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FEEDBACK NOTE Sixth trilogue meeting on the Waste Package

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At the sixth informal trilogue on the Waste Package [(2015/0275(COD), 2015/0276(COD), 2015/0274(COD), 2015/0272(COD)] Parliament, Council and Commission agreed final provisional agreement on the whole package, including the targets and derogations.

The following agreement was reached on the main issues in the package:

- 1. Definition of municipal waste + mandatory guidelines on the definition of municipal waste.
- 2. Calculation methods in WFD and PPWD with two measurement points and delegated act on average loss rates and phase out of MBT as of 1 January 2027; EP modifications to provisions on paragraphs 11a3 and 11a4, reporting on exports, record keeping on materials resulting from recycling and review clause on single measurement point.
- 3. Calculation method landfill based on output for biodegradable waste.
- 4. Strengthened provisions on TEEP and separate collection obligation on biowaste as of 31 December 2023 and on hazardous household waste on 31 December 2025
- 5. Targets:

WFD:

- 55% in 2025, 60% in 2030 and 65% in 2035. The 2035 target shall be subject to review.
- 5 year derogation for MSs that landfill more than 60% and recycle less than 20% in 2013 to be accompanied by an implementation plan with detailed criteria. The countries with derogation have to meet 50% in 2025, 55% in 2030 and 60% in 2035.
- No preparing for reuse targets for municipal waste and as a compromise a 2024 review clause to consider such targets and separate reporting on preparing of reuse.

PPWD targets:

	2025	2030
Overall target	65	70
plastic	50	55
wood	25	30
ferrous metals	70	80
aluminium	50	60
glass	70	75
paper and cardboard	75	85

- Calculation of preparation for re-use was deleted in exchange for counting repairing of wooden pallets towards the target (derogation mechanism).
- 5% re-use bonus in the calculation of the targets.
- 15% derogation from a single target or divided between targets, to be accompanied by an implementation plan with detailed criteria.

Landfill targets:

- reduction of waste going to landfill to 10% in 2035 for all MS.
- 5 year derogation for MSs that landfill more than 60% in 2013. The countries with derogation have to meet interim target 25% in 2035.
- 6. PPWD legal base it was agreed to keep art 114 as legal base
- 7. Food waste
 - food waste methodology (DA) to be ready by 31 December 2019
 - review clause on food waste targets on 31 December 2023
 - indicative targets (2025 & 2030) on food waste in a recital
- 8. Review clauses:
 - 31 December 2022: future targets on waste oils
 - 31 December 2023: food waste targets

31 December 2024: review of the MW targets, future waste prevention targets, future targets on commercial and non-hazardous industrial waste, on preparing for reuse targets and on disposal operations in Annex I and disposal target.

31 December 2028: review of the calculation method (single measurement point), on inclusion of co-incineration of minerals in recycling targets.

- 9. EPR the derogation on the cost coverage was agreed as follows: contribution of producers up to 20% in new schemes and EU schemes; 50% for national existing schemes. Council compromise text was agreed on the principle of EPR, list of costs to be covered by producers and on the modulation of fees.
- 10. Compromise package on IA/DA:

- DA on average loss rates
- DA on food waste methodology
- 6 DAs on
 - WFD Art 7(1), art 27(1), art 27 (4),
 - PPWD: Art 11 (3)
 - ELV: Art 5(5), Art 8(2)
- All remaining IA/DA/OLP as in Council's mandate

11. Varia:

- deletion of territoriality clause on End-of-waste provisions
- addition in recital -8a new on EoW criteria for specific streams
- reference to waste reduction targets in review clause
- EP text on hazardous substances in article 9(1)
- annual reporting of data
- on AM 203 present text of the Directive was agreed as compromise
- Commission statements with regard to Circular Economy, microplastics, sharing platforms and guidelines on the interpretation of WFD provisions
- 12. It was agreed to finalise the alignment of provisions in WFD and PPWD as well as the recitals in LFD and ELV/Batteries/WEEE in written procedure after the trilogue.