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AMENDMENTS

631 - 650

Draft opinion

Salvatore De Meo

(PE745.499v01-00)

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on packaging and packaging waste, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2019/904, and repealing Directive 94/62/EC

Proposal for a regulation

(COM(2022)0677 – C9-0400/2022 – 2022/0396(COD))

Amendment 631

Elsi Katainen, Asger Christensen, Ulrike Müller, Hilde Vautmans

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – table 1 – row 27

Text proposed by the Commission

27	Plastic	Other flexible plastics including multilayer plastic films and multi material materials - flexible	Pouches	
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Amendment

27	Plastic	Other flexible plastics including multilayer plastic films and multi material materials - flexible	Pouches, <i>bags in box bags</i>	
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Amendment 632

Rosanna Conte, Elena Lizzi, Angelo Ciocca, Paola Ghidoni, Gilles Lebreton

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V

Text proposed by the Commission

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RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF PACKAGING FORMATS

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Or. it

Amendment 633

Petri Sarvamaa

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF
PACKAGING FORMATS**

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Or. en

Amendment 634
Krzysztof Jurgiel

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – table 1 - row 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1.	<i>Single-use</i> plastic grouped packaging	Plastic packaging used at retail level to group goods sold in cans, tins, pots, tubs, and packets designed as convenience packaging to enable or encourage end users to purchase more than one product. This excludes grouped packaging necessary to facilitate handling in distribution.	Collation films, <i>shrink wrap</i>
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Amendment

1	<i>Non- recyclable single-use</i> plastic grouped packaging	Plastic packaging used at retail level to group goods sold in cans, tins, pots, tubs, and packets designed as convenience packaging to enable or encourage end users to purchase more than one product. This excludes grouped packaging necessary to facilitate handling in distribution.	Collation films
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Or. en

Amendment 635
Elsi Katainen, Asger Christensen, Jérémy Decerle, Jan Huitema, Ulrike Müller, Hilde

Vautmans

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – table 1 – row 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2.	<i>Single use plastic packaging, single use composite packaging or other single use packaging for fresh fruit and vegetables</i>	<i>Single use packaging for less than 1.5 kg fresh fruit and vegetables, unless there is a demonstrated need to avoid water loss or turgidity loss, microbiological hazards or physical shocks.</i>	<i>Nets, bags, trays, containers</i>
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Justification

Possible bans or restrictions on specific packaging types should be justified by impact assessment and based on scientific facts. The banning packaging for less than 1.5kg of fresh fruit and vegetables should be associated with increased food waste and food contaminations, in line with the EU waste hierarchy (Art 4(2) of the Waste Framework Directive).

Amendment 636
Clara Aguilera

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – table 1 – row 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2.	<i>Single use plastic packaging, single use composite packaging or other single</i>	<i>Single use packaging for less than 1.5 kg fresh fruit and vegetables, unless there is a demonstrated need to avoid water loss or turgidity loss, microbiological hazards or physical shocks.</i>	<i>Nets, bags, trays, containers</i>
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	<i>use packaging for fresh fruit and vegetables</i>		
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<i>Amendment</i>
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Or. en

Amendment 637
Martin Hlaváček

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – table 1 – row 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2.	<i>Single use plastic packaging, single use composite packaging or other single use packaging for fresh fruit and vegetables</i>	<i>Single use packaging for less than 1.5 kg fresh fruit and vegetables, unless there is a demonstrated need to avoid water loss or turgidity loss, microbiological hazards or physical shocks.</i>	<i>Nets, bags, trays, containers</i>
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Amendment 638
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – table 1 – row 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2.	<i>Single use plastic packaging, single use composite packaging or other single use packaging for fresh fruit and vegetables</i>	<i>Single use packaging for less than 1.5 kg fresh fruit and vegetables, unless there is a demonstrated need to avoid water loss or turgidity loss, microbiological hazards or physical shocks.</i>	<i>Nets, bags, trays, containers</i>
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Justification

