

# Legislative Decree 116 of 09/03/2020, Environmental labeling of packaging

Dear Sirs,

We hereby inform you that from 1 January 2023, the entire packaging supply chain on the Italian territory is affected by the entry into force of Legislative Decree 116 of 3 September 2020 concerning environmental labelling.

In particular, the decree standardises the markings on packaging to facilitate their identification and management, for the purpose of correct separation and sending for recovery (or disposal).

The packaging bears the identification coding compliant with Decision 129/97/EC already in force throughout the European Union. Specifically for the business to business sector, the Italian Decree, in compliance with Directive (EU) 2018/851 on waste and Directive (EU) 2018/852 on packaging and packaging waste, provides that the nature of the various packaging is identified and communicated by suppliers to customers.

The products, and therefore their packaging, as well as all related use and management activities, are intended for professionals in the commercial and production sectors. The disposal of the packaging, like any waste, must take place by conferring it to authorized managers according to current legislation.

All packaging is to be considered special waste. Packaging waste is in principle non-hazardous and the products do not leach material. However, some products are covered with mineral oil in order to protect them from oxidation; in this case the packaging is contaminated with oil and must therefore be considered dangerous for the environment. It is the responsibility of the user to verify the absence of traces of contamination of any kind and, if necessary, to identify the nature of the contaminant.

The constituent materials of the various packaging are identified according to the following table:

**PRIMARY PACKAGING**

**(ready-to-eat products)**

**Description Material Code**

Transparent plastic bags PELD 04 Low density polythene

Cardboard boxes PAP 20 Corrugated cardboard

Cardboard boxes PAP 21 Cardboard

**SECONDARY PACKAGING**

**(group primary packaging)**

**Description Material Code**

Transparent plastic bags PELD 04 Low density polythene

Cardboard boxes PAP 20 Corrugated cardboard

Wooden platform FOR 50 Wood

**TERTIARY PACKAGING**

**(protect and facilitate handling)**

**Description Material Code**

Transparent stretch film PELD 04 Low density polythene

Bubble wrap PELD 04 Low density polythene

Cardboard boxes PAP 20 Corrugated cardboard

Separating and reinforcing sheets PAP 20 Corrugated cardboard

Filler sheets PAP 81 Paper