traditional shops, home sales, on-ground and on-board duty-free;

through mixed distribution channels, i.e. accessible to both professionals and households, or **through distribution channels open exclusively to professionals**, who themselves sell on some of the packaged products to households.
Examples:
wholesalers, cooperatives, professional stores, specialised works council channels, cash & carry, etc.;

GOOD TO KNOW

As regards these channels and non-food products, contributions are only required for household packaging. You must be able to provide evidence that any excluded volumes qualify for exemption from contributions. Otherwise, contributions are required for 100% of the volumes placed on the market through these channels.

in vending machines regardless of their location.
Examples:
public areas, companies, public transport, etc.;

to take away, regardless of where the packaging is discarded, or consumed in a commercial dining area.

2 Packaging:

for sale or shipping (mail order/distance selling, gift shipping, etc.) or delivered to households, including those items unpacked at the warehouse before delivery or taken back by a carrier;

for multi-packs except that left in the place of sale before check-out.
Example:
film wrap for a pack of water;

for products installed or fitted by professionals in an individual's home.
Example:
installation of a boiler or dishwasher;

presenting products for sale, such as hangers, unless they are not intended to be provided to the consumer at the time of purchase.

3 Service packaging for consumers

sold or provided free of charge, which is used to package a product at a point of sale, or designed to be filled at the point of sale.
Examples:
gift packaging, shopping bags and in-store packaging such as trays, bags, films, etc.

GOOD TO KNOW

Single-use plastic shopping bags have been banned since 1 July 2016.

4 Reusable packaging

New reusable packaging placed on the market for the first time.
You may be eligible for the 100% bonus if you use reusable packaging.

Packaging to declare

5 'Small-format' food or beverage packaging

The format* is the factor determining whether primary packaging should be declared with 'small-format' household packaging (to Adelphe) or with 'large-format' food packaging (to another producer responsibility organisation).

If products are consumed in commercial dining areas, you must declare packaging:

- that is not passed on to consumers
- and for which consumers are informed clearly and visibly of how to sort their waste appropriately using the collection system provided in the dining area

Flows of 'takeaway' and 'dine-in' packaging should be tracked and quantified, for example, in the following distribution channels:

- modern catering outlets (cafeterias, fast-food restaurants, pastry/sandwich outlets, food deliveries, etc.)
- on-board catering (means of transport registered in France such as planes, trains and boats, regardless of the boarding area),
- boarding and on-ground duty-free areas,
- service stations
- franchises (amusement parks, cinemas, stadiums, etc.)
- alternative sales channels (bakeries/pastry shops, tobacconists, takeaway stands, pizza trucks, etc.)

EXCEPTION

'Large-format' packaging:
Some of this can be declared to Adelphe

- If over 50% of the volume of goods is intended for households, **this share needs to be declared with household packaging**
- If over 50% of the volume of goods is intended for other professionals, it comes under **'large-format' food packaging.** However, the remaining percentage (less than 50%) comes under household packaging.

IMPORTANT

*The packaging format is determined per packaged product category based on the volume or mass of the product contained in the primary packaging (Order of 20 July 2023).

See the formats

Packaging to declare

Examples of household packaging

A **cardboard box containing 6 bottles** if consumers purchase it full

Packaging for **tablets** sold in pharmacies

A **tub of salad** sold by a food artisan

Multi-pack packaging except that left in the place of sale before check-out (e.g. film around a pack of mineral water)

Packaging **presenting products** for sale, such as hangers, unless they are not intended to be provided to the consumer at the time of purchase

Service packaging **filled at the point of sale** such as gift packaging, shopping bags and ‘in-store packaging’

Examples of non-household packaging

A cardboard box **for store use only**

Packaging for tablets for **hospital** use

Wine or spirits sold in bulk (unpackaged product) **to merchants**. Provide the Merchant's Certificate as proof.

A **water-soluble packet** for dishwashers (as this is eliminated at the same time as the product)

Packaging not to declare

Here is an open-ended list of packaging that should not be declared as 'household packaging'.

1 Packaging for products

- Sold outside the French market (exported)
- Returned by households with products

This is shipping packaging for products sold by mail order and returned by households with products.

Example:
An item of clothing purchased online that doesn't fit and is returned to the sender in its original packaging.

2 'Large-format' food packaging

- The packaging format is determined per packaged product category based on the volume or mass of the product (see values set out in the appendix of the **Order of 20 July 2023**).

Example:
A 10 kg bucket of mayonnaise should be declared to the producer responsibility organisation responsible for large-format food packaging.

3 Packaging for non-food products

- consumed or used exclusively by professionals.

4 Packaging left at points of sale

- Packaging for expired or broken products left at the place of sale.
- Multi-pack packaging left at the point of sale before check-out (e.g. pack of beers).
- Hangers left in-store if you can prove that this packaging is not intended to be provided to the consumer at the time of purchase.

5 Envelopes and mailing bags

- Paper envelopes or mailing bags whose grammage is less than or equal to 224 g/m² and are used to send products (e.g. distance selling, e-commerce). These should be included in the 'graphic paper' declaration.

View the guide in the **Adelphe client portal**

6 Repurposed and reused packaging

- Repurposed and reused packaging, from the moment the packaging is placed for a **second time on the market**. However, it must be declared in Adelphe's 'reuse reporting' in March (regulatory requirement).

7 HHW packaging

- Hazardous Household Waste (HHW). Packaging in direct contact with chemical products covered by these regulations (list available at **www.ecodds.com**) are not to be declared to Adelphe. However household packaging that is not in direct contact with such chemical products (outer packaging, multi-pack packaging, etc.) should be declared.

IMPORTANT

You must be able to provide evidence in support of any volumes excluded from the declaration in the event of an audit.

Supporting documents and audits Ensuring that everything is in order

1 Essential items to submit

A certificate of compliance signed by the legal representative of your company or any duly authorised person. Please note that this can be signed electronically when completing the declaration.

An Adelphe certificate for use of recycled paper/cardboard, if over 50% of the total weight of the paper/cardboard packaging is composed of recycled material. A model certificate is provided in the **Adelphe client portal**

2 Supporting documents to retain for any audits

Supporting documents for bonuses

Supporting documents for basic and additional incentives related to the incorporation of recycled plastic

- As of 2025, you need certification verified by a third party (the packaging converter/manufacturer) proving that post-consumer recycled plastic has been used and indicating its actual content within the packaging. Only certifications recognised by PolyCert Europe, including LNE/IPC and RecyClass, which are all based on standard EN15343, are accepted.
- A positive opinion from the European Food Safety Agency (EFSA) is required for packaging containing food products, even if it is not in direct contact with food

NEW A proximity criterion has also been added, ensuring that incentives are limited to European waste recycled in Europe.

