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FEFPEB ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES

PPWR / Taks Force PPWR (with DGA Brussels)

What is PPWR?

Legal Type	Timeline	Scope
Regulation replacing Directive	- Entry into force: February 2025 - Entry into application August 2026 - Implementation provisions from August 2026	- Applies to all forms of packaging, regardless of the material used - Pallets, Crates, Export packaging, Cable drums, Fruit & veg packaging in scope

Key Sustainability Requirements for Packaging



What have we achieved in the last year?

Key issues in PPWR text before its approval



Closed loop recycling: Obligation to recycle packaging products into packaging via definitions of high-quality recycling and recycled at scale



Transport packaging

- Reuse targets for all transport packaging including industrial packaging
- Mandatory empty space ratio limitation of 40%



Light-weight packaging

- Recyclability requirements difficult to meet in some countries
- Restriction on use for fresh fruits and vegetables



No obligation to **return reusable assets** when used in closed loop systems

What we achieved in the final version of PPWR



Open loop recycling: High-quality recycling and recycling at scale is not mandating that packaging should be recycled to packaging itself



- Exemption from reuse targets for customer-designed and large-scale machinery packaging
- Empty space ratio calculation will take into consideration the shape and protection of products

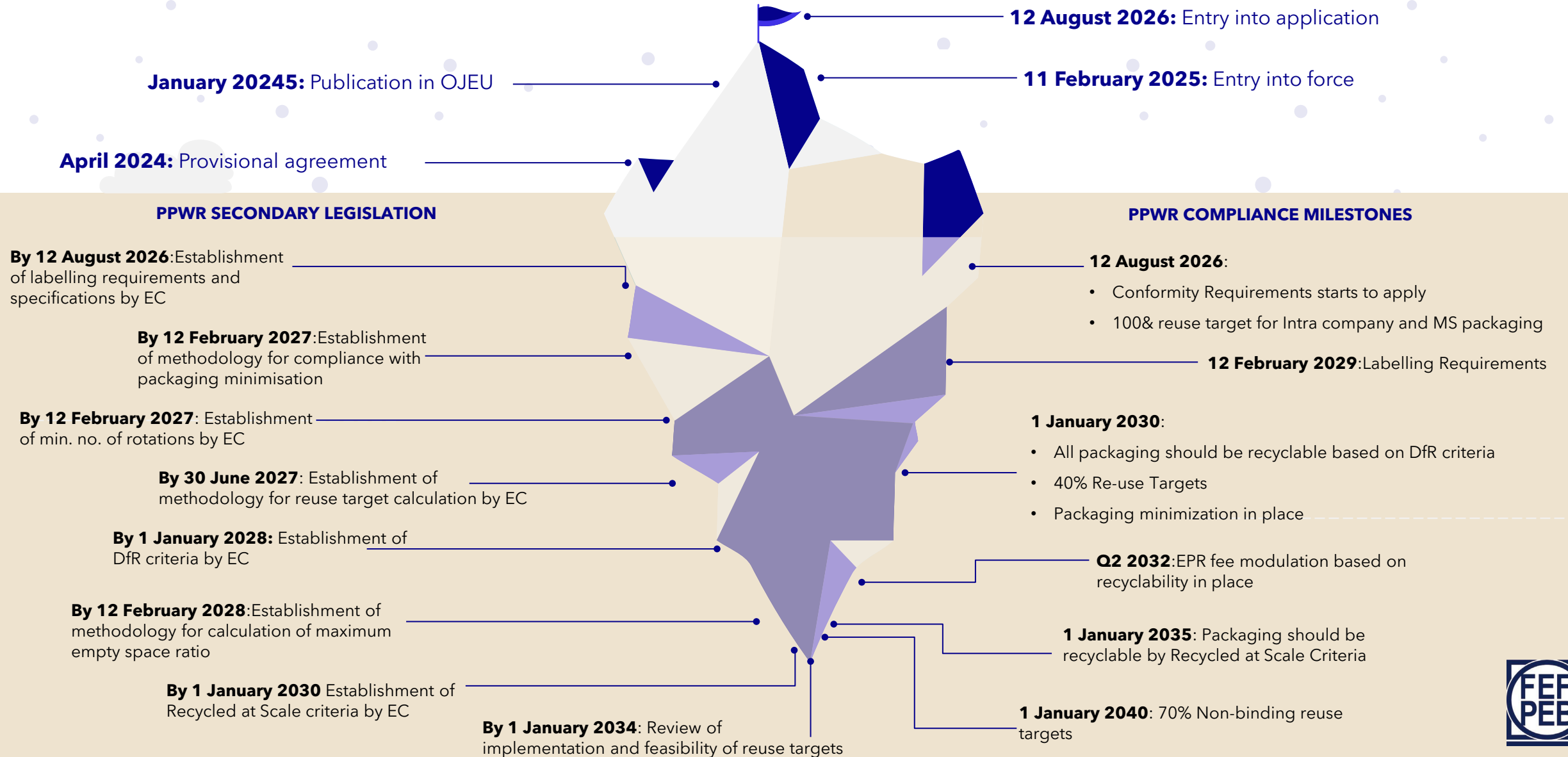


- **Exemption** for LWP from recyclability requirements
- Restriction on use for fresh fruits and vegetables applies only to **Single use plastic packaging**



Economic operators are obliged to **return reusable assets** when used in closed loop systems

What's Coming Next in PPWR?



CURRENT ADVOCACY INITIATIVES/ EUROPEAN COMMISSION



FEFPEB position paper DfR criteria / input EC for Delegated Act
Paper formally accepted by EC as input for development recyclability performance requirements, applicable 2030 or even later

FEFPEB position paper on producer responsibility in EPR packaging schemes / release end of June 2026

FEFPEB input for Packaging Minimization / Empty Space Ratio criteria / under construction

FEFPEB position to exempt pallet wrappings and straps from the re-use rate of 100%

EUDR



FAQ and Guidance Document updated and analyzed

CEI Bois and allies: Call for targeted amendment of the EUDR

Implementation challenges EUDR remain unresolved and continue to create uncertainty for operators in the value chain

Amending the scope of the EUDR in a possible Delegated Act exempting:

- Secondary forest residues (sawdust, chips particles and other sawmill by- products (HS 4401)
- Cookware (HS 4419)
- Tools: brushes, smaller wood products (HS 4417) – were not in scope EUTR

A. FEPPEB ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES

3. Upcoming Circular Economy Act SHEET 8

Stakeholders meeting 30 April 2026 on Impact Assessment

Norion consortium

- Input for EU legislation
- Call for strengthening secondary raw materials market / awareness potential timber
- Harmonising the current EPR schemes (but how?)

B. FEFPEB DEVELOPMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

1. FEFPEB future strategy

- Status process presented at Spring meeting in Porto
- Next steps under co-ordination of Board of Officers FEFPEB
- Concrete proposal to FEFPEB Policy & Technical Committee at FEFPEB congress Sweden 2026

B. FEFPEB DEVELOPMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- 2. The 73rd FEFPEB congress
30 September to 2 October – Båstad (Sweden)**

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FEFPEB Congress

SWEDEN 2026

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