

PPWR Compliance Statement

Dear Customer,

Our companies BONG SAS & IPC are committed to supporting compliance with the EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR), which applies from 12 August 2026. As a supplier of envelopes and paper packaging, we provide manufacturers with all information required to carry out the conformity assessment and prepare the EU Declaration of Conformity (DoC) in accordance with Articles 38–39 and Annex VII–VIII.

We already maintain, and can provide upon request, subject to confidentiality, the following documentation supporting PPWR compliance:

- Packaging design or characteristics - relevant for Articles 5–12
- Packaging information and declarations on substances of concern - Article 5, applicable from 12 August 2026.
- Evidence supporting recyclability and compatibility with established recycling processes - Article 6, full methodology expected 2028, applicable once the design for recycling rule enters into forces.
- Traceability and input documentation required under Annex VII, including updates following any change in materials, formulations or structure (ongoing obligation)

We are actively monitoring the development of secondary legislation and technical specifications expected between 2026 and 2030, notably regarding:

- Recyclability criteria and performance grades: *Article 6; delegated act by 1 January 2028, applicability 24 months later.*
- EU-wide labelling system: *Article 12 detailed technical guidelines have been published by the JRC, the delegated act is expected before summer 2026, applicability from 12 August 2028*
- Packaging minimisation standards: *Article 10; CEN standard request by 12 February 2027, applicability from 1 January 2030.*
- Empty space ratio methodology: *Article 24; implementing act due 2027, applicability from 1 January 2030.*
- Digital identifiers: *Article 12; applicable from 2027*

Our companies BONG SAS & IPC are also engaged in wider industry discussions, including through participation in FEPE (Federation of European Producers of Envelopes and Light Packaging). This collective work helps anticipate regulatory developments and contribute to the sector's technical alignment with PPWR requirements.

Based on the information available today, our paper packaging is well aligned with the objectives of the PPWR.

We remain at your disposal for any further information.

Kind regards,

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