



PPWR Compliance Checklist: Is Your Business Ready?

Overview:

Use this practical checklist to assess your company's readiness for the EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR). Ideal for packaging teams, sustainability officers, and compliance managers.

Checklist Content:

A. Packaging Inventory & Materials

- ☐ Have you conducted a full audit of your current packaging materials?
- ☐ Are you using mono-material or recyclable formats where possible?
- ☐ Have you identified packaging types banned under PPWR?

B. Recyclability & Design

- ☐ Are your packages designed for recyclability (by 2030)?
- ☐ Are components (labels, inks, glues) compatible with recycling processes?
- ☐ Do you avoid over-packaging and empty space?

C. Reuse & Reduction Strategy

- ☐ Have you explored reusable/refillable packaging options?
- ☐ Are you tracking packaging weight per product and aiming to reduce it?

D. Labeling & Consumer Instructions

- ☐ Are you prepared to apply harmonized recycling labels?
- ☐ Is your packaging marked clearly to aid consumer sorting?

E. Internal Compliance Actions

- ☐ Is your team trained on upcoming PPWR rules and timelines?
- ☐ Have you allocated budget/resources for packaging redesign or system changes?

F. Supply Chain Readiness

- ☐ Are your suppliers and co-packers aligned with PPWR goals?
- ☐ Do your contracts include sustainability and compliance clauses?