

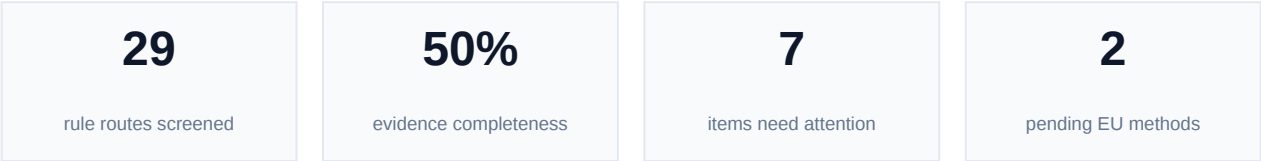
TRANSPARENT SAMPLE RESULT

PPWR evidence report

Corrugated e-commerce shipping box

A worked example showing how Pack Declare separates documented proof, open actions and pending EU methodology. This is an illustrative self-assessment, not a compliance certificate.

Packaging	Corrugated e-commerce shipping box
Operator	EU-established brand owner
Markets	Spain, France and Germany
Material	Paper and cardboard
Lifecycle	Single use
Claims	Recyclable / recycled-content claim



How to read the 50% figure
It means that seven evidence-bearing routes are documented. It does not mean that the box is 50% compliant.

PRIORITY FINDINGS

What the team should do next

The engine prioritises concrete evidence and operating gaps. Future methodology is shown separately rather than treated as a pass or fail.

ACTION REQUIRED

Prepare before 12 Aug 2026

EU declaration of conformity

Next action: Define the signatory and create the declaration only after the supporting assessment and evidence are complete.

Evidence to retain: Signed, versioned declaration in the Annex VIII format

Articles 15 and 39; Annex VIII

EVIDENCE MISSING

Prepare before 12 Aug 2026

Packaging technical documentation

Next action: Create a versioned file connecting the packaging identity, specifications, assessments, tests and approvals.

Evidence to retain: Technical file following Annex VII

Articles 15 and 38; Annex VII

ACTION REQUIRED

40% limit from 1 Jan 2030

Empty-space ratio

Next action: Measure the packed configuration and redesign oversized formats where necessary.

Evidence to retain: Dimensions, packed photographs and the empty-space calculation

Article 24

EVIDENCE STATUS

Missing proof and pending EU methods

These findings explain why the result cannot be reduced to a single legal-looking score.

EVIDENCE MISSING

Applies from 12 Aug 2026

Heavy metals

Next action: Obtain a supplier declaration or test evidence for lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium.

Evidence to retain: Supplier declaration, test report and any derogation rationale

Article 5(1)-(4)

PENDING EU METHOD

EU methodology pending

Final design-for-recycling methodology

Next action: Keep the current assessment versioned and schedule a review when the delegated methodology is adopted.

Evidence to retain: Methodology watch log and reassessment trigger

Article 6(4)-(8)

VERIFIED

Maintain now

Component materials and weights

Next action: Keep the bill of materials linked to the current packaging specification and supplier.

Evidence to retain: Component-level bill of materials and weight records

Articles 6-7, 10 and 44

EVIDENCE PLAN

Minimum file to assemble

Each item needs a clear owner, a stable packaging identifier and version control.

EVIDENCE ITEM	OWNER	STATUS
Component bill of materials and weights	Packaging / procurement	DOCUMENTED
Dated supplier specifications	Procurement / quality	DOCUMENTED
Heavy-metal declaration or test evidence	Supplier / quality	IN PROGRESS
Format-level recyclability assessment	Packaging	IN PROGRESS
Minimisation justification	Packaging / engineering	DOCUMENTED
Packed photographs and empty-space calculation	Operations / packaging	NOT STARTED
Claims register and substantiation	Brand / legal	IN PROGRESS
Technical documentation following Annex VII	Compliance	IN PROGRESS
Signed EU declaration following Annex VIII	Responsible manufacturer	NOT STARTED
Country EPR registrations and reporting calendar	Finance / compliance	DOCUMENTED

Recommended folder structure: packaging identity; bill of materials; supplier specifications; tests and substances; circular-design assessments; conditional requirements; artwork and claims; approvals; declaration; change log.

ACTION PLAN

A practical sequence for this example

Timing is attached to the evidence task, not used as a substitute for checking applicability.

WHEN	ACTION	OWNER
Now	Confirm the responsible manufacturer and freeze packaging version BOX-EU-042.	Legal / product
Now	Request the heavy-metal evidence and validate supplier-document scope.	Procurement / quality
Before 12 Aug 2026	Complete Annex VII technical documentation and close claims evidence gaps.	Compliance / brand
Before 12 Aug 2026	Approve and sign the Annex VIII declaration only after the file supports it.	Responsible manufacturer
Design cycle	Measure packed empty space and add redesign triggers for oversized configurations.	Packaging / operations
When EU acts change	Re-run recyclability and harmonised-label routes against the adopted methodology.	Regulatory owner

Reassessment triggers

Run the assessment again when the material, supplier, component, artwork, product use, market, operator role or adopted EU methodology changes.

METHODOLOGY AND SOURCES

What this sample can and cannot conclude

The detailed checker uses deterministic routes for one packaging unit, use, product, market, operator role and date.

Current assessment version

ppwr-detailed-2026-07-24

Result model

Verified; evidence missing; action required; specialist review; pending EU method; not applicable.

No compliance score

Evidence completeness counts documented evidence-bearing routes. It does not convert legal uncertainty or future methodology into a percentage.

LIMITATIONS

This report does not:

- Verify the authenticity or scope of supplier evidence.
- Replace testing, conformity assessment or legal advice.
- Harmonise national EPR registration, reporting or fees.
- Pre-empt delegated or implementing acts not yet adopted.
- Transfer legal responsibility away from the economic operator.

PRIMARY SOURCES

Regulation (EU) 2025/40

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2025/40/oj/eng>

European Commission PPWR implementation page

https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/waste-and-recycling/packaging-waste_en

Methodology and live checker

<https://packdeclare.com/ppwr-check/methodology>

<https://packdeclare.com/ppwr-check/detailed>

Use this as an example, then assess your own packaging.

The full result is free and does not require an account or email.