



The policy on Extended Producer Responsibility in Vietnam



Vietnam Environment Administration (VEA)
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MoNRE)

Legal framework

1. **The Law on Environmental Protection 2020**
2. **Decree No.08/2022/ND-CP of the Government on stipulating a number of articles of the Law on Environmental Protection**
3. **Circular No. 02/2022/TT-BTNMT on stipulating a number of articles of the Law on Environmental Protection**

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- Organizations and individuals manufacturing/importing products and packages are selected product recycling by themselves (self-recycling, hiring other units to recycle or authorizing an intermediary organization to organize the recycling) or make financial contributions to the Vietnam Environmental Protection Fund to support the recycling of products and packages.
- Financial contribution to the Vietnam Environmental Protection Fund of each type of product and packaging is determined by the formula:

$$F = R \times V \times F_s$$

F: the total amount of money that manufacturers and importers have to pay (VND);

R: required recycling rate of each type of product, packaging (%);

V: the volume of products, packaging produced, marketed and imported in the year (kg).

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- **The Vietnam Environmental Protection Fund is responsible for reporting to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, the National EPR Council and publicizing the receipt and use of financial contributions to support annual waste treatment activities.**
- **The list of products and packaging that must be recycled includes:**
 - 1. Packaging;**
 - 2. Batteries/accumulators;**
 - 3. Lubricants;**
 - 4. Tires;**
 - 5. Electrical and electronic equipment;**
 - 6. Vehicles**

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- **Manufacturers and importers carry out the responsibility to recycle products and packages according to the following route:**
 - **Packaging, batteries/accumulators, lubricants, tires: from 01/01/2024;**
 - **Electrical and electronic products: from 01/01/2025;**
 - **Means of transport: from 01/01/2027.**
- **Organizations and individuals that manufacture and import products and packaging must carry out the responsibility to recycle according to the mandatory recycling rates and specifications.**
- **The mandatory recycling rate is the ratio of the minimum volume of products and packaging that must be recycled according to the specifications to the total volume of manufactured products and packages on the market per year.**

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- **The mandatory recycling rate of each type of product or packaging is determined on the basis of the life cycle, disposal rate, and collection rate of the product or packaging; national recycling targets, environmental protection requirements and socio-economic conditions from time to time.**
- **The mandatory recycling rate in the first 3 years is specified in Column 4 of Appendix XXII (from 1-22%) of Decree No.08/2022/ND-CP. The mandatory recycling rate is adjusted every 3 years and gradually increased to meet the national recycling target and environmental protection requirements.**
- **Mandatory recycling requirements are specified in Column 5, Appendix XXII of Decree No.08/2022/ND-CP.**

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- **The registration of the recycling plan is calculated according to the volume of products and packaging on the market in the previous year.**
- **The mandatory recycling rate for each type of product and packaging after the first three years of implementation is adjusted and promulgated by the Prime Minister.**
- **Manufacturers and importers may recycle products and packages they produce, import or recycle other products and packages of the same type to achieve the mandatory recycling rate. The recycling of imported scrap as raw production materials is not included in the mandatory recycling rate of the manufacturer or importer.**

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- **In case the manufacturer or importer recycles higher than the compulsory recycling rate, the difference shall be preserved for calculation in the compulsory recycling rate of the following years.**
- **Manufacturers and importers register their annual recycling plans and report the previous year's recycling results to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment before March 31 every year.**
- **In case the manufacturer or importer authorizes an authorized party, the authorized party is responsible for registering and reporting on behalf of the manufacturer or importer.**

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