

# EPR WEBINAR GUIDANCE RELEASE

# PPT (Plastic Packaging Tax)

**PPT (Plastic Packaging Tax)** commenced in April '22 – if you are obligated due to the volume of qualifying products that you manufacture you should by now have registered and be paying any tax due.

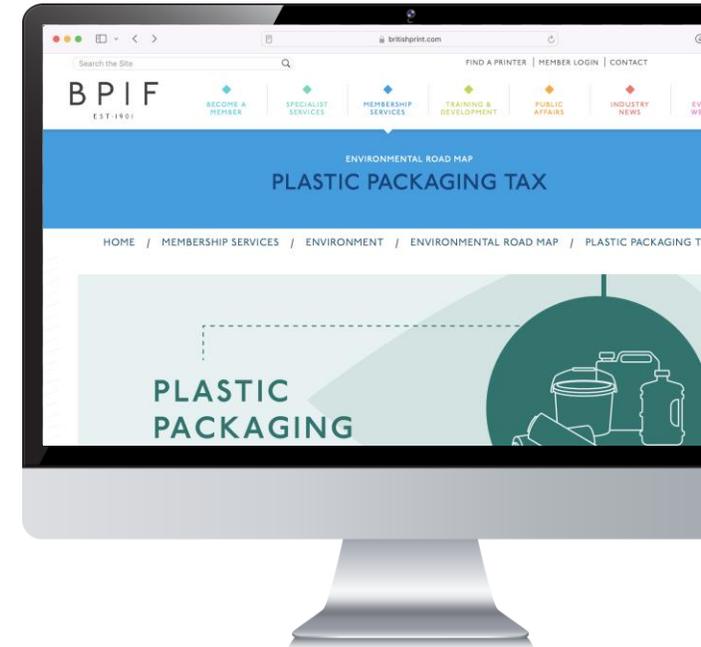
Autumn Statement 2023 - Plastic Packaging Tax (PPT) will increase to £217.85 per tonne from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024.

No Change - that it will apply to all plastic packaging, containing less than 30% recycled plastic that is manufactured and imported into the UK.

Government also announced its **intention to evaluate** the Plastic Packaging Tax and published the framework for evaluation, which includes the tax's impact on businesses, performance against policy objectives and any unintended consequences. BPIF will monitor the outputs from this process.

Further information and support is within the Environmental Roadmap on <https://www.britishprint.com/membership-services/environment/enviroadmap/plastic-packaging-tax/>

For any specific PPT queries please message [ppthelp@bpif.org.uk](mailto:ppthelp@bpif.org.uk)



# EUDR (European Union Deforestation Regulations)

**EUDR (European Union Deforestation Regulations)** comes into effect after 30<sup>th</sup> December 2024 for Large Companies and after June 30<sup>th</sup> 2025 for SMEs.

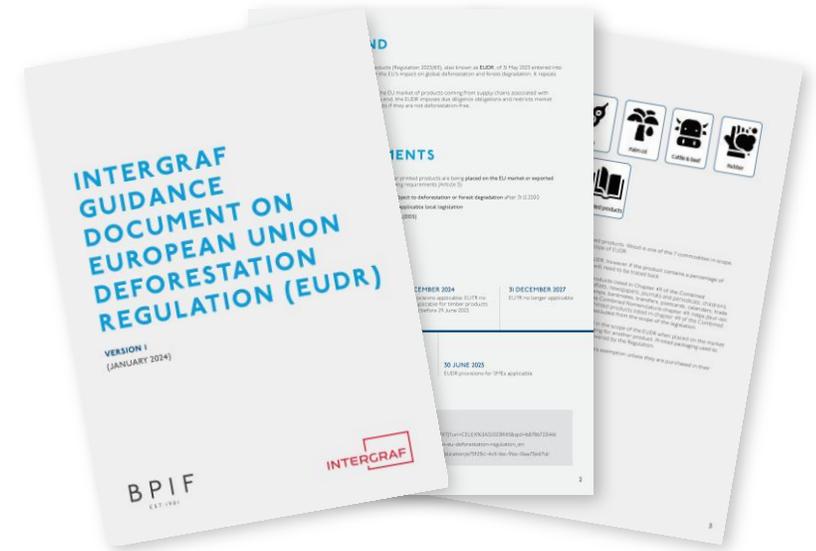
\*\*please note that SME / Large refers to the recipient in the EU, not UK printers, and uses the EU SME criteria\*\*

EUDR will impact UK or EU based companies placing any of a large range of fibre (paper and board) printed products onto the EU market.

