

Zibo Containers PTY (Ltd) compliance with Regulation (EU) 2025/40

This document serves as confirmation of Zibo Containers' compliance to the latest European regulation related to packaging and packaging waste, Regulation (EU) 2025/40. The regulation which will apply from 12 August 2026 is aimed at ensuring harmonised requirements for packaging design, recyclability, and waste reduction through the following:

Mandates:	Zibo compliance:
All packaging must be designed to be recyclable by 2030	Zibo PET products are 100% recyclable
Minimum post-consumer content of 30% for contact-sensitive PET packaging by 2030	Zibo export punnet range already contains 100% post-consumer waste (see UN-EN15343 certificate attached)
Minimum post-consumer content of 50% for contact-sensitive PET packaging by 2040	
Recycled material must originate from authorised recycling processes	Zibo post-consumer material originates from VACUREMA® recycling process. A technical dossier and application were submitted to EFSA which has been accepted and registered under the reference EFSA-Q-2021-00001
Recycled material must originate from effective decontamination process	
Compliance with EU food contact legislation	Zibo post-consumer material is tested for compliance with EU10/2011 and its amendments annually (see 2025 test report attached)
Packaging must be designed to minimise weight	Zibo is committed to optimizing product performance and weight to meet customer expectations, while actively pursuing continuous improvement
Restriction on heavy metals - Sum of lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium $\leq$ 100 ppm	Zibo product is tested for heavy metal content annually and contains $\leq$ 100 ppm heavy metals (see 2025 test report attached)
Restrictions on the presence of PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)	Zibo product does not contain PFAS nor are these substances intentionally added to any of the ingredients used in this product, nor are they part of the product's formulation

EU 2025/40 therefore represents a significant step toward a circular packaging economy. For PET tray applications, it reinforces the need to balance recyclability, recycled content and food safety compliance. Zibo food safety and quality systems, supported by external certification, guarantee sustained compliance.

We appreciate your continued trust in our products and are committed to ensuring your safety and satisfaction.



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