

# Transport packaging: reuse of pallet wrappings and straps

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[Draft](#) Commission Delegated Decision [...] exempting certain economic operators that use pallet wrappings and straps from the 100% reuse requirements of these packaging formats [\[Download\]](#)

## What is changing and why?

From 1 January 2030, transport packaging, including pallet wrappings and straps used to stabilise and protect products placed on pallets during transport, must be fully reusable.

A complete transition to reusable types of packaging would require technologies that are not yet developed, as well as significant financial investment. To avoid disrupting supply chains and increasing costs, the European Commission proposes to exempt pallet wrappings and straps from its reuse targets.

The Commission is now collecting feedback from operators on this proposal via its [Have Your Say](#) webpage.

## Actions

Operators within and outside the EU can provide feedback via the European Commission's [Have Your Say](#) webpage until **9 January 2026**.

Stakeholders wishing to respond must be registered. Those who do not already have an account will first need to [create an EU login account](#), then register their organisation on the [EU Transparency register](#).

## Timeline

This Regulation is scheduled for adoption in the fourth quarter of 2025/ first quarter of 2026.

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