



NEW REGULATION FOR TEXTILES EPR

What you need to know

In February 2025, the European Parliament and Council reached a provisional agreement on a targeted revision of the Waste Framework Directive (WFD), which is expected to introduce new requirements for the management of textile waste.

The proposed changes aim to establish harmonised Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) schemes for textiles across all Member States, making producers responsible for the end-of-life management of their products. While the revision has not yet fully entered into force, it represents a significant step toward reducing textile waste and promoting a circular economy in the EU.

Manufacturers, importers, and retailers of textile products are now required to assume financial and/or operational responsibility for the collection, sorting, reuse, and recycling of used textiles.

EPR Textiles legislation applies to:

1. **Manufacturers:** companies that make textile products within a member state. Manufacturers of textile products outside the Member state, including online suppliers, who sell directly to end users in the Member state.
2. **Importers:** entities like wholesalers who bring in textiles from overseas to sell to retailers. Retailers who directly buy clothing and home textiles from foreign sources also take on these responsibilities.

Textiles under the scope: consumer clothing, work and corporate wear, bedclothes, table linen, and household linen.

Benefits of joining ERP and Landbell Group:

- Ongoing support in the field of extended producer responsibility (EPR)
 - Knowing that textiles put on the market are treated under the highest possible standards
 - Always compliant with all obligations, as specified in the regulations
 - Efficient services and quality by embracing competition as a key factor.
 - One-stop shop to manage different streams in different geographies.
 - Decreasing complexity through our pan-European setup.
- Rely on ERP and Landbell Group's world-leading expertise in EPR!

Whether you operate internationally or locally, our producer responsibility organisations make your Textiles EPR obligations simple, ensuring seamless and harmonised compliance.

Checklist – We offer simple and reliable services to help you meet legal requirements

✓ **Registration with ERP**
As a company selling, importing or producing textile products in the EU, you must register with a Producer Responsibility Organisation (PRO) to transfer your EPR obligations.

✓ **Data Collection**
Establish systems and implement a method to track textile production, sales and waste management activities.

✓ **Reporting**
Ensure compliance with the reporting frequency and format required by the EPR scheme in the operating EU states.

✓ **Compliance Administration**
Ensure ongoing adherence to EPR rules and financial contributions calculated by us based on the textiles placed on the market.

✓ **Consumer Awareness and Communication**
Provide clear labelling on textiles about disposal and recycling options and encourage responsible textile disposal by educating consumers.

✓ **Continuous Monitoring and Compliance Audits**
Evaluate the program effectiveness and continuously improve/adapt business practices to align with the new EPR requirement and sustainability.



Competences of ERP

To help producers comply with these regulations, Producer Responsibility Organisations (PROs) act as intermediaries, managing responsibilities collectively on behalf of multiple producers.

The diagram below illustrates the circular process of textile waste management, highlighting the key steps involved and the critical role of extended producer responsibility in reducing waste and advancing sustainable production and fostering a circular economy.

ERP and Landbell Group have more compliance programs in place for environmental producers than any other company in the world. As a group, we already collected and processed over 8,5 million tons of packaging, e-waste and batteries.

We are multilingual compliance teams with in-depth knowledge of legal regulations, as well as experienced purchasing teams and regularly comparing suppliers to ensure the best prices and quality. Our operational and international team and network of licensed processing operators will help you at every stage of waste recovery.



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About us

The European Recycling Platform (ERP), is a pioneering organisation within Landbell Group, dedicated to helping companies manage their producer responsibilities efficiently and globally for WEEE, batteries, packaging and, most recently, textiles – all supported by our unique data services.

ERP is currently operating in 14+ countries, simplifying compliance, reporting and waste management. Founded by producers for producers, we aim to provide our members with high-quality compliance at the best possible and fairest price.

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