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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késésekét - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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4. 2026/0334/FR - S10E - Packaging

5. Order of concerning containers for oils falling within the extended producer responsibility sector for mineral or synthetic, lubricating or industrial oils, and amending the specifications for the environmental organisations within this sector

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containers (packaging) for mineral or synthetic oils, lubricants or industrial oils

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8. The purpose of the Order concerning containers for oils falling within the extended producer responsibility sector for mineral or synthetic, lubricating or industrial oils, and amending the specifications for the environmental organisations within this sector is, in particular, to amend the provisions of the Order of 5 September 2025 laying down the adjustments applicable to the financial contributions paid by producers when they incorporate recycled plastics.

The latter Order was notified to the European Commission on 4 September 2025 pursuant to Directive 2015/1535 of 9 September 2015.

The Order covered by this notification provides for the inclusion of oil containers within the scope of the Order of 5 September 2025 referred to above, so that such packaging may also benefit from the incentive scheme for the incorporation of recycled plastics, which already applies to several EPR sectors (household packaging, chemical products, furniture, electrical and electronic equipment, sports and leisure goods, DIY and garden products, and toys). These provisions are due to come into force on 1 January 2027, so as to allow producers of such packaging to adapt to changes in the regulatory framework.

9. Every year, almost 5 million tonnes of plastics are produced in France, of which just over 10% are produced from recycled materials.

In this context, the Order of 5 September 2025 setting out the adjustments applicable to the financial contributions paid by producers when they incorporate recycled plastics provided for a mechanism to adjust the financial contributions of environmental organisations under the EPR sector in the form of a premium for the incorporation of recycled plastics, in order to make the use of recycled plastics economically attractive to producers of these products compared with virgin materials.

This Order was notified to the European Commission on 4 September 2025, in accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services. It entered into force on 1 January 2026.

As part of the extension of the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) sector for mineral or synthetic oils – whether lubricating or industrial – to include the containers for these oils, it was deemed appropriate to allow producers (manufacturers) in this sector (through the environmental organisations with which they are affiliated to fulfil their obligations) to benefit from the incentive scheme for the incorporation of recycled plastics in these containers, which already exists for a number of EPR sectors. That is the purpose of the Order relating to containers for oils falling within the extended producer responsibility sector for mineral or synthetic oils, lubricants or industrial oils and amending the specification for environmental organisations in that sector.

9a. The purpose of the Order concerning containers for oils falling within the extended producer responsibility sector for mineral or synthetic, lubricating or industrial oils, and amending the specifications for the environmental organisations within this sector, is, in particular, to extend the scope of the Order of 5 September 2025 laying down the arrangements applicable to the financial contributions paid by producers when they incorporate recycled plastics in oil containers in order for them to benefit from this scheme. These provisions are due to come into force on 1 January 2027, to allow manufacturers of these oil containers to adapt to this regulatory change.

The extension of the scope of the Order of 5 September 2025, referred to above, to plastic oil containers represents a small source of waste, estimated at around 5,500 tonnes per year out of a total of 19,160 tonnes of containers for these oils.

9b. The purpose of the Order concerning oil containers in the sector with extended producer responsibility for mineral or synthetic oils, lubricating oils or industrial oils and amending the specifications of the environmental organisations within this sector is, in particular, to extend the scope of the Order of 5 September 2025 laying down the adjustments applicable to the financial contributions paid by producers when they incorporate recycled plastics.

As this Order has been notified to the European Commission in accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015, this Order should therefore also be notified.

9c. The purpose of the Order concerning oil containers in the sector with extended producer responsibility for mineral or synthetic oils, lubricating oils or industrial oils and amending the specifications of the environmental organisations within this sector is, in particular, to extend the scope of the Order of 5 September 2025 laying down the adjustments applicable to the financial contributions paid by producers when they incorporate recycled plastics.

As this Order has been notified to the European Commission in accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015, this Order should therefore also be notified.

10. References to basic texts: 2025/0501/FR

The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification:
2025/0501/FR

11. No

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13. No

14. Yes

15. No

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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