



3M Center
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

Subject: Response to inquiry related to the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (EU) 2025/40 ("PPWR")

Date: 30-7-2026

Dear Mr. Lehmann,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding PPWR and its applicability to 3M products.

3M fully supports the goals and fundamental principles of the PPWR, including reducing the environmental impact of packaging, and is working diligently to align its processes and its packaging (products) with the new requirements brought by the PPWR.

Given the high number of inquiries, we receive from organizations, customers, distributors, and other business partners asking 3M to complete PPWR-specific questionnaires or to sign individual declarations or certificates, you may appreciate we are not in a position to accommodate each of these requests.

Herewith 3M confirms its full compliance with applicable PPWR requirements as from 12 August 2026

In parallel, 3M is actively working to implement the broader requirements of the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) in line with the applicable regulatory timelines. We remain committed to achieving compliance with all applicable PPWR requirements as they become effective.

Finally, please be aware that, as an economic operator, you may have your own obligations under the PPWR. It is important to review these requirements carefully. You should ensure that any responsibilities applicable to your role are properly understood and implemented.

We appreciate your understanding and thank you for your continued partnership with 3M.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori Elsen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized.

Lori Elsen

Director - Packaging Engineering