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Consumer products

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French environmental labeling requirements will be implemented soon

On April 30, 2022, France issued Decree No. 2022-748, which requires manufacturers, importers or other marketers to provide consumers with information on the environmental quality and characteristics of products that generate waste. The decree came into effect on May 1, 2022 and will be implemented step by step from January 1, 2023. The specific implementation time is as follows:

Implementation time	Condition
January 1, 2023	The annual income is more than 50 million euros, and at least 25000 pieces are put into the national market
January 1, 2024	The annual income is more than 20 million euros, and at least 10000 pieces are put into the national market
January 1, 2025	The annual income is more than 10 million euros, and at least 10000 pieces are put into the national market
January 1, 2024	Annual revenue greater than 20 million euros, with at least 10,000 units of the following products on the national market: - building materials - Toy - Passenger cars, vans, motor vehicles (2, 3 or 4 wheels)
January 1, 2025	Annual revenue greater than 10 million euros, with at least 10,000 units of the following products on the national market: - building materials - Toy - Passenger cars, vans, motor vehicles (2, 3 or 4 wheels)

The decree requires information on the quality and characteristics of the environment as follows:

label	Applicable product	Identification content	Identification method
Repairability/Sustainability	Electronic and electrical products	Displays the maintainability index and the sustainability index from January 1, 2024.	Identified on the product or packaging, or near the price if sold online.
Compostability	Packaging	Label "compostable packaging". If the packaging is not compostable, no information needs to be reflected.	Electronic identification
Proportion of recycled materials used	1. Packaging, 2. Printed paper, except books,	"The product contains at least [%] of recycled materials" or "the package contains at least [%] of	Electronic identification



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Electronic and electrical products, 4. Batteries and accumulators, 5. Contents and containers of chemicals, 6. Clothing products, footwear or household linen, textiles, 7. Sports and leisure products, 8. DIY and gardening supplies, 9. Passenger cars, trucks, motor vehicles (2, 3 or 4 wheels) 	<p>recycled materials". If the product does not contain recycled materials, it may not reflect any information, or it may voluntarily identify "products without recycled materials".</p>	
Use of renewable resources	Building materials for families or professionals	According to Art. R. 171-17	According to Art. R. 171-17
Possibility of reuse	Packaging	"Reusable packaging" or "Refillable packaging". If not, do not identify any information.	Electronic identification
Recyclability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Packaging, 2. Printing paper, except books, 3. Building materials for families or professionals, 4. Electronic and electrical products, 5. Batteries and accumulators, 6. Contents and containers of chemicals, 7. Furniture, upholstered seats or bedding, 8. Clothing products, footwear or household linens, textiles, 9. Toys, 10. Sports and leisure products, 11. DIY and gardening supplies, 12. Passenger cars, trucks and motor vehicles (2, 3 or 4 wheels) 	<p>When recyclable materials account for more than 50%, label "mostly recyclable products" or "mostly recyclable packaging";</p> <p>If the recyclable material accounts for more than 95%, it can be labeled as "completely recycled product";</p> <p>If more than 50% of the materials are re integrated into the same product, it can be identified as "products can be recycled into products of the same nature" or "packaging can be recycled into packaging of the same nature".</p>	Electronic identification
Precious metals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic and electrical products, Passenger cars, trucks and motor vehicles (2, 3 or 4 wheels) 	<p>If the content in the product is greater than 1 mg, it shall be labeled as "contains at least [X mg] precious metals" or "contains at least [X mg] gold, silver, platinum,</p>	Electronic identification



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		palladium".	
Rare earth element	Electronic and electrical products, Passenger cars, trucks and motor vehicles (2, 3 or 4 wheels)	If the content of the product is more than 1 mg, it shall be marked with "at least [X mg] of rare earth elements", or "at least [X mg] of scandium, yttrium, lanthanum, cerium, praseodymium, neodymium, promethium, samarium, europium, gadolinium, terbium, dysprosium, holmium, erbium, thulium, ytterbium, lutetium".	Electronic identification
Hazardous substances	Substances, mixtures and articles defined under REACH	If it contains more than 0.1% SVHC or substances of considerable concern to SVHC, it shall be marked with "including hazardous substances". If the substance is SVHC, it shall be marked with "including substances of high concern+the name of each hazardous substance in existence".	Electronic identification or use Scan4Chem application
Traceability	Clothing products, footwear or household linens, textiles	Marking the country where each step is performed: weaving, printing, manufacturing; For Footwear Marking: Quilting, Assembly, Finishing.	Electronic identification
Plastic microfiber	Clothing products, footwear or household linens, textiles	When the proportion of synthetic fiber is greater than 50%, the sign "release the plastic microfiber into the environment during washing" shall be marked.	Electronic identification

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