

ESPR Delegated Act for textiles status

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Do you know...

how many EU legislations on sustainability will impact the textile and clothing companies?

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Ecodesign and Digital Product Passport



Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)



Waste Shipment Regulation



Green Claims



Green Public Procurement (GPP)



Waste Framework Directive (WFD)



Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence



Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive



Industrial Emissions



Taxonomy



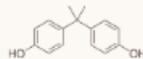
Microplastic



PFAS Restriction



Skin Sensitisers



Bisphenol



REACH Revision



PFHxA Restriction

ESPR and textiles DA

Timeline assumptions

ESPR adopted in Q2-Q4 2024

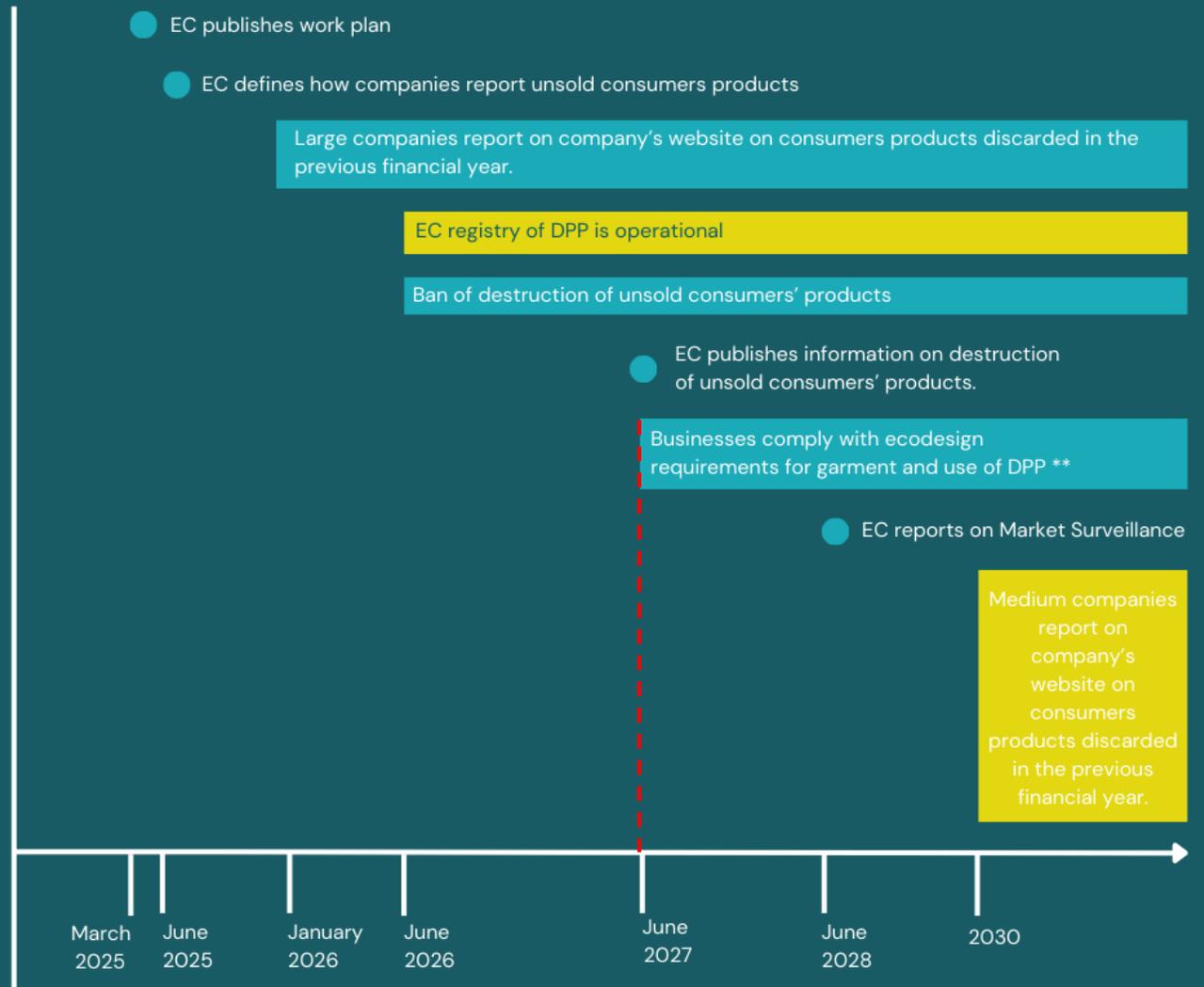
Delegated Act adopted end of 2025

18 months transition to comply in **mid/end 2027**

Business impacted already as of 2025/ 26



Ecodesign Regulation



June 2024
(publication
in OJ *)

* Dates are indicative, assuming ESPR is published in OJ in June 2024.
** The timeline assumes that the Delegated Act is adopted in December 2025.

