

The Packaging Law

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The Packaging Law will come into effect on 01 January 2019 with the introduction of the National Authority (Zentrale Stelle).

The Packaging Law (VerpackG) replaces the Packaging Ordinance (VerpackV).

1. First distributor - Registration requirement (as per §9 VerpackG)

Before putting their packaging on the market, the first distributors are obliged to register with the National Authority (Zentrale Stelle). For registration some particulars have to be furnished, e.g.:

- Name, address and contact data of manufacturer
- VAT-ID of first distributor
- Brand names with which the manufacturer puts its packagings on the market that are contracted under a packaging scheme

Who is the first distributor?

The first distributor is the manufacturer or distributor who provides packagings filled with goods to third parties for the first time. In case these are their own brands, the trading company shall not be seen as a third party to the filling company in the sense of the definitions stated before; here, the first distributor will be the trading company.

2. Data reporting requirement (as per §10 VerpackG)

First distributors are also obliged to immediately report the details provided for the packagings in the course of a packaging scheme to the National Authority.

Data report including the following details:

- Registration number; - type of material and mass of packagings
- Name of dual system with which the packaging scheme was carried out; time period, for which the packaging scheme was contracted.

The registration requirement (§9) and the data reporting requirement (§10) cannot be assigned to third parties.

3. Take-back obligations for sales packagings that do not arise at the private end-user's place

Deviating agreements on the location of return and the agreed costs can be made.

The take-back obligation applies to completely emptied packagings.

Completely emptied packagings are packagings whose content has been used as intended.

Weiss Chemie + Technik GmbH & Co. KG fulfil this obligation and cooperate with the following system disposal company:

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Disposal of products that cannot be used anymore

Please find the details on disposal in the respective safety data sheet in item 13.