



SUP-products

in the scope of the SUP Directive are wholly or partially made from plastic and are single-use products.

Packaging belonging to the scope of application of the SUP Directive are classified in the following product groups:

- 1) **Food container** = receptacle such as a box with or without a cover used to contain food which is intended for immediate consumption either on-the-spot or take-away, is typically consumed from the receptacle and is ready to be consumed without any further preparation such as cooking, boiling or heating, including food containers used for fast food or other meal ready for immediate consumption. The packaging is made wholly or partially from rigid plastic containing material.-> **The rigid part of the material may be something else than plastic. The packaging contains one portion.**
- 2) **Packet and wrapper made from flexible material** = packaging made from flexible material, containing food that is intended for immediate consumption from the packet or wrapper without any further preparation. **The maximum volume of the packaging or wrapper made of flexible material is 3 litres. (National authority guideline 6/2023)**
- 3) **Beverage container** = capacity of up to 3 litres, used to contain liquid, such as beverage bottles including their caps and lids as well as composite beverage packaging including their caps and lids (not glass or metal beverage containers with a plastic cap/lid)
- 4) **Light weight plastic carrier bags** = plastic carrier bags with thickness below 50 microns.
- 5) **Cups for beverages** = bowl-shaped drinking vessel, that can contain a cover or lid and that can be sold empty or filled with a beverage.

The following documents are used to define the SUP products:

"SUPD" = Directive (EU) 2019/904 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment

"Guidelines" = Commission notice - Commission guidelines on single-use plastic products in accordance with Directive (EU) 2019/904 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment.






"Commission" = European Commission DG ENV:n email 23.7.2021: Answers to questions sent by Member States







Commission response"= European Commission response 26.10.2023 to the letter from Specialised Nutrition Europe concerning infant formula

Note that these guidelines may have to be amended considering the Commission further instructions and new national guidelines. The list will be updated.

Product	Picture	Is packaging SUP?	SUP product group	Note	Updated
GENERAL GUIDELINES					
Paper or cardboard based food container, beverage container or cup with plastic lining or plastic coating		Yes	Food container Packet/wrapper Beverage Container Beverage cup	Paints, inks and glues are excluded from SUPD, therefore other than a plastic end product, to which these are added, is excluded from SUPD (Guideline, p.5). Note that the use of paint/ink/glue is significant: if used to prevent e.g. liquid/fat to permeate the material, it is considered as a main structural component and the product is included in scope of SUPD. Varnish and silicon are not excluded from the scope of SUPD (Commission, questions 9 and 11.), therefore an end product coated with these belongs in the scope of SUPD.	
Cardboard packaging and cups for beverages without a separate plastic layer, but a liquid barrier achieved with aqueous dispersion based polymers		Yes	Food container Beverage cup	Commission position in the Member States' Technical expert group meeting (TAC/SUP) 7.9.2022: "Products manufactured by aqueous dispersion technique are considered plastic and belong to the scope of the SUPD".	9.9.2022
Single-use plastic free receptacle used to pack a take away meal, closed with a cover containing plastic e.g. a bagasse bowl used to pack a lunch salad, including an rPET cover		Yes	Food container (receptacle + cover)	National authority guideline 5/2022: If a food container consisting of two separate parts, made of different materials, one part containing plastic, but that is sold as an entity e.g. for reasons of food hygiene; the totality of the food container is in the scope of the SUPD.	
Paper-based bags containing plastic, intended for in-shop bakery products		Yes	Packet and wrapper made from flexible material	National authority guideline 5/2022: Loose products sold from in-store bakeries, that are often packed by the consumer in a packaging containing plastic are in the scope of SUPD up to 3 litres. Note that regenerated cellulose film (cellophane) is not covered by the SUPD definition of plastic, whereas cellulose acetate is (Guidelines p.7).	
SUP food container (contains rigid material) packed in multipack consisting of more than one packaging		No	-	SUP food containers sold as a unit, containing more than one packaging are not in the scope of the SUPD (SUPD recitals paragraph 12). Note that a portion packaging/wrapper made of flexible material is an SUP product also when the portion packaging is packed in a multi-pack (Guidelines page 16)	
Plastic caps for glass or metal beverage containers		No	-	Glass and metal beverage containers with a plastic cap or lid are excluded from SUPD (SUPD Annex parts C, E, F, G. Guideline p. 23, para 4.4.3).	
Plastic containing bottles that are deposit beverage containers that belong to the beverage container take-back system. NOTE: not reported to RINKI		Yes	Beverage container (beverage bottle)	Contact the deposit system manager if needed. Plastic containing beverage packaging is SUP up to 3 litres (SUPD).	6.2.2024
MILK, MILK-BASED AND PLANT-BASED PRODUCTS					
Milk/buttermilk/juice/drinkable yoghurt carton liquid container, e.g. 1 litre		Yes	Beverage container	Combination material packaging for beverages is SUP up to 3 litres in volume (SUPD recitals paragraph 12).	
Milk in max. 3 litre packaging for schools / daycare		Yes	Beverage container	National authority guideline 6/2023: => Products are in the scope of application is the same products are also sold to consumers.	
Drinkable yoghurt in a plastic bottle		Yes	Beverage container (beverage bottle)	Beverage bottle is a rigid beverage container with a narrow neck or mouth (Guidelines p. 29). Carton liquid packaging is an SUP beverage container, but not an SUP beverage bottle (Guidelines p.29: composite beverage packaging is a beverage container, not a beverage bottle). Plastic containing beverage containers are SUP products up to 3 litres (SUPD).	
Yoghurt in 1 litre carton liquid packaging		No	-	Food container containing more than one portion. Note that yoghurt is classified as food and drinkable yoghurt as a beverage and thus its packaging is classified as a beverage container.	6.2.2024
Cream in 2 dl carton liquid packaging		No	-		
Barista products used for preparing coffee beverages and packed in carton liquid packaging. Various packaging sizes.		No	-	National authority guideline 6/2023: Barista products do not belong to the scope of the SUPD except if they are sold in single-portion packaging (e.g. 2ml triangular carton) .	6.10.2023
Cottage cheese plastic beaker (eg. 200 g) or plastic box (e.g. 400 g)		No	-	Usually used for cooking	
Individually packed, plastic beaker with fruit soup, pudding or yoghurt, max 300 ml		Yes	Food container	Ready-to-eat dessert portion packaging is an SUP product. The national authority guideline 5/2022 for ice cream beakers is applied to yoghurt etc. beakers, where the beaker is considered SUP up to 300 ml in volume.	6.2.2024