Het uitbannen van verpakkingen onder de 1,5 kg zal veel vaker leiden tot voedselverspilling/uitval en is daarmee in strijd met de doelstelling uit de Green Deal om voedselverspilling te halveren tegen 2030. En heeft daarmee een substantiële negatieve milieu-impact als gevolg en een negatief effect op de beschikbaarheid van groenten en fruit. Het aandeel van verpakte groenten en fruit van de totale omvang van de verpakkingsreststroom is relatief klein met 1,6% van het totaal (bron: KIDV). De voorgestelde wetgeving specifiek voor groenten en fruit is daarom disproportioneel gezien dit lage aandeel van verpakken en de positieve bijdrage ervan wat betreft houdbaarheid, kwaliteit en traceerbaarheid. Daarnaast doet het verbod op verpakkingen tot 1,5 kg geen recht aan de bedrijven die in de afgelopen jaren zijn overgestapt van kunststof naar kartonnen verpakking voor groenten en fruit. Deze bedrijven hebben vaak fors geïnvesteerd in nieuwe verpakkingsconcepten en -lijnen, en zij worden nu in de kou gezet omdat ook eenmalige papieren/kartonnen verpakking ook niet meer zou worden toegestaan.

Bovendien is de grens van 1,5 kg onvoldoende onderbouwd en lijkt willekeurig gekozen. Meer onderzoek is nodig naar de milieu-impact van verpakking van groenten en fruit onder de 1,5 kg. Het afzien van verpakking is niet altijd de optie met de laagste milieu-impact. Daarnaast is er meer onderzoek nodig, om wetenschappelijk te kunnen onderbouwen wat voor de verschillende producten de optimale manier van distribueren en aanbieden is en welke rol verpakking hierin speelt. Hierbij zou ook de beschikbaarheid van gerecycled kunststof als grondstof voor plastic verpakkingen moeten worden meegenomen. Op dit moment is de beschikbaarheid van voldoende recycelaat van food grade kwaliteit een probleem bij het verduurzamen van plastic verpakkingen.

Amendment 639
Bert-Jan Ruissen

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – table 1 – row 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2.	<i>Single use plastic packaging, single use composite packaging or other single use packaging for fresh fruit and vegetables</i>	<i>Single use packaging for less than 1.5 kg fresh fruit and vegetables, unless there is a demonstrated need to avoid water loss or turgidity loss, microbiological hazards or physical shocks.</i>	<i>Nets, bags, trays, containers</i>
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Or. nl

Amendment 640
Daniela Rondinelli

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – table 1 - row 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2.	Single use plastic packaging, single use composite packaging or other single use packaging for fresh fruit and vegetables	<i>Single use packaging for less than 1.5 kg fresh fruit and vegetables, unless there is a demonstrated need to avoid water loss or turgidity loss, microbiological hazards or physical shocks.</i>	Nets, bags, trays, containers
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Amendment

2.	Single use		Nets, bags,
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	plastic packaging, single use composite packaging or other single use packaging for fresh fruit and vegetables		trays, containers
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Amendment 641
Ivan David

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – table 1 - row 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2.	Single use plastic packaging, single use composite packaging or other single use packaging for fresh fruit and vegetables	Single use packaging for less than 1.5 kg fresh fruit and vegetables, unless there is a demonstrated need to avoid water loss or turgidity loss, microbiological hazards or physical shocks.	Nets, bags, trays, containers
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Amendment

2.	Single use plastic packaging, fresh fruit and vegetables	Single use plastic packaging for less than 1.5 kg fresh fruit and vegetables, unless there is a demonstrated need to avoid water loss or turgidity loss, microbiological hazards or physical shocks.	Nets, bags, trays, containers
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Amendment 642
Achille Variati