A certificate guaranteeing that there are no mineral oils in offset-printed paper/cardboard packaging

Tax returns and detailed **sales figures** showing consistency with the declaration

Data sheets from outside the company (provided by packaging manufacturers) so that packaging characteristics can be checked or, failing that, physical samples of the relevant packaging items

Any documents proving:

- Volumes of reusable packaging eligible for a bonus (invoices, tracking registers, reports on reuse cycles, etc.)
- Volumes exempt from declaration
- Volumes of reused or repurposed packaging that do not need to be declared but must be included in reuse reporting to be completed in early 2026

Supporting documents and audits
What are the different types of audits?

1 Audits that we perform

Audits are carried out to **help you gain a better understanding of the scope of contributions**, ensure that declaration methods are **properly applied**, and **check invoicing accuracy**.

Who does this affect?
Any member may be audited, regardless of their business sector, declaration type or contribution amount.

The audit may relate to:

- Variations between declarations for two different years (N and N-1)
- Any amended declarations submitted
- Credit notes relating to contribution adjustments
- Statutory audits carried out by commissioned audit firms
- Declarations to which bonuses or incentives have been applied and any cases where no penalties have been applied

2 Statutory audits of declarations

Under the French Environmental Code, producer responsibility organisations are required to **perform internal audits** relating in particular to quantities of packaging placed on the market in order to **check compliance with the 'polluter pays' principle**.
These audits, funded by Adelphe, are conducted by an independent auditing firm approved by the French Accreditation Committee (Cofrac).

What is the procedure for these audits?

- Every year, a bailiff selects companies at random for auditing
- The companies have 3 months following notification to organise the audit, which generally takes place on site over 1 to 2 days
- They are sent a list of documents and samples to prepare. The audit usually relates to year N-1, but may be extended to N-2 and N-3 if there are significant deviations
- They are issued a report within a month of auditing.
If remedial action is necessary, they must provide the auditor (and not Adelphe) with a corrective declaration
- Adelphe is informed once the new declaration has been approved and invoicing is consequently adjusted

What are the penalties if you don't fulfil your obligations?

If you fail to meet your obligations in terms of joining a producer responsibility organisation, submitting declarations or paying eco-contributions, you face administrative penalties under **Article L.541-9-5 of the French Environmental Code**

1. A fine, calculated based on:

- The quantity of packaging that you placed on the market during the period in question
- The maximum contribution foreseen by the approved producer responsibility organisations
- And, where applicable, costs borne by individual systems

2. A daily fine of up to €20,000 until the situation is resolved.

3. A fine of up to €30,000 if:

- You are not entered on the register of producers
- You provide false data
- You do not have a unique identifier

In such instances, legal action is taken by the French Ministry of the Environment. No criminal penalties are foreseen for such infringements.

Simplified general and wines & spirits declaration

Nomenclature

FOOD

P012001 Jam, compotes, honey, spreads – Indivisible packs
Compote
Jam
Chestnut cream
Marmalade jellies
Honey
Spreads
Fruit in syrup
Small pots

P012002 Jam, compotes, honey, spreads - Sold separately
Compote
Jam
Chestnut cream
Marmalade jellies
Honey
Spreads
Fruit in syrup
Small pots

P010201 Sweet or savoury biscuits, cereals, pastries, bread and bread equivalents
Rusks and toasts
Similar toasted products
Savoury biscuits and snacks
Crisps
Sweet biscuits
Gingerbread cake, fresh pastries, shelf-stable Viennoiseries
Bread products
Bakery items
Fresh pastries and ready-to-eat desserts
Ready-to-eat or unprepared cereals
Ready-to-eat desserts
Products for baking
Preparations for puddings and desserts
Flour

P010301 Coffee, tea and other instant beverages
Coffee/barley beans or chicory granules
Ground coffee, chicory or barley
Instant coffee, chicory or barley
Drinking chocolate
Breakfasts and instant beverages
Teas and loose-leaf infusions
Teas and instant infusions

P011901 Sugar, confectionery, chocolate and similar
Sweets and jellies
Dragées and pastilles
Fruit jellies, glacé fruits, candied chestnuts
Chewing gum and bubble gum
Lollipops and candy sticks
Other confectionery
Bars of chocolate
Chocolate confectionery
Chocolate bars
Sugar cubes
Caster sugar
Granulated sugar
Miscellaneous sugars (sugar candy, brown sugar)

P011100 Pasta, rice, canned foods, deli products and ready meals
Instant mashed potatoes
Semolina and similar
Pasta
Dried vegetables, tapioca, other starches
Rice
Tinned vegetables
Tinned fish
Tinned meat and cured meat
Cassoulets
Dressed sauerkraut
Snails
Quenelles
Meal kits
Ready meals suitable for immediate consumption
Dehydrated soups requiring preparation
Instant soups
Liquid soups
Deli products
Appetisers
Pastry products
Meat and non-meat ready meals for reheating
Sandwiches

P011500 Spices and condiments
Seasonings and stocks
Condiments
Mayonnaise
Mustard
Dehydrated sauces
Ready-made sauces
Tomato sauces and concentrated tomato purees
Salad dressings
Spices and peppers
Fine salt
Coarse salt
Cooking oil
Vinegar

P034601 Meat and fish
Poultry and game
Meat and offal
Fish/shellfish

P034202 Dairy products (except butter)
Yoghurt and similar products
Cream and fromage blanc
Margarine or vegetable fat
Eggs
Milk-based desserts and puddings
Soft cheeses with bloomy or washed rind
Cooked or uncooked pressed cheeses
Goat and sheep cheeses
Blue-veined cheeses
Processed cheeses
Fromages frais and similar

P034202 Dairy products (except butter) - Sold separately NEW

P034204 Butter

P034101 Ice cream and frozen foods
Family-size ice cream
Individual ice creams
Bulk ice cream
Frozen appetisers/cured meat
Frozen vegetables
Frozen offal/meat/poultry
Frozen fish/shellfish/molluscs
Frozen ready meals
Frozen pastries/Viennoiseries/ pastry
Frozen fruit and fruit juice
Frozen dairy products

P034400 Fruit and vegetables
Fresh fruit
Fresh vegetables
Freeze-dried and dehydrated fruit and vegetables
Salted nuts and seeds
Dried fruit

P086001 Other food

BEVERAGES

P023101 Beers and shandies - Indivisible packs
Beers
Shandies

P023102 Beers and shandies - Sold separately
Beers
Shandies

P023003 Fruit juice and squash
Fruit juice and squash
Nectar
Fruit beverages
Syrup and cane sugar

P034201 Milk
Milk
Baby formula
Condensed milk
Powdered milk

P023001 Alcohol-free carbonated drinks
Lemonade, limeade, cola and tonic
Extracts for beverages and effervescent salts

P023600 Aperitifs, spirits and fruit brandies
Aperitifs
Spirits and fruit brandies

P023400 Wines, champagnes, sparkling wines and ciders
Wines, champagnes, sparkling wines
Ciders

P023200 Water

P086002 Other beverages

CLEANING AND HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

P055002 Washing products and detergents
Powder and liquid laundry detergents
Products for delicate washes, fabric softeners
Bleach and disinfectants for laundry
Stain removers, finishings, dyes
Clothes washing products
Dishwashing products
Scouring, descaling, unblocking products