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pudding or yoghurt beakers sold as a unit containing more than one single-serve portion		No	-	SUP food containers, sold as a unit containing more than one packaging are not in the scope of the SUPD (SUPD recitals para 12). Note that a packet/wrapper made of flexible material is an SUP product also when portions are sold in multipack (Guidelines p.16)	21.11.2022
Quark, baking quark or other cooking product		No	-	Used for baking and cooking.	6.2.2024
Snack quark		Yes	Food container	Portion packaging of ready-to-eat food are SUP products.	6.2.2024
Coffee milk/cream in a single portion packaging (e.g. 2 ml)		Yes	Beverage container	E.g. triangle carton 2ml. Guidelines p. 25 (table 4-7)	
Infant formula or follow-on formulae in a packaging containing plastic		Yes	Food container	Commission response 10/2023. Infant formula and follow-on formulae is considered a food not a beverage. The rigid material plastic containing portion packaging belongs to the SUP food container group. If the formula is not ready to be consumed as such and requires heating, it is not the SUPD scope.	23.2.2024
Infant formula or follow-on formulae sold as a unit consisting of more than one packaging		No	-	SUP food containers sold as a unit consisting of more than one packaging are not in the scope of the SUPD (SUPD recitals paragraph 12). Note: portion packaging/wrapper is an SUP product also when the portion packaging is packed in multipack (Guidelines p.16)	23.2.2024
CHEESE, COLD CUTS AND TAPAS ASSORTMENTS					
Sliced cheese or cold cuts in plastic box and individually wrapped cheese slices in flexible packaging		No	-	See "snack cheese" and "tapas and antipasto assortment" where the packaging are SUP products.	
One portion of individually wrapped "snack cheese" in a rigid plastic sales packaging.		Yes	Food container	If the plastic containing packaging has a flexible and rigid part, it is classified as a food container. Food containers in the scope of the SUPD are packaging that contain one portion of food, if the other criteria are met. Authority guideline 6/2023	6.10.2023
Ready to eat tapas and antipasto assortment in plastic packaging containing a rigid part such as a tray. The packaging contains one portion.		Yes	Food container	If the plastic containing packaging has a flexible and rigid part, it is classified as a food container. Food containers in the scope of the SUPD are packaging that contain one portion of food, if the other criteria are met. Authority guideline 6/2023	6.10.2023
ICE CREAMS					
Ice cream bar with a wooden stick packed in a plastic containing wrapper.		Yes	Food container	The ice cream bar in a plastic containing wrapper and wooden stick are classified as an entity a food container. If the plastic containing packaging consists of a flexible and a rigid part, it is classified as a food container as described in the SUPD. Authority guideline 6/2023.	6.10.2023
Ice cream bars in multipack (e.g. in a bag or a box)		No	-	National authority guideline 11/2023: SUP food containers sold in multipack are not in the scope of the SUPD (SUPD recitals paragraph 12).	6.2.2024
Ice cream cone plastic containing wrapper		Yes	Packet and wrapper made from flexible material	Ice cream cone and icecream bar wrappers are included in SUPD also when sold in multipack (Guideline p. 16).	6.10.2023
Ice cream cones in a bag (multipack) which is max. 3 litres		Yes	Packet and wrapper made from flexible material	National authority guideline 11/2023: In addition to the cone wrappers, also the bag is and SUP product (wrapper made of flexible material)	6.2.2024
Ice cream cones in a box (multipack)		No	-	National authority guidelines 11/2023: The multipack contains rigid material (box) and this entity is not in the scope of the SUPD because it contains several portions. SUP food containers sold as an entity with several portions are not in the scope of the SUPD (SUPD recitals paragraph 12)	6.2.2024
Plastic containing ice cream beaker (max 300 ml)		Yes	Food container	National authority guideline 5/2022: Ice cream beaker considered as SUP product up to 300 ml. SUP food containers which are sold as part of a multipack, are not included in scope of SUPD (SUPD recitals para 12).	
Plastic containing ice cream folded carton packaging (e.g. 1 litre), plastic box (e.g.900 ml) or beaker exceeding 300 ml		No	-	Product is not intended for immediate consumption on the spot or take away and it is not consumed directly from the receptacle (Guideline p. 11, definition of food container).	
