

Germany: new packaging law

- *Published 12.07.2017 - in operation from 01.01.2019;*
- *Confirming DUALE SYSTEM (EPR) - today 10 EPR schemes existing in Germany; packaging producers/importers have to pay a green-dot fee to a dual system scheme*

What's new?

- More control on EPRs by a centralized system (on fees licensing, recycling rates and mass balances on flows);
- Higher targets: 90 % of licensed plastic packaging has to be recovered
 - From 01.01.2019 of this 65 % recycled (material recycling) = 58,5 %
 - From 01.01.2021 of this 70 % recycled = 63 %
- From all what is collected in the yellow bag has to be recycled (material recycling)
 - From 1.1.19: 50 %
 - From 1.1.21: 55 %
- Green-dot fees must be linked to the recyclability of the package (criteria are still under discussion)