P055001 Soaps

P055101 All household products, air fresheners and insecticides
Leather and shoe care
Wood and flooring care
Metal and window care
Oven and stove care
Air fresheners and insecticides
Cellar items and various ingredients
Maintenance products for bicycles, mopeds and motorbikes
Lubricants
Car maintenance products

P055008 Washing and household accessories
Washing accessories
Cleaning sponges, tea towels and similar household accessories
Containers, basins

P086003 Other cleaning and household products

BODY, HAIR AND TOOTH CARE PRODUCTS

P046401 Body hygiene and care products (including hair and teeth)
Shampoos
Conditioners, enhancing balms
Lotions and skin revitalisers
Fixing agents and pomades
Hair dye
Hair sets and perms
Hairsprays
Hair accessories
Hair care and other hair products
Solid and liquid toilet soaps
Bath and shower products
Tooth care
Razors, blades, shaving products
Deodorants
Eau de toilette and cologne
Perfumes and eau de parfum
Body products
Nail care and beauty
Sun products
Face care and treatment products
Hand products
Body care and treatment
Cleansing milks
Lotions and tonics
Beauty creams
Cleansers and scrubbing creams
Specific face care
Lip care
Make-up removers
Water spray bottles
Make-up products
Childcare items
Cotton wool
Tissues
Kitchen roll and toilet paper
Baby nappies
Feminine care
Toiletries and beauty accessories
Oral care
Foot care
Intimate hygiene
Protective products
Nutritional supplements
Baby care products
OTC accessories

Simplified general and wines & spirits declaration

Nomenclature

PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS
P046719 Pharmaceutical and eye care products
Medical accessories
Optical equipment
Non-medical optical equipment
Spectacles
Measurement instruments (thermometers, barometers, etc.)
Allergies
Anaesthetics
Pharmacy
Diagnostics
Pharmaceutical dietetics
Endocrinology and hormones
Gastroenterology
Gynaecology
Haematology
Hepatology
Infections
Metabolism, nutrition and vitamins
Ophthalmology
Optical equipment
Parasitology
Rheumatology and locomotor system
Medicinal therapies
Herbal medicine
Homeopathy
Anti-inflammatory drugs
Medicines and diagnostic products

GARDENING PRODUCTS
P055801 Products for the garden and similar
Plants
Garden products
Flowers and plants
Miscellaneous gardening items
Garden chairs, lawnmowers and protective equipment
Compost bins
Solid products

P086021 Bulky products for the garden
Bags of seeds
Bags of fertiliser
Bags of charcoal
DIY

P055901 Tools, DIY products, adhesives, paints and similar
Agricultural and horticultural tools
Tools
Plumbing – taps – bathroom/toilet
Wood panelling and joinery
Structural items, construction equipment and materials
Wall coverings
Flooring
Tiling
Paints and varnishes
Glues and adhesives
Tools and painting accessories

P055902 General hardware and furnishings
General hardware and furnishings
Locks, door fittings
Screws, bolts

P086004 Other DIY

CLOTHES, SHOES, TEXTILES AND ACCESSORIES
P078201 Clothes, textiles, soles, laces, fabrics and sewing accessories
Stockings
Tights
Ankle socks
Hats and headgear
Umbrellas
Ties
Spectacles
Work overalls
Belts and braces
Scarves
Pyjamas and nightgowns
Slips, corsets, bodices
Underwear
Homewear, aprons
Suits, outfits
Jackets, blazers, anoraks, parkas
Coats
Raincoats
Socks, ankle socks
T-shirts, polo shirts
Jumpers, cardigans, sweatshirts
Baby clothes
Baby clothing accessories
Baby hygiene accessories
Soles, laces
Fabric by the metre
Sewing accessories
Lingerie supplies and trimmings
Patterns
Sewing accessories
Sewing supplies

P078301 Shoes

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES
P055501 Miscellaneous large household appliances
Heaters
Refrigerators and freezers
Dishwashers
Washing machines, tumble dryers
Cooker hoods and fans
Electric and gas hobs
Ovens, microwave ovens
Electrical appliances for household care

P055508 Miscellaneous small household appliances
Food processors and kitchen appliances
Electro-thermic household appliances
Electrical appliances and utensils for beauty/personal care
Electrical appliances for sewing and ironing
Cellar equipment

P055612 Household appliance accessories and similar
Films
Decorative paper and products
Records, magnetic tapes, cassettes

ELECTRONICS, HIGH-TECH GOODS
P086006 Televisions

P086010 Mobile phones, smartphones, connected objects, mobile accessories

P086007 Stereo systems, audio and video players
P086011 Computers and peripheral devices

P086005 Radios, headphones, headsets

P086008 Cameras, video projectors
P086009 CDs, DVDs, cassettes, films

P086012 Other household appliances and high-tech items

HOME INTERIORS AND FURNITURE
P055401 Miscellaneous house fittings
Kitchenware
Kitchen utensils
Cutlery
Table accessories
Crockery
Decorative crockery
Drinking glasses
Glassware
Crystalware
Miscellaneous household equipment
Lighting and heaters
Lamps
Bed linen
Decorative fabrics and accessories

P056001 Indoor and outdoor furniture
Garden furniture
Office furniture
Camping and beach furniture
Wicker furniture

P086013 Household linen
Table, kitchen, toilet and bed linen

P086014 Other furniture

PETS
P012801 Pet food
Wet food for dogs and cats
Dry food for dogs and cats
Tinned pet food
Other pet food

P086015 Pet accessories

MISCELLANEOUS
P066800 Stationery, accessories, office consumables
Paper
Cards
Writing materials
Drawing accessories
Filing accessories
Office accessories
Office consumables
IT consumables
Books
Dictionaries, encyclopaedias
Newspapers, periodicals, specialist magazines
Writing and office items

P086901 Jewellery, clocks and watches
Jewellery
Clocks and watches (except table clocks)

P087001 Leather goods and travel bags
Leather goods
Travel bags
Sports bags
Suitcases, briefcases
Cigarettes

P067207 Musical instruments

P067301 Toys and games

P067504 Bicycles, mopeds, motorcycles, sailing and physical fitness items
Sailing items
Physical fitness items
Bicycle, moped and motorbike equipment
Spare parts
Electrical items (batteries, headlight bulbs)
Technical spare parts
Trailers
Internal equipment items
External equipment items
Car tools
Car radios
Bicycles, mopeds and motorbikes

P085306 Domestic liquid fuels

P067800 Express services (keys, shoe repairs, etc.)

