

PPWR Compliance Statement – Wooden Pallets

Overview The new EU Packaging & Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) introduces stricter rules for packaging placed on the EU market.

Wooden pallets are exempt from PPWR reuse obligations and remain fully compliant as transport packaging.

Wooden pallets remain one of the least-impacted packaging types because the EU recognises them as part of a long-established, high-reuse circular system.

This statement explains how our pallets comply with PPWR and what responsibilities apply to you as the exporter of goods.

1. Wooden pallets are exempt from PPWR reuse obligations

The PPWR sets reuse targets and system requirements for many types of packaging. **Wooden pallets are exempt from these reuse rules.**

This means:

- No reuse targets
- No mandatory reuse system
- No rotation tracking
- No reuse labels or QR codes
- No digital passport requirement

Our pallets already operate within a proven, industry-wide repair and reuse model, which the EU has formally recognised.

2. Our pallets meet all applicable PPWR design and safety requirements

We confirm that our wooden pallets comply with the PPWR's general rules for packaging, including:

- **Recyclability:** Wood is fully recyclable and meets the PPWR Grade B recyclability requirement.
- **Material safety:** We use compliant timber and fasteners with no restricted substances.
- **Minimisation:** Pallets are engineered for performance and contain no unnecessary material.

- **ISPM-15:** All export pallets are heat-treated and marked in accordance with international standards.

A **Declaration of Conformity (DoC)** is available for all pallet models supplied into the EU.

3. EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility): Your responsibility as the importer of goods

Under EU law, **EPR obligations apply to the company placing packaged goods on the EU market.**

This means:

- If you purchase empty pallets from us, **no EPR obligations apply to us or to you.**
- If you export goods into the EU on our pallets, **you** are responsible for EPR registration and reporting in the destination country.
- We will provide pallet specifications if required for your EPR reporting.

In short: **EPR follows the goods, not the pallet.**

4. What you can expect from us

- Full PPWR-compliant documentation
- Clear pallet specifications for your EPR reporting
- Consistent ISPM-15 compliance
- A stable, circular, repairable packaging solution recognised by the EU as low-impact and high-reuse