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Subject: **Request for formal communication to Member States on non-enforcement of the PPWR authorised representative obligation until February 2027**

Dear Commissioner Roswall,

Following the European Parliament's recent plenary vote, we are writing to ask the Commission to provide greater certainty for businesses regarding the enforcement of the authorised representative obligation under the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR).

We welcome the Commission's proposal to suspend this obligation and take note of its public guidance calling on Member States to adopt a constructive and pragmatic approach to enforcement.

However, businesses need clear and consistent guidance from the Commission, rather than informal assurances. While the legislative process continues, micro and small enterprises may still face significant costs and uncertainty regarding an obligation that the Commission has proposed to suspend.

We therefore call on the Commission to issue a formal written communication to all Member States, requesting that national authorities refrain from enforcing the authorised representative obligation under Article 45(3) of the PPWR until 12 February 2027.

Such a communication would provide national authorities with a clear indication of the Commission's position and give businesses much-needed certainty during this transitional period. It would also help prevent small businesses from incurring potentially unnecessary costs to comply with an obligation that may soon be suspended.

We urge the Commission to issue this communication without delay, building on its existing guidance. A coordinated approach would help ensure consistent treatment of small businesses across the Single Market while the legislative process continues.

We look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

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