P086017 Lighters and fuels
Matches and fire lighters
Lighters
Gaseous fuels

P086010 Souvenirs, gifts, ornaments
P086019 Leisure and sports items
Camping and beach items and accessories
Hunting accessories
Fishing items
Mountain trekking items
Other sports items

P086020 Other miscellaneous

Simplified declaration for products with shipping packages

Nomenclature

FOOD

P012001 Jam, compotes, honey, spreads - Indivisible packs
Compote
Jam
Chestnut cream
Marmalade jellies
Honey
Spreads
Fruit in syrup
Small pots

P012002 Jam, compotes, honey, spreads - Sold separately
Compote
Jam
Chestnut cream
Marmalade jellies
Honey
Spreads
Fruit in syrup
Small pots

P010201 Sweet or savoury biscuits, cereals, pastries, bread and bread equivalents
Rusks and toasts
Similar toasted products
Savoury biscuits and snacks
Crisps
Sweet biscuits
Gingerbread cake, fresh pastries, shelf-stable Viennoiseries
Bread products
Bakery items
Fresh pastries and ready-to-eat desserts
Ready-to-eat or unprepared cereals
Ready-to-eat desserts
Products for baking
Preparations for puddings and desserts
Flour

P010301 Coffee, tea and other instant beverages
Coffee/barley beans or chicory granules
Ground coffee, chicory or barley
Instant coffee, chicory or barley
Drinking chocolate
Breakfasts and instant beverages
Teas and loose-leaf infusions
Teas and instant infusions

P011901 Sugar, confectionery, chocolate and similar
Sweets and jellies
Dragées and pastilles
Fruit jellies, glacé fruits, candied chestnuts
Chewing gum and bubble gum
Lollipops and candy sticks
Other confectionery
Bars of chocolate
Chocolate confectionery
Chocolate bars
Sugar cubes
Caster sugar
Granulated sugar
Miscellaneous sugars (sugar candy, brown sugar)

P011100 Pasta, rice, canned foods, deli products and ready meals
Instant mashed potatoes
Semolina and similar
Pasta
Dried vegetables, tapioca, other starches
Rice
Tinned vegetables
Tinned fish
Tinned meat and cured meat
Cassoulets
Dressed sauerkraut
Snails
Quenelles
Meal kits
Ready meals suitable for immediate consumption
Dehydrated soups requiring preparation
Instant soups
Liquid soups
Deli products
Appetisers
Pastry products
Meat and non-meat ready meals for reheating
Sandwiches

P011500 Spices and condiments
Seasonings and stocks
Condiments
Mayonnaise
Mustard
Dehydrated sauces
Ready-made sauces
Tomato sauces and concentrated tomato purees
Salad dressings
Spices and peppers
Fine salt
Coarse salt
Cooking oil
Vinegar

P034601 Meat and fish
Poultry and game
Meat and offal
Fish/shellfish

P034202 Dairy products (except butter)
Yoghurt and similar products
Cream and fromage blanc
Margarine or vegetable fat
Eggs
Milk-based desserts and puddings
Soft cheeses with bloomy or washed rind
Cooked or uncooked pressed cheeses
Goat and sheep cheeses
Blue-veined cheeses
Processed cheeses
Fromages frais and similar

P034204 Butter

P034101 Ice cream and frozen foods
Family-size ice cream
Individual ice creams
Bulk ice cream
Frozen appetisers/cured meat
Frozen vegetables
Frozen offal/meat/poultry
Frozen fish/shellfish/molluscs
Frozen ready meals
Frozen pastries/Viennoiseries/pastry
Frozen fruit and fruit juice
Frozen dairy products

P034400 Fruit and vegetables
Fresh fruit
Fresh vegetables
Freeze-dried and dehydrated fruit and vegetables
Salted nuts and seeds
Dried fruit

P086001 Other food

BEVERAGES

P023101 Beers and shandies - Indivisible packs
Beers
Shandies

P023102 Beers and shandies - Sold separately
Beers
Shandies

P023003 Fruit juice and squash
Fruit juice and squash
Nectar
Fruit beverages
Syrup and cane sugar

P034201 Milk
Milk
Baby formula
Condensed milk
Powdered milk

P023001 Alcohol-free carbonated drinks
Lemonade, limeade, cola and tonic
Extracts for beverages and effervescent salts

P023600 Aperitifs, spirits and fruit brandies
Aperitifs
Spirits and fruit brandies

P023400 Wines, champagnes, sparkling wines and ciders
Wines, champagnes, sparkling wines
Ciders

P023200 Water

P086002 Other beverages

CLEANING AND HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

P055002 Washing products and detergents
Powder and liquid laundry detergents
Products for delicate washes, fabric softeners
Bleach and disinfectants for laundry
Stain removers, finishings, dyes
Clothes washing products
Dishwashing products
Scouring, descaling, unblocking products

P055001 Soaps

P055101 All household products, air fresheners and insecticides
Leather and shoe care
Woodwork and flooring care
Metal and window care
Oven and stove care
Air fresheners and insecticides
Cellar items and various ingredients
Maintenance products for bicycles, mopeds and motorbikes
Lubricants
Car maintenance products

P055008 Washing and household accessories
Washing accessories
Cleaning sponges, tea towels and similar
Household accessories
Containers, basins

P086003 Other cleaning and household products

BODY, HAIR AND TOOTH CARE PRODUCTS

P046401 Body hygiene and care products (including hair and teeth)
Shampoos
Conditioners, enhancing balms
Lotions and skin revitalisers
Fixing agents and pomades
Hair dye
Hair sets and perms
Hairsprays
Hair accessories
Hair care and other hair products
Solid and liquid toilet soaps
Bath and shower products
Tooth care
Razors, blades, shaving products
Deodorants
Eau de toilette and cologne
Perfumes and eau de parfum
Body products
Nail care and beauty
Sun products
Face care and treatment products
Hand products
Body care and treatment
Cleansing milks
Lotions and tonics
Beauty creams
Cleansers and scrubbing creams
Specific face care
Lip care
Make-up removers
Water spray bottles
Make-up products
Childcare items
Cotton wool
Tissues
Kitchen roll and toilet paper
Baby nappies
Feminine care
Toiletries and beauty accessories
Oral care
Foot care
Intimate hygiene
Protective products
Nutritional supplements
Baby care products
OTC accessories

PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

P046719 Pharmaceutical and eye care products
Medical accessories
Optical equipment

Simplified declaration for products with shipping packages

Nomenclature

Non-medical optical equipment
Spectacles
Measurement instruments (thermometers, barometers, etc.)
Allergies
Anaesthetics
Dermatology
Diagnostics
Pharmaceutical dietetics
Endocrinology and hormones
Gastroenterology
Gynaecology
Haematology
Hepatology
Infections
Metabolism, nutrition and vitamins
Ophthalmology
Otology
Parasitology
Rhinology
Rheumatology and locomotor system
Urology and nephrology
Herbal medicine
Homeopathy
Anti-inflammatory drugs
Medicines and diagnostic products

GARDENING PRODUCTS
P055801 Products for the garden and similar
Plants
Garden products Flowers and plants
Miscellaneous gardening items Tubs and containers
Protective equipment
Solid fuels

P086021 Bulky products for the garden
Bags of seeds
Bags of compost
Bags of charcoal

DIY

P055901 Tools, DIY products, adhesives, paints and similar
Agricultural and horticultural tools
Tools
Plumbing – taps – bathroom/toilet
Wood panelling and joinery
Structural items, construction equipment and materials
Wall coverings
Flooring
Tiling
Paints and varnishes Glues and adhesives
Hardware and painting accessories

