

Dear customer,

EnOcean is currently reviewing packaging-related compliance information for the relevant product family in preparation for the PPWR requirements that will apply from **12 August 2026**.

Currently, EnOcean defines the packaging concept and packaging specifications. The relevant manufacturing supplier sources the packaging materials from its own packaging and material suppliers, packs the goods, and forwards them either to EnOcean's fulfilment partner or, in certain cases, ships them directly from its manufacturing location. Where required, EnOcean's fulfilment partner may add transport or shipment packaging. Packaging may also carry EnOcean branding, product labels or other EnOcean-specific markings.

Based on the Commission guidance on Regulation (EU) 2025/40, EnOcean understands that the main PPWR requirements relevant for the August 2026 application date are primarily the substance requirements under **Article 5**, together with the general obligation that packaging placed on the market must be recyclable. The Commission guidance clarifies that the detailed PPWR design-for-recycling criteria and the related conformity assessment for recyclability will apply only at a later stage, following the adoption of the relevant delegated acts. Until then, manufacturers are expected to continue using the existing PPWR-related essential requirements and relevant harmonised standards for recyclability.

On this basis, and based on the information currently received from our direct supplier and the upstream packaging/material suppliers in its supply chain, EnOcean can provide the following current status for the relevant product family:

For *fibre-based or corrugated packaging materials*, supplier information has been received confirming compliance with the PPWR Article 5 heavy-metal limit for the combined sum of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium, and **confirming that PFAS are not intentionally added to the relevant packaging materials**.

For *label and adhesive-label materials*, EnOcean has received upstream supplier information confirming that specified raw materials **do not intentionally contain PFAS**, based on available raw-material information and product-design knowledge. Technical information has also been received for certain label materials, including details on film face stock, adhesive and release liner construction.

For certain *carrier tapes, cover tapes and plastic reels* used in the supplier chain, upstream supplier statements indicate that the supplier is preparing to meet PPWR requirements, including recyclability and recycled-content obligations, in a timely manner. Additional substance-related statements have been received for certain carrier tapes and cover tapes, including PFAS-related information. The statements confirm **no intentional PFAS** use for specified materials, while also noting that routine analytical testing is not necessarily performed. One upstream statement identifies a specific cover-tape type containing a small amount of PTFE; this is being treated as a material-specific item requiring clarification where relevant to EnOcean packaging.

For other packaging-related components, EnOcean has received general PPWR readiness or environmental compliance statements from upstream suppliers. Some suppliers have expressly stated that certain detailed PPWR requirements cannot yet be finally assessed because further delegated acts, implementing acts, standards and technical criteria are still under development.

Based on the information available to date, **EnOcean is not aware of any indication that the packaging used for EnOcean products intentionally contains restricted substances in a manner that would prevent alignment with the PPWR requirements applicable from 12 August 2026.**

At the same time, EnOcean notes that most of the documentation currently available is upstream supplier information at material or component level. A final assessment of the complete packaging configuration must take into account the assembled packaging as placed on the market, including, where applicable, the outer packaging, labels, adhesives, coatings, inks, inserts, tapes, bags and any transport packaging.

EnOcean is also monitoring the later PPWR requirements, including harmonised labelling, detailed recyclability grading, recycled-content targets for plastic packaging, packaging minimisation and related technical documentation requirements. These later-stage requirements are not yet fully assessable for this product family because the relevant implementing measures, delegated acts and detailed criteria are still under development.

This statement reflects the current status of information available to EnOcean and is provided for information purposes in relation to the PPWR requirements applicable from **12 August 2026**. It does not constitute a final PPWR Declaration of Conformity for all future PPWR requirements or for later compliance milestones.

EnOcean will continue to work with its direct supplier, upstream packaging/material suppliers and fulfilment partners to close remaining documentation gaps and to maintain an evidence-based PPWR readiness process.

For further information, please contact [compliance@enoclean.com](mailto:compliance@enoclean.com).

Best regards,

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