

**Question for written answer E-004356/2025  
to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
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**Subject:** Simplification in the wood packaging sector

A life-cycle analysis carried out by Valencia Polytechnic University showed that wood packaging for transporting fruit reduced water consumption by 15 %, soil acidification by 32 % and impact on marine ecosystems by up to 95 % when compared with corrugated cardboard packaging.

In view of this:

1. Has the Commission carried out – or does it plan to carry out – any assessment of the environmental, social and economic impact of including wood packaging in the extended producer responsibility obligations of the Regulation on packaging and packaging waste?
2. What simplification measures are planned for reporting obligations for operators in the wood packaging sector within the framework of the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) and the Commission's commitment to reducing administrative burdens?
3. Is the Commission planning to create exemptions, simplified approaches and specific implementing acts (for example under the Ecodesign Directive or other delegated or implementing acts) for wood packaging, given its lower environmental impact and contribution to circular bioeconomy chains?

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