

PRESS RELEASE

CONAI's EPR fee for compostable bioplastic packaging has been adjusted. The lists of plastic packaging in the fee bands have also been updated

MILAN, 30 OCTOBER 2025 – The **CONAI** Board of Directors, following discussions with the **Biorepack** consortium, has resolved to **adjust the EPR Fee** for **compostable bioplastic** packaging: as from 1 July 2026 the value will increase from €130/t to **€246/t**.

The value of the EPR Fee for compostable bioplastic packaging had been more than halved over the past three years and now needs to be revised, in keeping with the consortium's policy of achieving a balance between revenues and expenditures while maintaining an adequate level of reserves.

As regards **plastic** packaging, under the responsibility of **Corepla**, as announced last June, the EPR fee for band B1.2 packaging will return to **€228/t** as from 1 January 2026.

Also as from 1 January 2026, **the updates of the lists of plastic packaging** in the different fee bands will come into effect, as a result of the movement requests received from companies, either directly or through associations. As a result of the investigations carried out by CONAI and Corepla, certain types of plastic packaging will be moved to other bands, in particular:

- caps and liners for octabins for industrial use: from band A2 to band A1.1;
- lids for industrial boxes: from band B2.2 to band A1.1;
- caps for cans with capacity over 5 litres: from band B2.2 to band A1.1;
- PE crate sheet/linerboard covers: from band B2.2 to band A2;
- caps for cans with capacity up to 5 litres: from band B2.2 to band B1.1;
- labels applied to HDPE containers: from band B2.2 to band B1.1;
- opaque PET bottles, jars, detergent bottles and the like and small jars and labels applied to PET containers: from band B2.2 to band B1.2;
- PP lids for PP containers: from band B2.2 to band B2.1;
- multilayer XPS tubs: from band C to band B2.3;
- Net and string bags for fruit and vegetables with PE and/or PP accessory elements: from band C to band B2.3.

It will be made clear in the lists that PVC packaging/accessories and carbon black packaging hinder sorting and recycling: they therefore always go in band C. The new definition of "capacity" of certain containers will also be provided. These changes are intended to strengthen the design-for-recycling approach, which is increasingly important in view of the new targets provided for by the PPWR.

The updated lists will be available shortly on the CONAI website.

The adjustments envisaged for 2026 will also have an effect on the **flat-rate/simplified procedures** for filled packaging imports, as summarised in the table below:

Procedure	Up until December 2025	From January 2026	From July 2026
“Tare” flat rate - €/tonne	106.00	109.00	110.00
Simplified “by value” (for food products) - %	0.16	0.19	0.19
Simplified “by value” (for NON-food products) - %	0.08	0.10	0.10

The new values of the other simplified procedures will soon be available on the CONAI website and shared with the consortium members concerned.

For any questions and clarification, please use the toll-free number 800337799 or the email address infocontributo@conai.org.

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