Scope and players

Which products?

- Evolution of Eco-design Directive (on energy)
- Goods placed on the EU market
- Include intermediate products

Who is impacted?

- Any company selling into the EU market
- Garments in the spotlight

Delegated Act Players

- Commission and JRC, researching since 2023
- Stakeholders, engaged via consultations
- Ecodesign Forum with stakeholders and Member States

How to recognise a rescaled product ?

The image shows two energy labels for a fridge without freezer. The 'Current energy label' on the left features a scale from A+++ to D, with the fridge rated A++ and a consumption of 62 kWh/annum. The 'New energy label' on the right features a scale from A to G, with the fridge rated C and a consumption of 66 kWh/annum. A QR code is present on the new label. Callouts explain: 'The QR code gives access to more information on the model', 'The rescaled energy efficiency class for this fridge, an A+++ in the previous label', 'The annual energy consumption of this fridge is calculated with refined methods', 'The volume of the fridge expressed in liters (L)', and 'The noise level measured in decibels (dB) and using a four classes scale'.

The energy labels for a fridge without freezer

This collage includes a screenshot of the 'New product priorities for Ecodesign for Sustainable Products' webpage, a 'JRC SCIENCE FOR POLICY REPORT' titled 'Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation - preliminary study on new product priorities', and a 'TEXTILES AND FOOTWEAR' section from a report. The text in the report section includes: 'Product scope: Apparel and home-textile textiles (e.g. bed linen, towels, tablecloths, curtains etc.) consumed by households, and similar products consumed by government and business (e.g. uniforms and footwear used by all public and private sectors, bed linen and towels etc. consumed by hotels, restaurants, healthcare services etc.) and technical textiles usually or also meant for consumers (such as truck covers, cleaning products) or specifically meant for industry (automotive, construction, medical, agriculture, etc.) + footwear', 'Excluded from the scope in preliminary analysis: Products for which textile components constitute less than 80% by weight of the product (e.g. furniture, carpets, mainly made of plastic, dunnies, pillows) and...', 'Products to be added to or removed from to the above scope', 'Product scope description as set out above', 'Products to be added:', 'Products to be removed:', and 'Group of textiles and footwear, should some product be considered as higher priority for regulation than others?'

Textile Delegated Act

What we expect in 2024

- **Technical inputs** to three JRC consultations
- **Work on details, starts new workstreams:** implementation, conformity assessment, GPP & Ecolabel, other JRC & EC requests
- Commission renews Ecodesign **Forum** (presumably after ESPR adoption)



JRC study on textiles: state of play

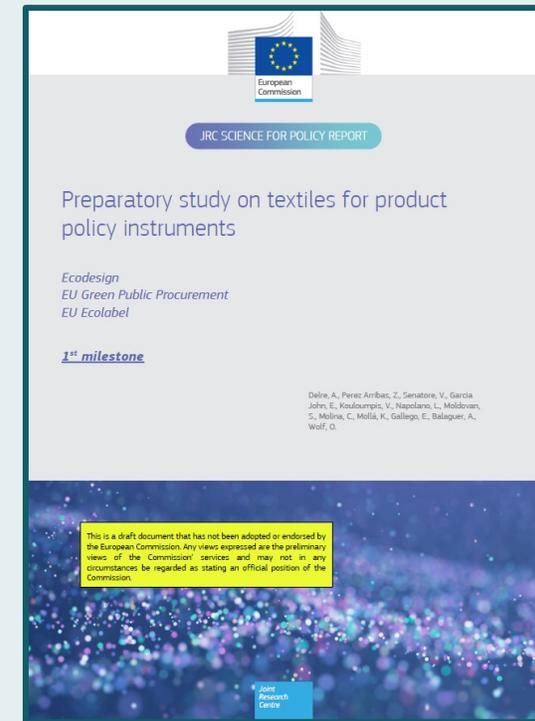
Overview

Milestone	Topic addressed	Date
Initial questionnaire (12)	Definitions, scope, market analysis, user behaviour, ecodesign aspects, EU Ecolabel, EU Green Public Procurement	30 March 2023 – 8 May 2023
1 st milestone	Scope, market, user behaviour, current EU Ecolabel criteria, current EU Green Public Procurement criteria	23 February to 22 April 2024 (*)