P055902 General hardware and furnishings
General hardware and furnishings
Locks, door fittings
Screws, bolts

P086004 Other DIY

CLOTHES, SHOES, TEXTILES AND ACCESSORIES
P078201 Clothes, textiles, soles, laces, fabrics and sewing accessories
Stockings Tights
Ankle socks
Hats and headgear
Umbrellas
Gloves
Ties
Spectacles
Tracksuits and sportswear
Work clothes
Belts and braces
Scarves
Pyjamas and nightgowns
Shirts and blouses
Underwear
Trousers
Skirts, dresses
Homewear, aprons
Suits, outfits
Jackets, blazers, anoraks, parkas
Coats, overcoats
Raincoats
Socks, ankle socks
T-shirts, polo shirts
Jumpers, cardigans, sweatshirts
Baby clothes
Baby clothing accessories
Baby hygiene accessories
Miscellaneous clothing
Soles, laces
Fabric by the metre
Sewing accessories
Lingerie supplies and trimmings
Patterns

P078301 Shoes

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES
P055501 Miscellaneous large household appliances
Heaters
Household refrigerators and freezers
Dishwashers, washing machines, tumble dryers
Cooker hoods and fans
Electric and gas hobs
Ovens, microwave ovens
Electrical appliances for household care

P055508 Miscellaneous small household appliances
Food processors and electric utensils
Small electro-thermic household appliances
Electrical appliances and utensils for beauty/personal care
Electrical appliances for sewing and knitting
Cellar equipment

P056102 Household appliance accessories and similar
Batteries, wires
Films
Interior design objects and accessories
Photography, cinema and accessories
Records, magnetic tapes, cassettes

ELECTRONICS, HIGH-TECH GOODS
P086006 Televisions
P086010 Mobile phones, smartphones, connected objects, mobile accessories

P086007 Stereo systems, audio and video players

P086011 Computers and peripheral devices

P086005 Radios, headphones, headsets

P086008 Cameras, video projectors

P086009 CDs, DVDs, cassettes, films

P086012 Other household appliances and high-tech items

HOME INTERIORS AND FURNITURE
P055401 Miscellaneous house fittings

Kitchenware
Kitchen utensils
Cutlery
Table accessories
Crockery
Decorative crockery
Crystalware
Glassware
Cutlery
Miscellaneous household equipment
Light fixtures
Electric lamps
Bed linen
Decorative fabrics and accessories

P056001 Indoor and outdoor furniture
Garden furniture
Kitchen furniture
Dining room furniture
Bathroom and toilet furniture
Living room furniture
Bedroom furniture
Occasional furniture, accessories
Office furniture
Camping and beach furniture
Wicker furniture

P086013 Household linen
Table, kitchen, toilet and bed linen

P086014 Other furniture

PETS
P012801 Pet food
Wet food for dogs and cats
Dry food for dogs and cats
Tinned pet food
Other pet food

P086015 Pet accessories

MISCELLANEOUS

P066800 Stationery, accessories, office consumables
Paper
Cards
Writing materials
Drawing accessories
Filing accessories
School, office and miscellaneous accessories
Office consumables
IT consumables
Books
Dictionaries, encyclopaedias
Newspapers, periodicals, specialist magazines
Writing and office items

P067001 Jewellery, clocks and watches
Jewellery
Gold and silver items (other than tableware)
Clocks and watches

P067101 Leather goods and travel bags
Leather goods
Travel bags
Sports bags
Suitcases, trunks, briefcases

P085201 Tobacco
Cigarettes
Cigars, cigarillos
Pipe and rolling tobacco
Chewing tobacco and snuff
Smoking paraphernalia

P067207 Musical instruments

P067301 Toys and games

P067504 Bicycles, mopeds, motorcycles, sailing and physical fitness items
Sailing items
Physical fitness items
Bicycle, moped and motorbike equipment
Spare parts
Electrical items (batteries, headlight bulbs)
Technical spare parts
Trailers
Internal equipment items External equipment items
Car tools
Tyres
Car audio
Bicycles, mopeds and motorbikes

P085305 Domestic liquid fuels

P067800 Express services (keys, shoe repairs, etc.)

P086017 Lighters and fuels
Matches and fire lighters
Lighters
Gaseous fuels

P086018 Souvenirs, gifts, ornaments

P086019 Leisure and sports items
Camping and beach items and accessories
Hunting accessories
Fishing items
Mountain trekking items
Other sports items

P086020 Other miscellaneous

Simplified declaration for food delivery

Nomenclature

P087001 Street food
Sandwiches
Bagels
Cheese and ham toasties
Chips/potatoes
Hot dogs
Kebabs
Tacos
Paninis/toasted sandwiches

P087002 American
Burgers
Chips/potatoes
Nuggets
Wraps/rolls

P087003 Japanese
Sushi
Bento boxes

P087004 Burgers (exclusively)
Burgers
Chips/potatoes

P087005 Italian
Pasta
Pizzas

P087006 French
French food

P087007 Other
Chinese
Indian
Thai
Korean
Any cuisine other than those listed

Simplified declaration for food artisans and fresh food shops

Nomenclature

P088001 Bakeries/pastry shops

P088002 Butchers/delis

P088003 Dairy shops/cheesemongers

P088004 Other fresh food shops

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Nomenclature

GROCERIES

010100	Rusks and toasts
010101	Similar toasted products
010201	Savoury biscuits and snacks
010202	Sweet biscuits
010203	Gingerbread cake, fresh pastries, shelf-stable Viennoiseries
010301	Coffee/barley beans or chicory granules
010302	Ground coffee, chicory or barley
010303	Instant coffee, chicory or barley
010401	Drinking chocolate
010402	Breakfasts and instant beverages
010403	Ready-to-eat or unprepared cereals
010404	Spreads
010501	Teas and loose-leaf infusions
010502	Teas and instant infusions
010601	Bars of chocolate
010602	Chocolate confectionery
010603	Chocolate bars
010701	Sweets and jellies
010702	Dragées and pastilles
010703	Fruit jellies, glacé fruits, candied chestnuts
010704	Chewing gum and bubble gum
010705	Lollipops and candy sticks
010706	Other confectionery
010801	Ready meals suitable for immediate consumption
010802	Products for baking
010803	Preparations for puddings and desserts
010901	Condensed milk
010902	Powdered milk
011001	Flour
011002	Instant mashed potatoes
011003	Semolina and similar
011100	Pasta
011201	Dried fruit
011202	Dried vegetables, tapioca, other starches
011203	Rice
011204	Freeze-dried and dehydrated fruit and vegetables
011205	Salted nuts and seeds
011301	Seasonings and stocks
011302	Dehydrated soups requiring preparation
011303	Instant soups
011304	Liquid soups
011401	Condiments
011402	Mayonnaise
011403	Mustard
011404	Dehydrated sauces
011405	Ready-made sauces
011406	Tomato sauces and concentrated tomato purees
011407	Salad dressings
011500	Spices and peppers
011601	Fine salt
011602	Coarse salt
011700	Cooking oil
011800	Vinegar
011901	Sugar cubes
011902	Caster sugar
011903	Granulated sugar
011904	Miscellaneous sugars (sugar candy, brown sugar)
012001	Compote
012002	Jam
012003	Chestnut cream
012004	Jellies
012005	Marmalade
012006	Honey
012007	Fruit in syrup
012100	Tinned vegetables
012200	Tinned fish
012401	Crisps
012402	Cassoulets
012403	Dressed sauerkraut
012501	Baby formula
012502	Dietary foods for children
012600	Health and diet products
012601	Clinical nutrition products
012801	Wet food for dogs and cats
012802	Dry food for dogs and cats
012803	Tinned pet food
012804	Other food for other pets
023006	Syrups and cane sugar
023007	Extracts for beverages and effervescent salts
034001	Bread products
034002	Bakery items
034003	Fresh pastries and ready-to-eat desserts