FAT SPREADS, MARGARINES, DIP SAUCES, SALLAD DRESSINGS ETC.					
Fat spread such as margarine or butter in a plastic containing portion size packaging (e.g. 10 g)		Yes	Food container	Packaging made wholly or partially of plastic containing rigid material, sold as single portion is an "SUP food container" An individually wrapped portion of butter in a flexible plastic containing wrapper would be an "SUP packet/wrapper".	
Portion-sized fat spread packaging (picture above) sold as a unit containing several packages		No	-	If a portion-sized fat spread packaging made from rigid plastic containing material is sold to consumers in a packaging containing more than one unit, it is not an SUP product. SUP food containers sold in multipack are not in the scope of SUPD (SUPD recitals para 12). If the portion-sized fat spread would be packed in a flexible plastic containing wrapper, sold in a packaging containing several fat spread portions, it would be an SUP product.	
Fat spread such as margarine in a plastic containing box e.g. 400 g.		No	-		
Dip sauce, single portion		Yes	Food container Packet and wrapper made from flexible material	National authority guideline 6/2023: Single-portion dip sauce is either an SUP food container or a flexible SUP packet. Note that bigger sauce packaging used in cooking is not SUP packaging.	
Sallad dressing/condiment etc. in a single portion plastic containing packaging		Yes	Food container Packet and wrapper made from flexible material	Packaging made wholly or partially of rigid plastic containing material => "food container". Note that if this is sold to consumers in packaging consisting of several "food containers"=> not an SUP product. Packaging made of flexible plastic containing material => "packet/wrapper". Note that if this is sold in a packaging consisting of several "packets/wrappers" => it is an SUP product.	
Sallad dressing/condiment etc. in a bottle containing plastic e.g. 345 ml		No	-	The product is not ready-to eat as such.	
JUICES, FRUITSOUPS AND "KISELS"					
Juice in liquid carton, e.g. 1 litre		Yes	Beverage container	Combination material beverage containers are SUP products up to 3 litres (SUPRD recitals paragraph 12).	6.2.2024
Juice in liquid carton with straw e.g. 2 dl		Yes	Beverage container	Combination material beverage containers are SUP products up to 3 litres (SUPRD recitals paragraph 12).	6.2.2024
Juice in liquid carton with straw, multipack e.g. 2 dl x 3 units		Yes	Beverage container	Combination material beverage containers are SUP products up to 3 litres (SUPRD recitals paragraph 12). The sleeve (carton sleeve) is not in the SUPD scope	6.2.2024
Fruit "kisel", pudding or yoghurt beakers sold as a unit containing more than one single-serve portion		No	-	SUP food containers, sold as a unit containing more than one packaging are not in the scope of the SUPD (SUPD recitals para 12). Note that a packet/wrapper made of flexible material is an SUP product also when portions are sold in multipack (Guidelines p.16)	
Fruit "kisel" in 1 litre carton liquid container		No	-	Not a packaging from which the food is intended to be directly consumed or as take away. Note that for beverages carton liquid containers (max 3 l) are in the SUPD scope.	
Blueberry soup in 1 litre carton liquid container		No	-	National authority guideline 11/2022: Berry and fruit soup is considered as food not beverage. 1 litre carton liquid container for blueberrysoup is not a packaging from which the food is intended to be consumed immediately or as take away. Note that for beverages, carton liquid packaging (max. 3 litres) is in the scope of SUPD.	21.11.2022
Blueberry soup in 250 g carton liquid container		Yes	Food container	National authority guideline 11/2022: Plastic containing portion size packaging for berry and fruit soup is an SUP product and belongs to the group Food container.	21.11.2022
Blueberry soup in 250 g carton liquid container sold as a unit containing more than one single-serve portion		No	-	SUP food containers, sold as a unit containing more than one packaging are not in the scope of the SUPD (SUPD recitals para 12). Note that a packet/wrapper made of flexible material is an SUP product also when portions are sold in multipack (Guidelines p.16)	21.11.2022

