

## **Declaration of Commitment by JUNG Verpackungen GmbH regarding support for compliance with the EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR)**

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JUNG Verpackungen GmbH explicitly supports compliance with the requirements of the EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR). We recognize the importance of this regulation to reduce packaging waste, improve recyclability, and create harmonized rules across the EU.

At the present time, a number of implementation details (including delegated acts, guidance and practical templates) are still evolving. Nevertheless, we commit to preparing and maintaining the necessary processes and documentation within our scope of responsibility, and to regularly reviewing them as soon as the relevant rules and market practices are sufficiently clear and as soon as we receive the required upstream information from our raw material suppliers.

### **Important note on roles and responsibilities**

For **gift wrap and tissue paper**, the final form as “packaging” is typically created only upon use (e.g., unfolding, wrapping and filling). In such cases, **JUNG acts as the supplier of packaging material**, while the party placing the packaging on the market / using it as packaging is generally the **operator responsible for PPWR compliance** (often the “producer/manufacturer” and /or “packaging producer” in the PPWR sense, depending on the specific scenario).

Accordingly, **the legal obligation to ensure PPWR compliance (e.g., conformity, labelling duties, and EPR obligations) lies with our customer**. JUNG will support by providing the product-related information required for your compliance documentation.

### **Our commitments within our scope of responsibility**

#### **1. Provision of compliance-relevant product information (incl. technical documentation inputs)**

We commit to providing our customers with the information and documentation that is reasonably required to demonstrate the conformity of the supplied packaging material with PPWR requirements. This includes, where applicable:

- material composition and key specifications of the supplied product,
- compliance-related statements within our sphere of control,
- supporting documentation that can be used by the responsible operator to build their **Declaration of Conformity and technical documentation**.

We aim to provide this information in a pragmatic and customer-friendly format and to update it when requirements, guidance, or material inputs change.

#### **2. Supply chain cooperation and upstream assurance**

We commit to working closely with our upstream suppliers (e.g., paper mills and other material providers) to obtain the information needed for PPWR-related assessments and documentation. We will maintain supplier dialogue and request confirmations and data required for lawful and transparent downstream use.

#### **3. Internal review and continuous improvement**

We commit to maintaining internal procedures to review PPWR-relevant requirements that affect our supplied materials and to continuously improve our documentation and data quality. This includes monitoring regulatory developments and translating them into practical customer support within our role as supplier.

#### **4. Documentation and availability upon request**

We commit to maintaining records of our PPWR-related measures and the information we provide, and to making relevant documentation available to customers as needed for their compliance processes and, where appropriate, to competent authorities through the responsible operator.

## Product-specific remarks

### Gift wrap & tissue paper

As explained above, the responsible PPWR obligations (e.g., conformity declaration/technical file, labelling requirements, and EPR obligations such as licensing under national law like the German Packaging Act) generally rest with the operator placing the packaging on the market. JUNG supports by supplying the necessary product information.

### Gift ribbons and labels

Gift ribbons and labels can also qualify as packaging depending on use and market placement. Where they are considered packaging, the same general principle applies: the party placing the packaging on the market is responsible, and JUNG supports with product information.

### Paper carrier bags

For branded and/or custom-made bags, the customer commissioning the branded/custom packaging is typically the responsible operator for PPWR compliance.

Bei unbedruckten Standardartikeln können Verantwortlichkeiten je nach konkretem Liefer- und „Endform“-Szenario variieren und eine Einzelfallprüfung erfordern.

JUNG Verpackungen GmbH views the PPWR as an important regulatory step towards more sustainable packaging practices. We will contribute within our scope by providing reliable product information and documentation support. **However, the duty to ensure PPWR compliance and to fulfill all legal obligations remains with the responsible operator/customer placing the packaging on the market.**



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