- **First draft study** 23 February – product scope, market analysis, user behaviour, GPP and EU Ecolabel
- JRC stakeholder workshop 18 – 19 March
- First 2024 JRC consultation closed on 22 April

What's next? (as of April 2024)

Milestone	Topic addressed	Date
2 nd milestone	Technologies, and analysis of base cases from environmental and economic perspectives	To be communicated
3 rd milestone	Analysis of ecodesign aspects, design options, policy scenarios, and information requirements, including elements to be included in the Digital Product Passport	To be communicated

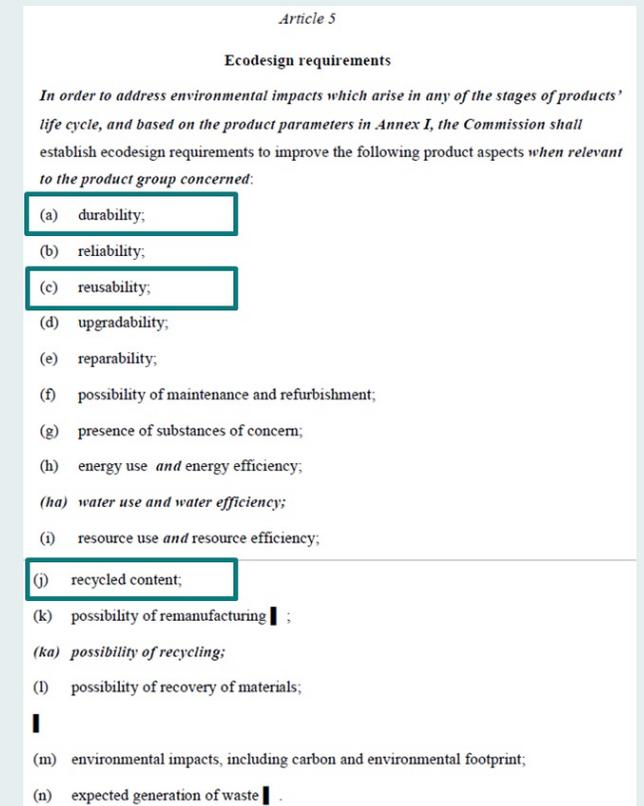


Topic	Topics Included
Definitions	'Textile product', 'Textile apparel', 'Technical Textiles'
Scope	Product scope, categorization, sportswear & workwear first indicative criteria
Market Analysis / User Behavior	Market & user behavior data
EU Ecolabel	Facts and figures, revisions suggestions
GPP	Facts & figures, application, suggested criteria

EURATEX on the Textile Delegated Act

Overview

- Monitor and advice
 - Engaged on a **living** document since **2022**, with technical experts
 - **Performance** requirements based on **industry best practices**
 - **Optimal balance** between sustainability and competitiveness
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- Start with **consumer textiles** (garments)
 - Performance focus on **durability, reusability** and **use of recycled contents**
 - Information focus on: garment-specific info, who sees what, Enable traceability, how to introduce DPP
 - Look at the **bigger picture**: business transition and costs, conformity assessment; enforcement



Other laws requiring traceability

Green Claims Directive
Due Diligence (CSRD)
National laws

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Green Claims Directive

Highlights

- Business to justify claims on Environmental sustainability
- Sets criteria. PEFCR for apparel and footwear due in 2025



Timeline (predictions)



European Parliament
2019-2024

TEXTS ADOPTED

P9_TA(2024)0131
Substantiation and communication of explicit environmental claims (Green Claims Directive)

European Parliament legislative resolution of 12 March 2024 on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on substantiation and communication of explicit environmental claims (Green Claims Directive) (COM(2023)0166 – C9-0116/2023 – 2023/0085(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2023)0166),
- having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 114 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C9-0116/2023),
- having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee¹,
- having regard to Rule 59 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the joint deliberations of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection under Rule 58 of the Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (A9-0056/2024),

1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out;

¹ OJ C 293, 18.8.2023, p. 86.

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