

Packaging subject to system participation and packaging not subject to system participation

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Packaging that typically accumulates as waste with private final consumers:

▶ Retail packaging



▶ Grouped packaging



▶ Service packaging



▶ Shipment packaging



You can use the system participation requirement catalogue to figure out whether an article of packaging is or is not subject to system participation.

System participation requirement catalogue:
www.verpackungsregister.org/en/catalogue-search

+ Packaging not subject to system participation

▶ Transport packaging



▶ Reusable packaging



▶ Single-use beverage packaging subject to deposit



▶ Retail and grouped packaging that does not typically accumulate as waste with private final consumers after use



▶ Retail packaging for hazardous contents, etc.



i What packaging law requirements apply to you and how do you meet them?

Has applied since 1993 (since 1 January 2019: Verpackungsgesetz (Packaging Act), previously: Verpackungsverordnung (Packaging Ordinance))

- + Register with the LUCID Packaging Register
- + Enter into a system participation agreement with one or more systems
- + Submit the exact same data report you submit to the chosen system operator(s) to the LUCID Packaging Register as well, including the one you submit when concluding the agreement with the system

More information in the '3 steps for fulfilling obligations under the Verpackungsgesetz (Packaging Act)'

Find out more in this explanatory film:



www.verpackungsregister.org/en/system-participation

Applies since 1 July 2022

- + If you have not yet registered in the LUCID Packaging Register: registration stating your individual packaging types with your brand names
- + If you have already registered in the LUCID Packaging Register: registration amendment stating your additional packaging types with your brand names
- + For the return and recovery requirements that you need to meet for packaging not subject to system participation, please refer to section 15 of the Verpackungsgesetz.

Every company that is the first to place packaged goods on the German market has to register with the LUCID Packaging Register indicating which packaging types are being placed on the market and under what brand names.