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DO I HAVE TO MAKE PRODUCTION SPECIFICATION FOR EACH ITEM?

If different items have the same package, you can group them in one production specification. For example, if the wine you sell has the same bottle, cork and label with same size, regardless of the type of wine in it (Vranec, Chardonnay ...), you can make one specification. Or, if you sell yogurts with different fat, but use the same bottle in different color and labels data, you can also make one specification.

HOW CAN WE KNOW THE WEIGHT OF THE PACKAGING THAT WE SELL PER PRODUCT UNIT?

Since this is one of the so-called European laws, if you are importing from other EU countries you should ask for these data from your suppliers abroad. In case this is not possible, you should try to measure the sale, the total and the transportation packaging for each of your products.

IF I EXCEED 300 KG OF PAPER WASTE AS PACKAGING WASTE PER YEAR, BUT I HAVE 700 KG OF GLASS THAT IS BELOW THE MINIMAL LEGAL LIMIT (800 KG) SHOULD I REPORT THIS AND PAY A FEE ALSO FOR THE GLASS?

Not if you report and pay the fee just for the packaging waste that exceeds the legally determined minimal quantity in Art.19.

DO I REPORT THE RETURN PALLETS PURCHASED FROM A DOMESTIC COMPANY AS PACKAGING WOOD WASTE?

If you use these pallets multiple times, you report them when they become useless (wracked).

DO I HAVE TO GIVE TO PAKOMAK THE PACKAGING WASTE THAT ENDS IN MY COMPANY (CARD FROM BOXES, STRETCH-FOIL, PALETTES)?

For packaging waste from the products whose end-user is you (e.g. raw materials), your providers have paid compensation, but it is your property and you can pass it to any company that has permission to collect and transport non hazardous waste from the Ministry of Environment. This is your commercial decision, if request it from us, Pakomak through its partner-companies that collect such waste will certainly offer excellent market conditions for collecting this packaging waste.

WE BUY CARDBOARD BOXES FROM A MACEDONIAN COMPANY AND WE PACK IN THEM OUR PRODUCTS. WHO HAS THE OBLIGATION TO PAY THE COMPENSATION FOR THE CARDBOARD PACKAGING AND WHO SHOULD REPORT THESE AMOUNTS AS PACKAGING WASTE?

The company that packaged product in those boxes (your company) is the pollutant, and you have an obligation to pay compensation for it. Sure, you inform in your reports for the amounts of packaging waste. This also applies for your label provider or jars/bottles supplier. Boxes, labels and bottles for them are a PRODUCT, and for you represent PACKING.

WE IMPORT AND PRODUCE DRUGS. DO WE CONSIDER THE PANELS FROM THE PILLS AND THE SYRUP BOTTLES AS PACKAGING WASTE TO REPORT?

No, you report only the packaging waste that is in direct contact with the drug or medical preparations. You report only the box with pills, the declaration, group and transport packaging. It is non-hazardous waste packaging. The bottles of medicines and preparations, panels and other packaging that comes into contact with drugs is treated as hazardous medical waste and is subject to another waste management system.

OUR COMPANY PRODUCES FOR A SUPERMARKET CHAIN A BRAND THAT BELONGS TO THIS CHAIN. WHO SHOULD REPORT PACKAGING WASTE FROM THESE PRODUCTS?

It is a matter of commercial agreement between you and the supermarket or the owner of the brand. Certainly, someone should report the packaging waste as their own. In some countries it is the manufacturer of the product, and sometimes it is the retail chain that pays for packaging of the products that go under this brand.