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – table 1 - row 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2.	Single use plastic packaging, single use composite packaging or other single use packaging for fresh fruit and vegetables	Single use packaging for less than 1.5 kg fresh fruit and vegetables, unless there is a demonstrated need to avoid water loss or turgidity loss, microbiological hazards or physical shocks.	Nets, bags, trays, containers
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Amendment

2.	Single use plastic packaging, single use composite packaging or other single use packaging for fresh fruit and vegetables	Single use packaging for less than 1.5 kg fresh fruit and vegetables, unless there is a demonstrated need to avoid water loss or turgidity loss, microbiological hazards or physical shocks <i>as defined in the delegated act adopted in article 22 paragraph 2a.</i>	Nets, bags, trays, containers
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Amendment 643
Pär Holmgren

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – table 1 - row 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2.	Single use plastic packaging, single use composite packaging or other single use packaging for fresh fruit and vegetables	Single use packaging for less than 1.5 kg fresh fruit and vegetables, unless there is a demonstrated need to avoid water loss or turgidity loss, microbiological hazards or physical shocks.	Nets, bags, trays, containers
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Amendment

2.	Single use plastic packaging, single use composite packaging or other single use packaging for fresh fruit and vegetables	Single use packaging for less than 1 kg fresh fruit and vegetables, unless there is a demonstrated need to avoid water loss or turgidity loss, microbiological hazards or physical shocks.	Nets, bags, trays, containers
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Amendment 644

Elsi Katainen, Asger Christensen, Ulrike Müller, Hilde Vautmans

Proposal for a regulation

Annex V – table 1 – row 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3.	<i>Single use plastic, single use composite packaging or</i>	<i>Single use packaging for foods and beverages filled and consumed within the premises in the HORECA sector, which include all eating area inside and outside a</i>	<i>Trays, disposable plates and cups, bags,</i>
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	<i>other single use packaging</i>	<i>place of business, covered with tables and stools, standing areas, and eating areas offered to the end users jointly by several economic operators or third party for the purpose of food and drinks consumption</i>	<i>foil, boxes</i>
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<i>Amendment</i>
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Or. en

Justification

Restrictions should always be proportionate and aimed at encouraging the options that deliver the best overall environmental outcome. There's a clear need for different types of packaging and the packaging materials should choose to fit the purpose. The Regulation should make clear that such packaging formats can be used where it is beneficial from the life cycle perspective. Risks affecting food safety and health resulting from the proposed packaging bans should have assessed beforehand.

Amendment 645
Nicola Procaccini

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – table 1 - row 3

<i>Text proposed by the Commission</i>
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3.	Single use plastic, single use composite packaging or other single use packaging	Single use packaging for foods and beverages filled and consumed within the premises in the HORECA sector, which include all eating area inside and outside a place of business, covered with tables and stools, standing areas, and eating areas offered to the end users jointly by several economic operators or third party for the purpose of food and drinks consumption	Trays, disposable plates and cups, bags, foil, boxes
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<i>Amendment</i>

3.	Single use plastic, single use composite packaging or	Single use packaging for foods and beverages filled and consumed within the premises in the HORECA sector, which include all eating area inside and outside a	Trays, disposable plates and cups, bags,
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	other single use packaging <i>other than recyclable fibre-based packaging</i>	place of business, covered with tables and stools, standing areas, and eating areas offered to the end users jointly by several economic operators or third party for the purpose of food and drinks consumption	foil, boxes
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Amendment 646
Pär Holmgren

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – table 1 – row 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3.	Single use plastic, single use composite packaging or other single use packaging	Single use packaging for foods and beverages filled and consumed within the premises in the HORECA sector, which include all eating area inside and outside a place of business, covered with tables and stools, standing areas, and eating areas offered to the end users jointly by several economic operators or third party for the purpose of food and drinks consumption	Trays, disposable plates and cups, bags, foil, boxes
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Amendment