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Bag-in-box -tap packaging (juice or wine max 22 vol-%.)		Yes	Beverage container (box + pouch + tap + handle)	National authority guideline 5/2022: If a packaging consists of a plastic containing and a plastic free part and these together make up and entity put on the market, this packaging entity is in the scope of the SUPD. Beverage containers are SUP products up to a volume of 3 litres. National authority guideline 6/2023: bottles for spirits do not come under the SUPD. National authority guideline 11/2023: Strong alcoholic beverages fall outside the SUPD scope with an alcohol content of over 22 vol-% according to the Alcohol Act.	6.2.2024
Juice concentrate in plastic bottle or canister		No	-	Product requires dilution before drinking, not an SUP-product. See guideline p.28	6.10.2023
Individually packed beverage shots in carton liquid packaging that are bundled as a sales unit with a carton sleeve		Yes	Beverage container	National authority guideline 6/2023, carton packaging is a beverage packaging according to the SUPD. The carton sleeve is not part of the SUPR scope.	6.2.2024
FRUIT, BERRIES, VEGETABLES, SALLADS AND NUTS					
Plastic box with tomatoes, fruit, berries max. 500 g		Yes	Food container	Limit of 500 g is a national authority guideline 5/2022.	
Baby-carrots etc. ready-to-eat snack vegetables		Yes	Packet and wrapper made from flexible material	Packet/wrapper made of flexible material is an SUP product up to 3 litres volume	6.2.2024
Horeca packaging 2,5 kg e.g. fruit sallad or grated carrots		No	-	Packaging intended clearly exclusively to the Horeca sector are not SUP products	6.2.2024
Plastic beaker with a) smoothie or b) fruit cubes		Yes	a) beverage cup b) food container	According to the contents of the packaging the receptacle is either an SUP food container, if it e.g. contains fruit cubes, or a beverage cup e.g. if it contains a smoothie. If it is a cup for beverages, it must fulfil the labeling requirements. Guidelines, p.29: If at the time of placing on the market it is unclear whether a product is a beverage cup or a food container, the manufacturer must comply with the requirements of the Directive for both types of products. Beverage cup vs. food container definition is also dealt with in the Commission replies (questions to the Commission 22 and 23).	
Sallad leaves packed in plastic box or bag (e.g. rucola, baby spinach, sallad mix) for preparing sallad		No	-	Not a packaging with food intended for immediate consumption or for take away.	
Pouch packaging for snack fruit puree and cap made of rigid material		Yes	Food container	Guidelines p.28 according to the table it is a food container. The packaging includes a cap made of rigid material.	6.10.2023
Pouch packaging for snack fruit puree and cap made of rigid material, multipack		No	-	Multipack and includes a cap made of rigid material and therefore is a food container. SUP food containers that are sold as multipack are not in the scope of the SUPD (SUPD recital paragraph 12). Note that a packet/wrapper made of flexible material is an SUP product also when the portion packaging is packed in a multipack (Guidelines p.16)	6.2.2024
Pouch packaging for juice/smoothie		Yes	Beverage container	Packaging is a beverage container and an SUP product up to 3 litres in volume. Guidelines p. 28 (SUPD recitals paragraph 12). See also pouch packaging for fruit puree. Guidelines p.28	
Pouch packaging for juice/smoothie multipack		Yes	Beverage container	Packaging is a beverage container and an SUP product up to 3 litres in volume. Beverage containers sold as multipack belong to the SUPD scope. Guidelines p. 28. (SUPD recital paragraph 12). The sleeve of the multipack is not in the scope of the SUPD.	6.2.2024
CRISPS AND NUTS					
Big and small bag of crisps		Yes	Packet and wrapper made from flexible material	National authority guideline 5/2022: Wrappers made of flexible material such as a big bag of crisps, are in the scope of the SUPD. See Guidelines p. 16 table 4.3. category 3. Crisps and other snacks are SUP products and the 3 litre limit can be applied.	
Bag made of plastic containing nuts		Yes	Packet and wrapper made from flexible material		
Bag made of plastic containing chopped nuts		No	-	Product is intended for cooking.	
SWEETS, COOKIES AND PASTRIES					
