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**Question for written answer E-003268/25
to the Commission
Morten Løkkegaard (Renew)
(21 August 2025)**

Subject: Equal competitive conditions between European and non-European enterprises and suppliers in relation to the Packaging Regulation

1. Will non-European enterprises and goods importers with imports to the EU such as the e-commerce platforms be subject to all rules in the EU's Packaging Regulation, which is in the process of being implemented among the Member States?
2. In the event of an affirmative answer, does the Commission have plans to revise the Packaging Regulation, so that non-European enterprises and importers are subject to the same requirements and rules as European enterprises? And what does the Commission believe will be the consequences for European competitiveness if equal competitive conditions are not established between European and non-European enterprises and importers in this regard?

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**Answer given by Ms Roswall on behalf of the European Commission
(10 October 2025)**

Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste (PPWR) ⁽¹⁾ applies to all packaging and packaging waste, without discrimination between goods manufactured within the EU and those imported from third countries.

E-commerce platforms are neither manufacturers, importers of packaging or packaged products, nor producers themselves. However, under Article 45(4) PPWR online platforms are obliged to obtain certain information from producers that sell packaging or packaged products via their online platforms. These include confirmation of the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) registration by the producer and compliance with the relevant EPR requirements.

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) 2025/40 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 December 2024 on packaging and packaging waste, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2019/904, and repealing Directive 94/62/EC, OJ L, 2025/40, 22.1.2025.