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**Subject: Petition No 0879/2025**

Dear Mr Pawlak,

I am writing to inform you that the Committee on Petitions has examined your petition and has declared it admissible, since the matter you raise falls within the European Union's fields of activity.

Given the subject matter, I have referred your petition to the European Parliament's Committee on the Environment, Climate and Food Safety.

I would like to inform you that on 11 February 2025, the Regulation on packaging and packaging waste (PPWR) entered into force and its general date of application is 12 August 2026. The rules aim to minimise the quantities of packaging and waste generated while lowering the use of primary raw materials and fostering the transition to a circular, sustainable and competitive economy. This new regulation harmonises national measures further - strengthening the internal market - notably for secondary raw materials, manufacturing, recycling and reuse. The PPWR establishes a new set of requirements in line with Europe's waste rules that cover the entire packaging life cycle – from product design to waste handling. By 2030, the measures are expected to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and water use, while preventing and reducing the adverse impacts of packaging and packaging waste on the environment and human health:

[https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L\\_202500040&pk\\_campaign=todays\\_OJ&pk\\_source=EUR-Lex&pk\\_medium=X&pk\\_content=Environment&pk\\_keyword=Regulation](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202500040&pk_campaign=todays_OJ&pk_source=EUR-Lex&pk_medium=X&pk_content=Environment&pk_keyword=Regulation).

On this basis, the Committee has decided not to pursue your petition any further. Nevertheless, I would like to thank you for exercising your right to petition.

Yours sincerely,



Bogdan Rzońca  
Chair  
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