BEVERAGES

023001	Lemonade, limeade
023002	Soda, cola and tonic
023003	Fruit juice and squash
023004	Nectar
023005	Fruit beverages
023101	Beers
023102	Ciders
023103	Shandies
023200	Water
023400	Wines
023500	Champagnes and sparkling wines
023600	Aperitifs
023700	Spirits and fruit brandies
023900	Multi-pack packaging for beverages
034201	Milk
034208	Drinkable yoghurt

NEW

Your product codes are now split into **6 main categories!**

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Nomenclature

CHILLED PRODUCTS

012300 Tinned meat and cured meat
012404 Snails
012405 Quenelles
012406 Meal kits
012407 Ready meals suitable for immediate consumption
034101 Family-size ice cream
034102 Individual ice creams
034103 Bulk ice cream
034104 Frozen appetisers/cured meat
034105 Frozen vegetables
034106 Frozen offal/meat/poultry
034107 Frozen fish/shellfish/molluscs
034108 Frozen ready meals – sauces – soups
034109 Frozen pastries – Viennoiseries – pastry
034110 Frozen fruit and fruit juice
034111 Frozen dairy products
034112 Frozen pet food
034202 Yoghurt and similar
034203 Cream and fromage blanc
034204 Butter
034205 Margarine or vegetable fat
034206 Eggs
034207 Milk-based desserts and puddings
034301 Soft cheeses with bloomy or washed rind
034302 Cooked or uncooked pressed cheeses
034303 Goat and sheep cheeses
034304 Blue-veined cheeses
034305 Processed cheeses
034306 Fromages frais and similar
034400 Dried fruit
034500 Fresh vegetables
034601 Poultry and game
034700 Deli products
034701 Appetisers
034702 Pastry products
034703 Meat and non-meat ready meals for reheating
034704 Sandwiches
034800 Meat and offal
034900 Fish – shellfish

HYGIENE, BEAUTY, HEALTH, DETERGENTS

046401 Shampoo
046402 Conditioners, enhancing balms
046403 Lotions and skin revitalisers
046404 Fixing agents and pomades
046405 Hair dye
046406 Hair sets and perms
046407 Hairspray
046501 Solid and liquid toilet soaps
046502 Bath and shower products
046503 Tooth care
046504 Razors, blades, shaving products
046505 Deodorants
046506 Eau de toilette and cologne
046507 Perfumes and eau de parfum
046508 Body products
046509 Nail care and beauty
046510 Sun products
046601 Cleansing milks
046602 Lotions and tonics
046603 Beauty creams
046604 Cleansers and scrubbing creams
046605 Specific face care
046606 Lip care
046607 Make-up removers
046608 Water spray bottles
046609 Make-up products
046621 Childcare items
046701 Cotton wool
046702 Tissues
046703 Kitchen roll and toilet paper
046704 Baby nappies
046705 Feminine care
046706 Toiletries and beauty accessories
046712 Oral care
046713 Foot care
046714 Intimate hygiene
046715 Protective products
046716 Nutritional supplements
046717 Baby care products
046718 OTC accessories
046719 Medical accessories
046720 Optical equipment
046721 Non-medical optical equipment
046722 Spectacles
046723 Measurement instruments (thermometers, barometers, etc.)
055001 Soaps
055002 Powder and liquid laundry detergents
055003 Products for delicate washes, fabric softeners and conditioners
055004 Bleach and disinfectants for laundry
055005 Stain removers, finishings, dyes
055006 Clothes washing products
055007 Dishwashing products
055101 Leather and shoe care
055102 Wood and flooring care
055103 Metal and window care
055104 Oven and stove care
055105 Scouring, descaling, unblocking, cleaning and disinfectant products
055106 Air fresheners and insecticides
096731 Allergies
096732 Anaesthetics
096733 Oncology
096734 Cardiology/angiology
096735 Dermatology
096736 Diagnostics
096737 Pharmaceutical dietetics
096738 Endocrinology and hormones
096739 Gastroenterology
096740 Gynaecology

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Nomenclature

096741	Haematology
096742	Hepatology
096743	Infections
096744	Metabolism, nutrition and vitamins
096745	Neurology and psyche
096746	Ophthalmology
096747	Otology
096748	Parasitology
096749	Respiratory medicine
096750	Rhinology
096751	Rheumatology and locomotor system
096752	Stomatology
096753	Toxicology
096754	Urology and nephrology
096755	Acupuncture
096756	Herbal medicine
096757	Homeopathy
096758	Miscellaneous pharmaceuticals (painkillers, etc.)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

034510	Flowers and plants
046408	Hair accessories
055008	Washing accessories
055107	Cellar items and various ingredients
055108	Brushes, brooms
055109	Cleaning sponges, tea towels and similar
055401	Kitchenware
055402	Kitchen utensils
055403	Cutlery
055404	Table accessories
055405	Containers, basins
055406	Household accessories
055407	Wrapping and packaging films
055408	Cellar equipment
055501	Heaters
055502	Household refrigerators and freezers
055503	Dishwashers, washing machines, tumble dryers
055504	Cooker hoods and fans
055505	Electric and gas hobs
055506	Ovens, microwave ovens
055507	Electrical appliances for household care
055508	Food processors and electric kitchen utensils
055609	Small electro-thermic household appliances
055610	Electric appliances and utensils for beauty/personal care
055611	Electrical appliances for sewing and knitting
055701	Crockery
055702	Decorative crockery
055703	Glassware
055704	Crystalware
055705	Cutlery
055801	Plants
055802	Garden products
055803	Agricultural and horticultural tools
055804	Garden furniture
055805	Tubs and containers
055806	Protective products
055901	Tools
055902	General hardware and furnishings
055903	Plumbing – taps – bathroom/toilet
055904	Electrical equipment
055905	Wood panelling and joinery
055906	Structural items, building equipment and construction materials
055907	Paints and varnishes
055908	Hardware and painting accessories
055909	Glues and adhesives
055910	Wall coverings
055911	Flooring
055912	Tiling
055913	Locks, door fittings
055914	Screws, bolts
056001	Kitchen furniture
056002	Dining room furniture
056003	Bathroom and toilet furniture
056004	Living room furniture
056005	Bedroom furniture
056006	Occasional furniture – accessories
056007	Office furniture
056008	Wicker furniture
056101	Light fixtures
056102	Batteries
056103	Electric lamps
056201	Decorative fabrics and accessories
056202	Bed linen
056203	Interior design objects and accessories
056204	Table, kitchen, toilet and bed linen
066800	Paper
066801	Cards
066802	Writing materials
066803	Writing and office items
066804	Drawing accessories
066805	Filing accessories
066806	School, office and miscellaneous accessories
066807	Office consumables
066808	IT consumables
066809	Office equipment
066810	Computers – IT
066901	Books
066902	Dictionaries – encyclopaedias
066903	Newspapers – periodicals– specialist magazines
067001	Jewellery
067002	Gold and silver items (other than tableware)
067003	Clocks and watches
067004	Souvenirs, gifts, ornaments
067005	Smoking paraphernalia
067101	Leather goods

