

**Question for written answer E-003347/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Administrative burdens on SMEs and importers arising from the PPWR

Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on Packaging and Packaging Waste (PPWR) imposes a number of obligations on importers concerning, among other things, the verification of packaging compliance, technical documentation and declarations of conformity. For small businesses importing goods from outside the EU, particularly in the e-commerce sector, these obligations may cover hundreds or thousands of products and overlap with national record-keeping systems, such as Poland's BDO.

In light of the above:

1. Has the Commission carried out an assessment of the actual administrative costs arising from the PPWR for micro, small and medium-sized importers, in particular businesses importing a large number of different products from outside the EU?
2. How does the Commission intend to prevent the duplication of registration, record-keeping and reporting obligations arising from the PPWR and existing national systems, such as Poland's BDO?
3. Is the Commission considering further simplifications, de minimis thresholds or simplified documentation and reporting standards for SMEs, in particular importers who have no real influence over the design of packaging by non-EU manufacturers?

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