Plastic containing bag of sweets with unwrapped sweets		Yes	Packet and wrapper made from flexible material	National authority guideline 6/2023: Wrappers made from flexible material with a maximum volume of 3 litres	6.2.2024
Plastic containing bag of sweets with individually plastic wrapped sweets		Yes	Packet and wrapper made from flexible material	National authority guideline 6/2023: Wrappers made from flexible material with a maximum volume of 3 litres. Both bag and wrappers are SUP packaging	6.2.2024
Small plasticfree carton box containing unwrapped pastilles, with a thin plastic wrapping around the box		Yes	Food container	National authority guideline 6/2023: The entire packaging is a food container according to the SUPD	6.2.2024
Big carton box containing individually wrapped chocolate pralines		No	-	Packaging containing rigid material, including more than one portion does not belong to the SUPD scope. Authorities interpretations on SUP packaging definitions 2.6.2023.	6.10.2023
Box of pralines covered with a thin plastic wrapping and/or a plastic tray under the pralines		No	-	National authority guideline 6/2023: Pakkaus sisältää useamman kuin yhden annoksen, se ei kuulu SUP-direktiivin soveltamisalaan.	
Xylitol pastilles in a box or a pot		No	-	National authority guideline 11/2023: Xylitol pastilles are not in the scope, because they are a product that is intended to be consumed in small quantities after a meal. The pastilles are in a packaging made of rigid material and there are more than one portions in the packaging.	6.2.2024
Chocolate bar wrapper		Yes	Packet and wrapper made from flexible material	National authority guideline 5/2022: Wrappers made of flexible material e.g. bag of crisps are in the SUPD scope. See Guidelines table 4.3. point 3. Crisps and other snacks are SUP products and the max volume limit of 3 litres can be applied.	6.2.2024
Biscuit packaging made of flexible plastic containing material		Yes	Packet and wrapper made from flexible material	See authority guideline under "bag of crisps".	
Several biscuits packed in a flexible plastic wrapper which is in a carton box		No	-	SUPD food containers are packaging that contain one portion of food, if the other criteria are fulfilled. The packaging contains several portions.	
Plastic wrapper containing a single snack biscuit		Yes	Packet and wrapper made from flexible material	National authority guideline 6/2023: Joustavasta materiaalista valmistetut kääreet, jotka ovat max 3 litran kokoisia	6.2.2024
Snack biscuits individually packed in plastic wrapper in a plastic free carton box		No	-	National authority guideline 6/2023: Food container containing several portions	6.2.2024
Plasticfree carton biscuit packaging with biscuits packed in plastic wrapper		No	-	National authority guideline 6/2023: Food container containing several portions	6.2.2024
One pastry packed in a rigid plastic containing box		Yes	Food container	National authority guideline 6/2023: Food container containing one portion	6.2.2024
Pastries packed in a rigid plastic containing box, 2 or more		No	-	National authority guideline 6/2023: Food container containing several portions	6.2.2024
Horeca delivery packaging from which the pastries are unpacked in e.g. a café		No	-	National authority guideline 6/2023: Horeca delivery packaging is not in the scope of the SUPD.	6.2.2024
BAKERY PRODUCTS AND PREPARED MEALS					
Small sweet buns packed in plastic containing bag, max 3 litres		Yes	Packet and wrapper made from flexible material	National authority guideline 5/2022: Ready packed sweet pastries e.g. in plastic wrapper are in the scope of the SUPD. See also "Plastic containing packaging for savory products packed by industry".	
An entire sweet coffee bread loaf in plastic containing bag		No	-	National authority guideline 6/2023: Food container containing several portions	
A sliced sweet coffee bread loaf in plastic containing bag		No	-	National authority guideline 6/2023: Food container containing several portions	
Paper-based bags containing plastic, intended for in-store bakery pastries		Yes	Packet and wrapper made from flexible material	National authority guideline 5/2022: Loose goods sold at in-store bakery that are often packed by the consumer in a packaging containing plastic, belong to the SUPD scope up to a volume of 3 litres. Note that regenerated cellulose (cellophane) is not included in the SUPD definition of plastic, whereas cellulose-acetate is. Guidelines p. 7.	