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Nomenclature

067102	Travel bags
067103	Sports bags
067104	Suitcases, trunks, briefcases
067201	Radios and accessories
067202	Televisions and accessories
067203	Stereo systems, audio and video players
067204	Photography, cinema and accessories
067205	Records, magnetic tapes, cassettes
067206	Films
067207	Musical instruments
067208	Telephones and distance communication
067301	Toys
067302	Games
067400	Pet accessories
067501	Camping and beach furniture
067502	Camping and beach items and accessories
067503	Trailers
067504	Bicycles, mopeds and motorbikes
067505	Bicycle, moped and motorbike equipment
067506	Maintenance products for bicycles, mopeds and motorbikes
067507	Spare parts
067601	Lubricants
067602	Car maintenance products
067603	Electrical items (batteries, headlight bulbs)
067604	Technical spare parts
067605	Internal equipment items
067606	External equipment items
067607	Car tools
067608	Tyres
067609	Car audio
067701	Hunting items
067702	Fishing items
067703	Mountain trekking items
067704	Sailing items
067705	Physical fitness items
067706	Other sports items
067800	Express services (keys, shoe repairs)
068101	Sewing supplies
068102	Lingerie supplies and trimmings
068103	Patterns
068104	Sewing accessories
078201	Stockings
078202	Tights
078203	Ankle socks
078301	Shoes
078302	Soles – laces
078501	Hats and headgear
078502	Umbrellas
078503	Gloves
078504	Ties
078505	Spectacles
078506	Tracksuits and sportswear
078507	Work clothes
078508	Belts and braces
078509	Scarves
078510	Tissues
078511	Pyjamas and nightgowns
078512	Shirts and blouses
078513	Underwear
078514	Trousers
078515	Skirts, dresses
078516	Homewear, aprons
078517	Suits, outfits
078518	Jackets, blazers, anoraks, parkers
078519	Coats, overcoats
078520	Raincoats
078521	Socks, ankle socks
078522	T-shirts, polo shirts
078523	Jumpers, cardigans, sweatshirts
078524	Baby clothes
078525	Baby clothing accessories
078526	Baby hygiene accessories
079901	Fabric by the metre
085201	Cigarettes
085202	Cigars, cigarillos
085203	Pipe and rolling tobacco
085204	Chewing tobacco and snuff
085301	Matches and firelighters
085302	Lighters
085303	Solid fuels
085304	Gaseous fuels
085305	Domestic liquid fuels

RETAIL

120000	In-store packaging (excluding plastic bags)
120100	In-store food packaging for food consumed immediately
120200	Fast-food packaging
121000	Plastic bags ≥ 50 microns
123000	Plastic bags ≥ 15 and <50 microns
124000	Plastic bags < 15 microns
130000	Shipping packaging
150000	Food rolls
160000	Non-food rolls
170000	Cups

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Packaging format

PACKAGED PRODUCT CATEGORY AND TYPE	PACKAGING FORMAT
Breakfasts, drinking chocolate, instant beverages, cereal, spreads, coffee, chicory, barley, sweet and savoury biscuits, gingerbread cake, fresh pastries, shelf-stable Viennoiseries, rusks, toasts and similar toasted products	> 1.2 kg
Teas and infusions	> 250 g
Chocolate: bars	> 600 g
Chewing gum	> 250 g
Other confectionery (including chocolate)	> 1.2 kg
Ready-to-eat desserts, preparations for puddings and desserts	> 2 kg
Yeast and other ferments	> 250 g
Other products for pastry-making and cooking	> 600 g
Condensed and powder milk	> 1.2 kg
Flour, pasta, rice and sugar	> 5 kg
Instant mashed potatoes, semolina and similar, pulses and salted nuts and seeds	> 1.2 kg
Freeze-dried and dehydrated fruit and vegetables, tapioca, other starches	> 600 g
Liquid soups, stocks and seasonings	> 1.2 kg
Dehydrated soups requiring preparation, instant soups, condiments and dehydrated sauces	> 250 g
Ready-made salad	> 400 g
Other ready-to-use fruit and vegetables	> 500 g
Vinaigrettes, mayonnaise, mustard, ready-made sauces, tomato sauce and concentrated tomato puree	> 1.2 kg / 1.2 L
Pepper	> 600 g
Spices	> 250 g

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Packaging format

PACKAGED PRODUCT CATEGORY AND TYPE	PACKAGING FORMAT
Fine and coarse salt	> 1.2 kg
Cooking oil	> 3 L
Vinegar	> 2 L
Compote, jams, jellies, chestnut cream, marmalade, honey, fruit in syrup, glacé fruit	> 1.2 kg
Tinned vegetables and tinned fish	> 1.2 kg
Cassoulets and dressed sauerkraut	> 3 kg
Other tinned foods	> 2 kg
Cured meat	> 1.2 kg
Crisps	> 1.2 kg
Snails	> 1.2 kg
Quenelles	> 2 kg
Ready meals requiring preparation or suitable for immediate consumption	> 1.5 kg
Baby milk, dietary foods for children, health and diet products, clinical nutrition products	> 1.2 kg
Syrups and sugar syrups	> 1.2 L
Extracts for beverages and effervescent salts	> 250 g
Beers, shandies	> 9 L
Other drinks	> 10 L
Bread (including sliced bread, special breads) and bakery items, fresh pastries and ready-to-eat desserts	> 2 kg
Frozen chips, meat, poultry, game, fish and shellfish	> 2.5 kg

PACKAGED PRODUCT CATEGORY AND TYPE	PACKAGING FORMAT
Other frozen foods	> 1.2 kg
Milk	> 10 L
Yoghurt and similar products, cream, fromage blanc, milk-based desserts and puddings	> 2 kg
Ice cream and sorbets	> 3 L
Butter, margarine and vegetable fat	> 2 kg
Eggs	> 36 items
Egg products and products containing eggs	> 500 g
Processed and blue-veined cheeses	> 600 g
Other cheeses	> 2 kg
Fresh potatoes	> 10 kg
Fresh fruit and other vegetables	> 5 kg
Poultry and game	> 3 kg
Meat and offal	> 2.5 kg
Deli products, appetisers, meat and non-meat ready meals for reheating	> 1.2 kg
Fish/shellfish	> 2.5 kg
Cured fish products	> 900 g

Glossary

Beverage multi-pack packaging
Beverage multi-pack packaging is used to group together several units in a single pack, thus facilitating transport, storage and display (e.g. packs of water, fizzy drinks, juice, etc.).

