

CHANGED DEFINITION OF WHAT CONSTITUTES PACKAGING **PACKAGING – NON-PACKAGING**

This definition applies from 23 July 2014 in accordance with Annex 2 of the Packaging Ordinance 2014.

Type	Definition	Formerly	As of 23 July 2014
Roll cores	Rolls, tubes and cylinders around which flexible material (e.g. plastic film, aluminium, paper) is wound; except rolls, tubes and cylinders intended as parts of production machinery and not used to present a product as a sales unit. Derogations apply to rolls, tubes and cylinders (roll or winding cores etc.) around which flexible material is wound, if they are intended for processing in an automated manufacturing process. In this case, they are considered non-packaging. Roll or winding cores for flexible materials (e.g. pallet shrink wrap, stretch film, silage film) that are intended for packaging/wrapping of goods or products without any additional processing fall under the definition of packaging.	Non-packaging	Packaging
Clothes hangers	Clothes hangers (sold with a clothing item)	Non-packaging	Packaging
CD, DVD and video cases	CD, DVD and video cases (sold together with a CD, DVD or video inside)	Packaging or durable packaging	Non-packaging
Toner cartridges		Packaging	Non-packaging
Mechanical quern (integrated in a refillable recipient)	Mechanical quern (integrated in a refillable recipient, e.g. refillable pepper mill)	Packaging or durable packaging	Non-packaging
RFID tags	Radio frequency identification (RFID) tags	Not defined	Non-packaging
Syringes	Filled (ready to use) and unfilled	Packaging, if ready to use without a needle	Non-packaging
Release paper of self-adhesive labels		Non-packaging	Packaging

The derogations for durable packaging no longer apply.

Examples of packaging that used to be classified as durable and new definitions:

- Warning triangle containers packaging
- Jewelry boxes packaging
- Snow chain boxes packaging
- Game boxes non-packaging
- First-aid kits non-packaging
- Hiking map covers packaging

Refer to Annex 2 of the Packaging Ordinance for more details.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further questions.