



**QUICK GUIDE FOR PRODUCERS ON HOW TO
REPORT REUSABLE PACKAGING OR PACKAGING
MATERIAL**

Guidelines are in accordance with regulation 8(3) of S.L. 549.43 – the Waste Management (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations.

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Kindly take into consideration the following points when completing **Sections 4 & 5** of the 'Registration Form as a Producer of Packaging or Packaging Material – Form G'.

1. Packaging or packaging material must be declared as “*put on the market*” under **Section 4** of **Form G**, only when it is made available for the first time on the national market, together with the goods it is intended to contain, protect, handle, deliver or present.
2. Packaging (e.g. wood pallets) that is directly reused with a good and is made available again on the market must not be declared again as “*packaging placed on the market*” under **Section 4** of **Form G**.
3. Packaging (e.g. wood pallets) that is directly reused **must not** be declared as packaging waste that has been recycled [*Column 1*] or recovered [*Columns 5*].

Amounts of packaging that are directly reused must be declared by the producer under the specific column entitled “*Packaging Reused*” [*Column 6*] of **Section 5** of **Form G**.

4. Packaging products (e.g. wood pallets) that have become waste and which undergo “*preparation for reuse*” (i.e. they are checked, cleaned or repaired) so that they can be re-used without further treatment must be declared under **Section 5** of **Form G** as packaging waste that has been recycled [*Column 1*].