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A sandwich etc. packed in a rigid plastic packaging		Yes	Food container	Food container with one portion	6.2.2024
A baguette or bread roll packed in a plastic containing wrapper		Yes	Packet and wrapper made from flexible material		6.2.2024
Panini, heated prior to eating		No		Product is not ready-to-eat (heated prior to eating).	6.2.2024
Industrially packed meatballs, pizzas etc. packaging containing plastic		No	-	Packed products are not ready-to-eat (must be heated before consumption).	
Plastic containing packaging for savory products packed by industry (savory pasties and pies etc.)		No	-	National authority guideline 5/2022: Savory products packed by industry in plastic containing packaging such as a plastic wrapper, can be considered to require heating. (ie. the food in the packaging is not considered ready-to-eat, therefore not an SUP product)	
ENERGY GELS					
Energy gel packaging that is opened with a plastic strip		Yes	Packet and wrapper made from flexible material	National authority guideline 11/2023	6.2.2024
Energy gel packaging that is opened with a plastic cap		Yes	Food container	National authority guideline 11/2023	6.2.2024
FOOD PORTION BOXES TAKE AWAY PACKAGING					
Plastic tray without a cover, on which a ready-to-eat food portion is packed in a store/restaurant (covered with e.g. plastic stretch film).		Yes	Food container	If the tray is used in a shop to pack e.g. raw meat, it is not an SUP packaging.	
Plastic beaker with a) smoothie or b) fruit cuts		Yes	a) beverage cup b) food container	On the basis of the contents of packaging the receptacle is either an SUP food container e.g. if it contains fruit cuts, or a beverage cup e.g. if it contains a smoothie. If it is a beverage cup, it must fulfil marking requirements. Guidelines, p. 29: If it is not clear when put on the market, whether the product is a food container or a beverage cup, the manufacturer must follow the Directive requirements for both types of products. Cup vs. food container definitions in the Commissions answers to Member States (Commission, questions 22 and 23).	
Single-use plastic containing cup holder intended for take away serving		No	-	Not an SUP beverage container nor a beverage cup	
BEVERAGE CUPS SOLD EMPTY					
Empty plastic beverage cups		SUP product but not packaging	Beverage cup	Commission guidelines: Table 4-8. Cups are in the scope of the SUPD. Empty cups made entirely from plastic and empty paper-based cups with plastic coating or lining, intended for cold or hot beverages (including caps and lids). Note that the obligation to pay (recycling and SUP fees) begins in 2025. Cups sold empty are reported already in 2024 (= volumes 2023). The manufacturer in Finland or importer to Finland is the reporting entity.	6.2.2024
Empty carton beverage cups		SUP product but not packaging	Beverage cup	Commission guidelines: Table 4-8. Cups are in the scope of the SUPD. Empty cups made entirely from plastic and empty paper-based cups with plastic coating or lining, intended for cold or hot beverages (including caps and lids). Note that the obligation to pay (recycling and SUP fees) begins in 2025. Cups sold empty are reported already in 2024 (= volumes 2023). The manufacturer in Finland or importer to Finland is the reporting entity.	6.2.2024
SHOPPING BAGS AND SMALL BAGS					
Plastic shopping bag		Yes	Lightweight plastic carrier bags	Plastic bags offered to consumers at point of sales of goods or products, with thickness below 50 microns. Guidelines p. 31-32.	
Small plastic bag (e.g. for packing fruit in stores)		Yes	Lightweight plastic carrier bags	Plastic bags offered to consumers at point of sales of goods or products, incl. Very lightweight plastic carrier bags (thickness below 15 microns) Guidelines p. 31-32.	