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The purpose of implementing and delegated acts is to provide further details on how the basic Regulation should be implemented. During this mandate, the acts that must be adopted have been screened carefully to distinguish those that are essential for effective implementation, and those which can provide administrative relief for businesses and public authorities.

The de-prioritisation of certain acts¹ related to the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation² (PPWR) carry an evident potential for simplification and administrative burden reduction. However, the Commission will ensure that they are only set aside if the environmental and circular economy goals of the Regulation, notably in view of the measures on reuse and on Green Public Procurement, are not compromised. The Commission remains committed to the objectives of the PPWR and to the effective implementation of EU legislation. The Commission has also committed to regularly reassess (de-)prioritisation of secondary acts, also taking into account feedback from stakeholders. When an act is legally required, the Commission will take into account the adequate timeframe.

The Delegated Act referred to by Article 11(2), establishing the minimum number of rotations for reusable packaging, remains a priority. Its inadvertent omission is being corrected.

¹ The Implementing Act in Article 12(7) regarding digital labelling due to significance given the technological development, the Delegated Act in Article 29(12) on pooling due to overall complexity and burdens and the Implementing Act in Article 63(2) concerning green public procurement.

² Regulation (EU) 2025/40 of 19 December 2024 on packaging and packaging waste, OJ L, 2025/40, 22.1.2025.