A webinar was held on 24<sup>th</sup> January and an EUDR Guidance document released. BPIF will continue to work with our partners through 2024 as operational details become clearer.

Further information and support is available within the Environmental Roadmap on <https://www.britishprint.com/membership-services/environment/enviroadmap/eudr-european-union-deforestation-regulations/>

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The UK print and packaging sector has been subject to Packaging Waste: Producer responsibility regulations since 1997.

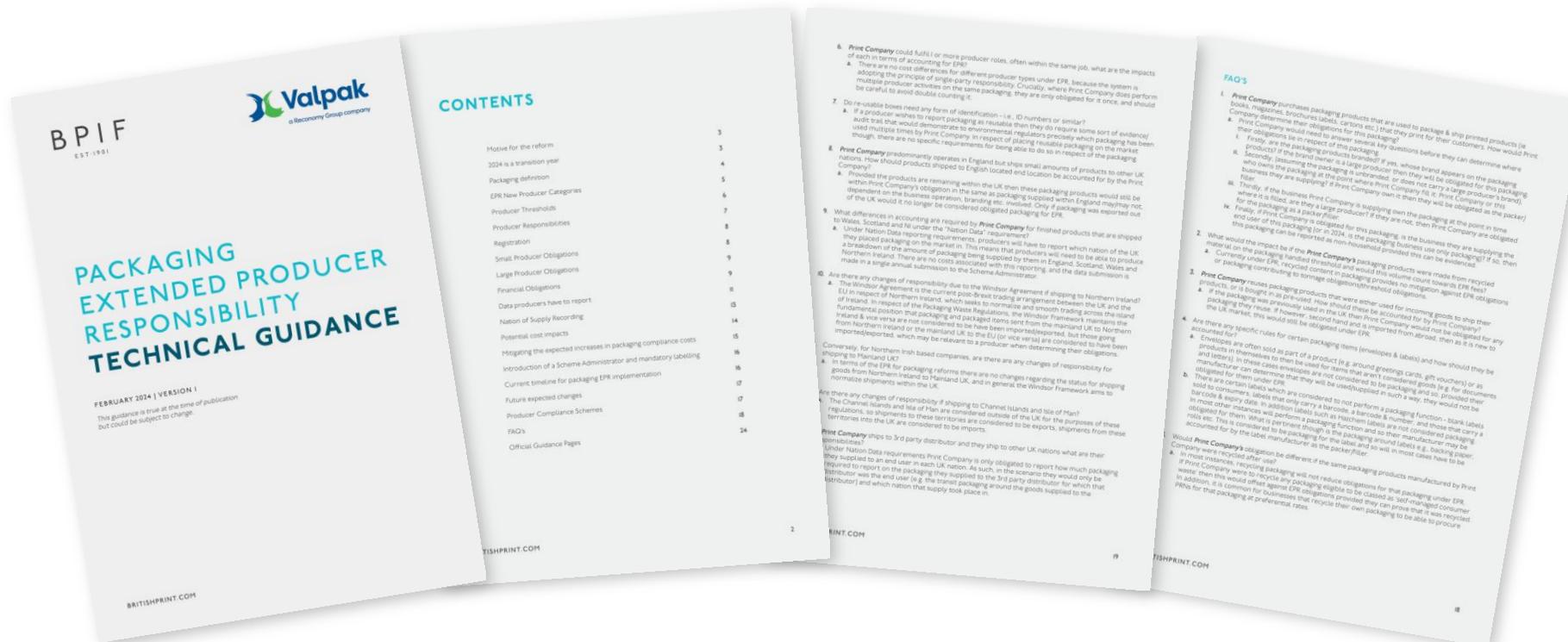
EPR is due to replace the current regulations in 2025, but members **must** ensure that they are aware of their current obligations, are registered where required, and are following all compliance requirements.

You are an 'obligated' packaging producer if you (or a group of companies you are part of) meet both of the following criteria. You:

- handled 50 tonnes of packaging materials or packaging in the previous calendar year
- have a turnover of more than £2 million a year (based on the last financial year's accounts)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/packaging-producer-responsibilities>

# EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility)



<https://www.britishprint.com/membership-services/environment/enviroadmap/extended-producer-responsibility/>