

**Question for written answer E-003466/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Secondary legislation under the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation
EU/2025/40

The success of the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR)¹ depends on timely, robust secondary legislation. However, there is a lack of clarity regarding a few essential acts, notably the Delegated Act establishing pooling conditions for reusable beverage packaging, the Implementing Act on minimum mandatory Green Public Procurement requirements, and the Delegated Act on the minimum number of rotations for reuse systems. In the Commission's list of priority and deprioritised secondary legislation, the first two are among the 60 deprioritised texts, while the latter is not mentioned at all.

These pieces of secondary legislation are vital to provide legal certainty for packaging and reuse businesses, as well as to ensure the credibility and efficiency of packaging reuse systems. For instance, the minimum rotation threshold for reusable packaging is fundamental to determine its practical impact and the achievement of the intended environmental benefits. Similarly, minimum mandatory Green Public Procurement requirements are essential to drive demand for circular solutions through the public sector, setting a strong example and helping scale sustainable packaging systems across the EU.

Could the Commission clarify its timeline and commitment to these acts, and how it will ensure that they support the environmental and circular economy goals of the PPWR?

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¹ Regulation (EU) 2025/40 of 19 December 2024 on packaging and packaging waste (OJ L, 2025/40, 22.1.2025, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2025/40/oj>).