

AGEC LAW: DIGITAL PRODUCT SHEET

For Textile Clothing, Footwear, and Household Linen



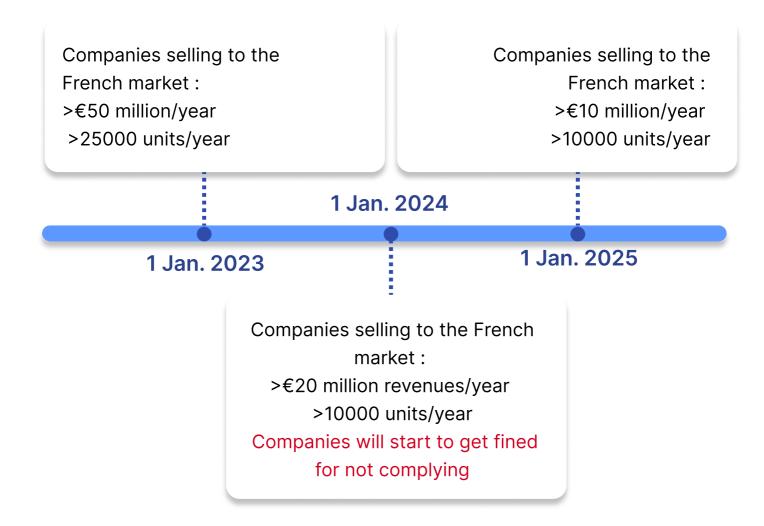


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- Traceability
- Incorporation of recycled materials
- Presence of hazardous substances
- Presence of plastic microfibers
- Recycleability of the packaging



IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE



MANDATORY INFORMATION

Mandatory product information that must be available to consumers during the purchase.



TRACEABILITY

The regulatory obligation

Inform the consumer about the countries of 3 production steps.

Applicability

For clothing and linen

- Weaving / Knitting
- Dyeing and Printing
- Assembly

For shoes

- Stitching
- Assembly
- Finishing



INCORPORATION OF RECYCLED MATERIALS

The regulatory obligation

Inform the customer about the product and packaging % of recycled content

Applicability

Apparel, footwear and household linen except leather goods

How to inform?

Official wording to use is "Produit/Emballage comportant au moins [%] de matériaux recyclés"



PRESENCE OF PLASTIC MICROFIBERS

The regulatory obligation

Inform the customer about the presence of plastic microfibers in the product

Applicability

All products composed of more than 50% of their weight in synthetic fibers

How to inform?

Official wording to use is "Rejette des microfibres plastiques dans l'environnement lors du lavage"



PRESENCE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

The regulatory obligation

Inform the customer about the **presence in the product and packaging** of **an SVHC (Substance of Very High Concern)** as defined in the REACH regulation (EU regulation)

Applicability

All products when an SVHC represents at least 0.1% by mass of the product

How to inform?

Official wording to use is: "Contient une substance dangereuse" OR "contient une substance extrêmement préoccupante" and name of the substances, maximum 6 months after their identification by REACH



RECYCLABILITY OF PACKAGING: 3 POSSIBILITIES

"Emballage recyclable en un emballage de même nature" if the ability of a product to be recycled corresponds to a recycling of materials reincorporated > 50% in other products of the same nature

"Emballage entièrement recyclable" if the recycled materials represent 95% by mass of the waste collected

"Emballage majoritairement recyclable." when all **five criteria** are met:

- The capacity to be efficiently collected on a territorial scale
- The capacity to be sorted (for instance, the existence of recycling channels)
- The absence of elements or substances affecting sorting and recycling
- •The capacity for the recycled material produced by the recycling processes to represent more than 50% of the collected waste
- •The capacity to be recycled on an industrial scale and in practice, with a guarantee that the quality of the recycled material obtained is sufficient to reuse it in another process



FORBIDDEN CLAIMS

The regulatory obligation

Prohibition to mention "biodegradable", "environmentally friendly", etc."or any other **equivalent environmental claims** on the product or packaging

Eligibility

Every company retailing in the French Market

Calendar

1st January 2023



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