



WFD Textile Free-riding

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Waste Framework Directive (WFD)

Proposal for targeted amendment of WFD
5 July 2023

Council adopted General Approach on 17 June 2024
Outcome of the trilogue on 26 February 2025

Parlament second reading with a view to the adoption
September 2025

20 months for transposition, Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive (2027)

30 months - EPR for textile, textile-related and footwear products (2,5y, 2028)

42 months- EPR for textile enterprises which employ fewer than 10 persons and annual turnover and annual balance sheet does not exceed total 2 million eur (3,5y)

WFD Review (41a) - By 31 December 2029 COM



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1. The effectiveness of the financial and organisational responsibility of the EPR for textile, including assessing the possibility of requiring a financial contribution from commercial re-use operators, in particular larger ones
2. The possibility of setting waste prevention, collection, preparing for re-use and recycling targets for waste textile
3. The possibility of introducing prior sorting of mixed municipal waste to prevent waste which can be recovered for preparing for re-use or recycling from being sent to waste incineration or landfill



EPR for textile, financial contributions

finance the costs of collecting, transport, sorting for re-use, preparing for re-use and recycling, and of the recycling and other treatment of collected used and waste textile, textile-related and footwear products

finance the costs of carrying out compositional surveys of collected mixed municipal waste

providing information to end users on the impact and sustainable management of textiles

reporting on separate collection, re-use and other treatment;

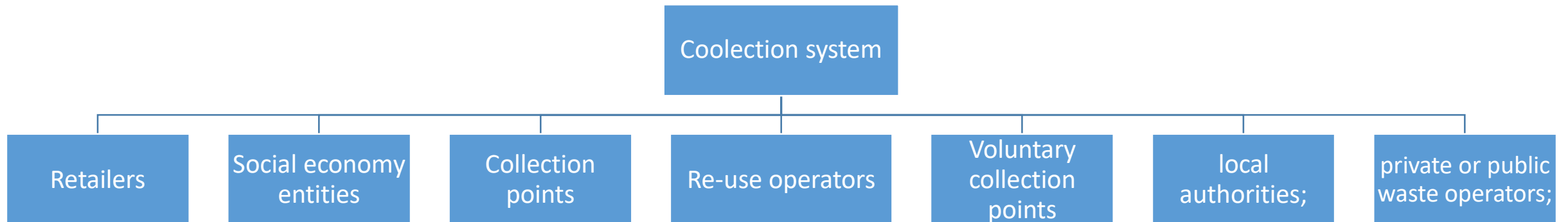
sorting and recycling technologies

supporting research and development for the eco-design of textiles that do not contain substances of concern

Collection

setting up collection systems for the collection of all used and waste textile, textile-related and footwear products and for ensuring that they are subsequently subject to sorting for re-use, preparing for re-use and recycling to maximise the availability of second-hand clothing and footwear and to reduce the volumes of textiles for types of waste treatment that are lower in the waste hierarchy

The collection network should be organised in cooperation with other actors active in the waste management and re-use sectors, such as municipalities and social economy entities.





Social economy entities

Social economy entities have a key role to create local, sustainable, participatory and inclusive business models and quality jobs

EPR support the activities of social economy entities involved in used textiles management

Partners in the separate collection systems supporting the scale-up of re-use and repair

Reporting obligation

Ecodesign requirements 2024/1781

Article 5 – Ecodesign requirements

Article 7 – Information requirements

Article 9 – Digital product passport

Article 25 – Destruction of unsold consumer products



Waste shipment regulation 2024/1157

Article 29 - classification

Commission may adopt implementing acts in order to establish detailed criteria

Article 46 – Obligations on exporters, audit requirement





Estonia

Round tables with producers

Study how to organize the collection of reusable textiles and textile waste in different regions of Estonia (densely populated and sparsely populated areas) in the most reasonable way. (spring 2026)

EPR regulation proposal 2026,

Distance sellers – Registration of producers selling through online platforms

Nordic and Baltic network for EPR- intended for Nordic and Estonian national authorities enforcing Extended Producer Responsibility

IMPEL – EWEN

Article 17 of WEEE directive - coordinate cooperation, improves communication and implementation of WEEE directive.
Collaboration according to article 18 WEEE directive





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