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Packaging and packaging waste – sustainability criteria for plastic recycling technologies

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Planned for

Fourth quarter 2026

About this initiative

Summary

The Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) requires the Commission to establish sustainability criteria for plastic recycling technologies.

These criteria will help ensure that recycled plastic used in packaging provides the greatest possible environmental benefits.

Topic

Environment

Type of act

Delegated decision

Expert group

E03343 (<https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/expert-groups-register/screen/expert-groups/consult?do=groupDetail.groupDetail&groupID=3343&Lang=EN>).

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