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Information on the EU Packaging Regulation (PPWR)

Dear Sir or Madam,

The new EU Regulation on Packaging and Packaging Waste (PPWR, Regulation (EU) 2025/40) is to be implemented in stages from 12 August 2026.

The provisions of the PPWR aim to reduce packaging and waste volumes, minimise the use of primary raw materials and promote the transition to a circular economy. The Regulation sets out sustainability requirements, labelling and information obligations, and defines the responsibilities of the relevant economic operators, such as manufacturers, suppliers and distributors.

Beckhoff Automation is aware of the requirements of the PPWR Regulation and will implement them in a timely manner.

In doing so, Beckhoff Automation is continuously monitoring developments regarding the EU Commission's currently pending implementing and delegated acts and will incorporate these into its processes. In this way, Beckhoff Automation ensures that all packaging will continue to comply with the applicable requirements of the PPWR in future.

Role of Beckhoff Automation GmbH & Co. KG:

Beckhoff Automation GmbH & Co. KG sources packaging materials from its suppliers, which are used to protect and/or deliver Beckhoff Automation products. Beckhoff Automation considers itself to be the manufacturer with regard to specific Beckhoff product and transport packaging.

Material requirements:

To ensure and confirm compliance with the material requirements of the PPWR, Beckhoff Automation maintains close communication with its suppliers.

Under the [Material Compliance Standard](#), which forms part of the terms and conditions of purchase, suppliers to Beckhoff Automation GmbH & Co. KG are obliged to comply with the provisions of the PPWR.

Based on the information and technical documentation currently available to us from our suppliers, we assume at this stage that our packaging complies with the relevant material requirements of the PPWR:

- Article 5(4) PPWR: Based on the information currently available to us and the technical documentation provided by our suppliers, we can confirm that the sum of the concentrations of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium resulting from substances present in packaging or packaging components does not exceed 100 mg/kg.
- PFAS / Article 5(5) of the PPWR: The requirements relating to PFAS do not apply to packaging from Beckhoff Automation, as it is not intended to come into contact with food.

Declaration of Conformity:

We are monitoring developments in harmonised standardisation relating to the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 and the preparation of the declaration of conformity. We will take these into account when drawing up our declarations of conformity following their publication in the Official Journal.

Extended producer responsibility:

Beckhoff Automation GmbH & Co. KG has complied with the registration requirements of the Packaging Act (VerpackG) and is registered with the Central Packaging Register (Zentrale Stelle Verpackungsregister) under number DE2922266695003 as a distributor of transport packaging.

We will fulfil our extended producer responsibility in accordance with the PPWR within the prescribed timeframe and carry out any further necessary registrations as soon as the technical requirements on the LUCID portal have been met.

Best Regards



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