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BSH Universal Supplier Specification:

Mandatory Requirements for Packaging Compliance (PPWR)

0. Change Index

Version	Change Number	Specification	Name	Date
A1	X_0051	Initial creation of PPWR Article 5 directive based on provided sources and structure.	Wlczek	08. April 2026
B1	X_0055	Universal specification for all supplier types.	Wlczek	17. July 2026
C1	X_0055	Small text adjustment to clarify OEM business.	Wlczek	17. July 2026

1. General Information & Scope

This specification outlines the mandatory requirements for all packaging and packaging components ("Packaging") supplied by the Supplier to or on behalf of BSH for the EU market. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Complete packaging systems for finished OEM products.
- Individual packaging components (e.g., boxes, molded inserts, plastic bags, labels) for production materials.
- Packaging for customer service spare parts.
- Transport packaging (e.g., films, straps, pallets).
- Packaging for all indirect materials and goods (e.g., maintenance supplies, office equipment, cleaning agents).

This document is based on Regulation (EU) 2025/40 (PPWR). BSH holds ultimate legal liability for all packaging associated with our products. Your fulfillment of the requirements outlined below is a mandatory legal and contractual requirement.

2. Supplier Roles and Documentation Responsibility

To clarify the documentation process, please identify which of the following scenarios applies to the Packaging you supply:

- **Scenario 1:** BSH is the Manufacturer of the Packaging in the meaning of PPWR.

This applies when you supply:

- a) A complete, BSH-branded OEM product.
- b) An individual packaging component produced based on a BSH design or specification.

Your Duty (under Article 16 PPWR): You are legally obligated to provide BSH with all necessary data and evidence for us to create our own Technical Documentation (TD) and EU Declaration of Conformity (DoC).

- **Scenario 2:** The Supplier is the Manufacturer of the Packaging in the meaning of PPWR.

This applies when you supply:

- a) Your own standard, off-the-shelf packaging products (e.g., standard boxes, rolls of film).
- b) Packaged indirect goods where you are the brand owner.

Your Duty: You are responsible for creating and holding both the TD and the signed DoC for the packaging you supply.

3. Obligations for ALL Suppliers

The following requirements apply to all suppliers, regardless of the scenario:

- a) Core Compliance Warranty (Article 5):

The Supplier warrants that all Packaging supplied to BSH complies with Article 5 of the PPWR, including the strict limits for heavy metals and PFAS.

b) Fulfillment of Documentation Duties:

The Supplier must fulfill the specific documentation duties as defined for their role in Section 2 (see Your Duty) of this document.

c) On-Demand Provision of Documentation:

The Supplier must provide all required compliance documentation (either your own TD/DoC or your TD or the data for BSH's TD) to BSH within five (5) days of receiving a reasoned request.

4. Additional Obligation for OEM Suppliers (Scenario 1)

In addition to the obligations in Section 3, if you are an OEM supplier, you have the following specific duty:

Proactive Provision of Evidence: You must provide all necessary data and evidence for the TD to BSH before the first shipment of the corresponding product, enabling BSH to create its DoC.

5. Key Terms

Packaging: The complete packaging system or any individual component thereof.

Manufacturer: The legal entity that manufactures packaging or has it been designed/manufactured under its own name/trademark.

Technical Documentation (TD): The complete compliance file for the packaging.

6. References

[Regulation \(EU\) 2025/40 on Packaging and Packaging Waste \(PPWR\)](#)

[BSH Supplier Code of Conduct](#)