3.	Single use plastic, single use composite packaging or other single use packaging	Single use packaging for foods consumed and beverages filled and consumed within the premises in the HORECA sector, which include all eating area inside and outside a place of business, covered with tables and stools, standing areas, and eating areas offered to the end users jointly by several economic operators or third party for the purpose of food and drinks consumption	Trays, disposable plates and cups, bags, foil, boxes
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Amendment 647**Elsi Katainen, Asger Christensen, Ulrike Müller, Hilde Vautmans****Proposal for a regulation****Annex V – table 1 – row 4***Text proposed by the Commission*

4.	<i>Single use packaging for condiments, preserves, sauces, coffee creamer, sugar, and seasoning in HORECA sector</i>	<i>Single use packaging in the HORECA sector, containing individual portions or servings, used for condiments, preserves, sauces, coffee creamer, sugar and seasoning, except such packaging provided together with take-away ready-prepared food intended for immediate consumption without the need of any further preparation</i>	<i>Sachets, tubs, trays, boxes</i>
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Restrictions should always be proportionate and aimed at encouraging the options that deliver the best overall environmental outcome. There's a clear need for different types of packaging and the packaging materials should choose to fit the purpose. The Regulation should make clear that such packaging formats can be used where it is beneficial from the life cycle perspective. Risks affecting food safety and health resulting from the proposed packaging bans should have assessed beforehand.

Amendment 648**Nicola Procaccini****Proposal for a regulation****Annex V – table 1 - row 4***Text proposed by the Commission*

4.	Single use packaging for condiments, preserves, sauces, coffee creamer, sugar, and seasoning in HORECA sector	Single use packaging in the HORECA sector, containing individual portions or servings, used for condiments, preserves, sauces, coffee creamer, sugar and seasoning, except such packaging provided together with take-away ready-prepared food intended for immediate consumption without the need of any further preparation	Sachets, tubs, trays, boxes
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Amendment

4.	Single use packaging, <i>other than compostable packaging</i> , for condiments, preserves, sauces, coffee creamer, sugar, and seasoning in HORECA sector	Single use packaging in the HORECA sector, <i>other than compostable packaging</i> , containing individual portions or servings, used for condiments, preserves, sauces, coffee creamer, sugar and seasoning, except such packaging provided together with take-away ready-prepared food intended for immediate consumption without the need of any further preparation	Sachets, tubs, trays, boxes
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Amendment 649
Clara Aguilera

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V – table 1 – row 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4.	Single use packaging for condiments, preserves, sauces, coffee creamer, sugar, and seasoning	Single use packaging in the HORECA sector, containing individual portions or servings, used for condiments, <i>preserves</i> , sauces, coffee creamer, sugar and seasoning, except such packaging provided together with take-away ready-prepared food intended for immediate consumption	Sachets, tubs, trays, boxes
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	in HORECA sector	without the need of any further preparation	
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Amendment

4.	Single use packaging for condiments, preserves, sauces, coffee creamer, sugar, and seasoning in HORECA sector	Single use packaging in the HORECA sector, containing individual portions or servings, used for condiments, sauces, coffee creamer, sugar and seasoning, except <i>in the following case:</i> such packaging provided together with take-away ready-prepared food intended for immediate consumption without the need of any further preparation, <i>in places where it is difficult to substitute larger capacity containers, such as means of transport (trains and flights), where the lack of stability and mobility restrictions of the users make the use of conventional containers very complicated, and in centres where individualised attention and service is required, such as hospitals, schools, old people's homes, etc.</i>	Sachets, tubs, trays, boxes
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Or. en

Amendment 650
Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation
Annex V a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Annex Va

Single-use plastic packaging, single-use composite packaging or other single-use packaging for fresh fruit and vegetables shall be allowed, regardless of quantity, and is essential for the business activities and viability of European producers,

cooperatives and traders, but also adds value to the product concerned, for example by differentiating and extending the shelf life of the product;

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