Bonus/penalty
This is an adjustment of the amount of the contribution in accordance with Article L.541-10. IX. of the French Environmental Code, which sets out that "the financial contributions to producer responsibility organisations are adjusted according to the extent to which, at the time of the design of the product, its impact on the environment at end-of-life was taken into consideration, and in particular its material recycling".

Bottle
A bottle is a rigid packaging item designed to contain liquids. Generally, its diameter decreases towards its opening, it includes a closure system, and it may be equipped with a handle. Dispenser bottles, containers, canisters, jerricans and cubitainers are all treated as bottles. Packaging items exhibiting the same characteristics but containing powders or any other contents intended for pouring may also be classified as bottle equivalents.

Cartons
A carton is a rigid, multilayer packaging item mostly composed of paper/cardboard, with an opening for pouring liquid or solids (powder, granules).

Composite packaging
Composite packaging is packaging whose body consists of several materials or resins. The body is the largest component of a packaging item by volume and weight. Example: for a water bottle, the body is the bottle and the label is a component associated with the body.

CSU
A Consumer Sales Unit (CSU) is a packaged product unit available for separate purchase by a consumer.

Eco-design:
Eco-design entails incorporating environmental factors into the design of products (goods or services). It is a multi-criteria approach, divided into two main stages (what is consumed and what is discarded) which takes into account all stages of the product's life cycle.

EPR
Extended Producer Responsibility

Household
A household is any individual who privately consumes or uses a packaged product (food, leisure item, etc.) that they have bought or received as a gift from a company. The term household does not include individuals who:
• consume or use a packaged product for professional purposes;
• or may have bought or been given a packaged product for a given price because they belong to a certain group of individuals (students, employees, patients, prisoners, professionals, etc.) and consume or use the product as a member of that group in which they bought or received the packaged product. In any case, the situation in which the person consumes or uses the packaged product takes precedence over the situation in which they bought or received the packaged product.

Household packaging
According to Article R. 543-55 of the French Environmental Code, household packaging is any packaging:
• from a product sold or given free of charge to a household;
• that is placed on the market for the consumption or use by households of the product contained in the packaging.
Household packaging becomes waste if the household discards it or intends to discard it, regardless of where it is discarded.

In-store packaging
In-store packaging is sold or made available to households and used to package a product at a point of sale, or designed to be filled at the point of sale.

Packing peanuts
Packing peanuts are used to protect products during transport by filling empty space within packages (for fragile objects, electronic goods, glass bottles, etc.).

PC
Polycarbonate

PET
Polyethylene terephthalate

PETG
Polyethylene terephthalate glycol

PLA
Polylactic acid

Post-consumer materials
Any materials recovered from waste generated by households or by commercial, industrial or institutional facilities in their role as end users of a product that can no longer be used for its intended purpose.

PP
Polypropylene

PS
Polystyrene

PVC
Polyvinyl chloride

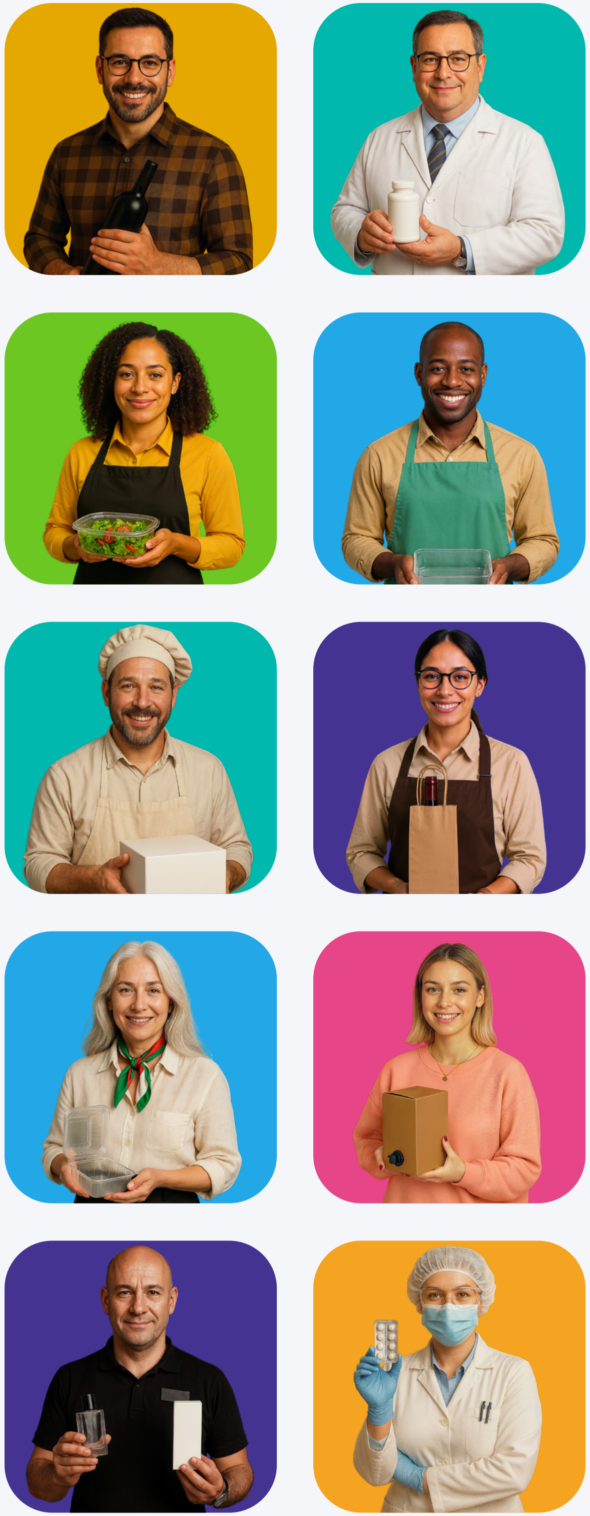
Roll
Rolls are used to wrap products in-store (cheese and cured meat sold by weight, bouquets of flowers, gift wrap, etc.).

Sample
A sample is a small quantity of a product distributed free of charge for consumers to try out. A sample cannot have the same volume/packaging as a product supplied for sale.

SAN
Styrene-acrylonitrile copolymer

Small-format packaging
This is food or beverage packaging produced in a small format for all user types (household or professional). The format is determined per product category based on the volume or mass of the packaged product (according to values laid down in the appendix to the Order of 20 July 2023 .

Recycling
Recycling is an operation which aims to transform the materials stemming from waste into new materials which rejoin a production cycle, totally or partially replacing a virgin raw materials.



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