

# PPWR Implementation – From OJ to “OK”

*DG ENV – DIR “Competitive circular economy & clean industrial policy”*

*Waste Expert Group meeting – 1 July 2026*

# Implementation plan for the PPWR



# PPWR “spring package” 2026

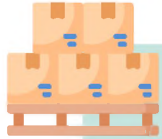
Q1 2026

Q2 2026

Q3 2026

12 Aug

Q4 2026



*Art. 29(18)*

## **Delegated Act 2026/429**

exempting economic operators that use pallet wrappings and straps from the 100% reuse requirements  
*Adopted 25 Feb, entered into force 26 May*

**Entry into application**



## **Commission Notice Guidance**

document for Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste

*Published 30 March – all language versions in OJ 5 June*

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

addressing many practical issues that were brought up by stakeholders

*Live since 30 March*



# Priorities for Q3 2026

Q1 2026

Q2 2026

Q3 2026

12 Aug

Q4 2026



Art. 29(18)

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Art. 5

**PFAS protocol**



Art. 9(6)

**Standardisation request**

*on industrial composting  
and home-composting*



Art. 44(14)

**Implementing Act**

*on harmonised registration and  
reporting formats for extended  
producer responsibility*



Art. 5(8)

**Delegated Act**

*on lead-crystal glass*

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# Priorities for Q4 2026

Q1 2026

Q2 2026

Q3 2026

12 Aug

Q4 2026



Art. 29(18)

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Art. 5

**PFAS protocol**



Art. 9(6)

**Standardisation request**  
on composting



Art. 44(14)

**Implementing Act EPR**



Art. 5(8)

**Delegated Act**  
on lead-crystal glass



Art. 12(6) & Art. 13(2)

**Implementing Acts Labelling**

- Waste sorting by consumers → *JRC*
- Reusable packaging, DRS, recycled & bio-based content → *Ramboll*

Art. 7(8)

**Implementing Act**

on calculation and verification  
of recycled content



Art. 7(9)

**Delegated Act**

on sustainability criteria  
for plastic recycling



Art. 7(10)

**Implementing Act**

on equivalence for admitting recycled  
content from third countries

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# Priorities for 2027

Q1 2027

Q3+Q4 2027



*Art. 25(6)*

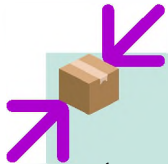
**Guidelines on packaging bans**



*Art. 30(4)*

**Implementing Act**

on calculation rules and methodology  
regarding reuse targets



*Art. 10(3)*

**Standardisation request**

to update the existing harmonised  
standard on the methodology for the  
calculation and measurement of  
compliance with packaging  
minimisation requirements for the  
most common packaging types and  
formats

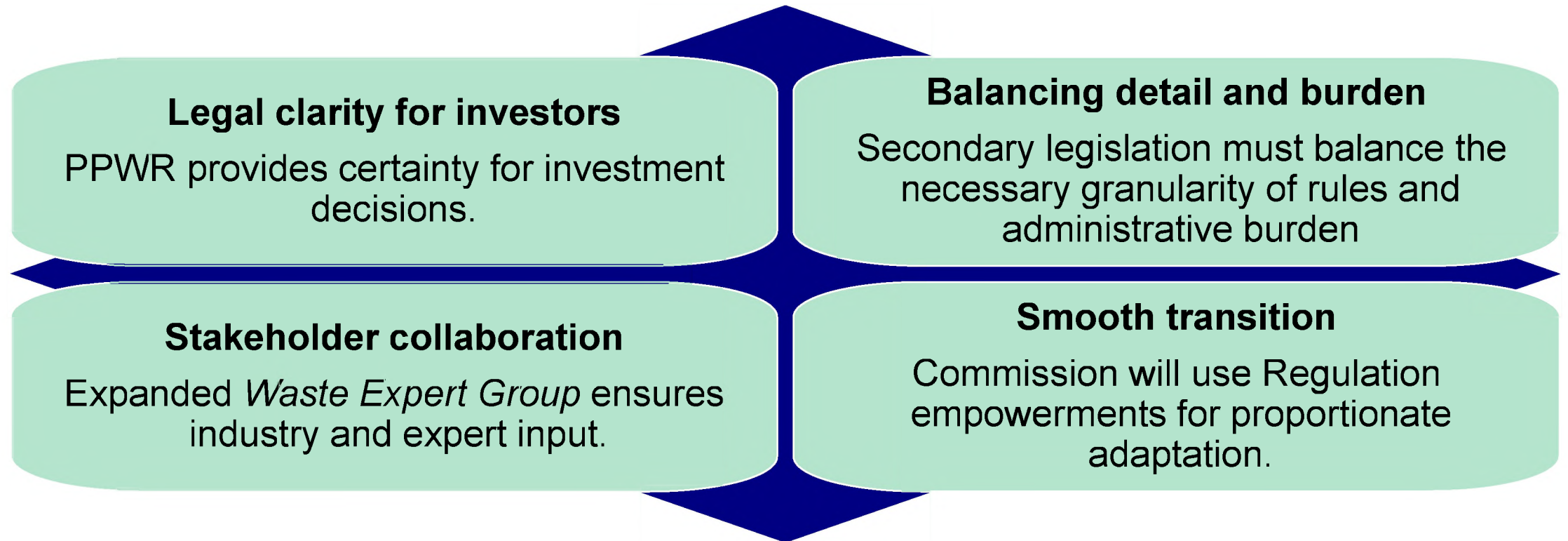


*Art. 6(4)*

**Delegated Act**

on design for recycling criteria and  
recycling performance grades for  
categories of packaging listed in Table 1  
of Annex II

# Summary



# Thank you



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