Litter scope guide

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Single-Use Plastics Directive: five packaging types are covered

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Cigarette packaging

Two basic conditions apply to SUP packaging

The packaging:

1 **is intended for single use**

2 **is made wholly or partly of plastic.**

Biodegradable plastics and plastics from natural raw materials are also included.

The legislation sets no minimum threshold for the plastic content. Even mainly paper packaging with a plastic coating or window can therefore meet the plastic condition.

Packaging whose main material does not meet this condition falls outside the SUP scope. Think, for example, of fully paper food packaging or a glass food jar, even when it has a plastic lid. Beverage cans form a separate Belgian category.

02 · Rigid food containers, packets and wrappers for food

Portion and volume limits

Additional criteria for rigid food containers, packets and wrappers for food

Rigid food containers

Boxes, trays and other containers, with or without a lid, for food that:

- is intended for immediate consumption,
- are typically consumed directly from the container,
- can be consumed without further preparation.

Fast-food and other ready-to-eat meal packaging are also included. Beverage containers, plates, packets and wrappers are assessed differently.

Packets and wrappers made from flexible material containing food

For immediate consumption from the packet or wrapper, without further preparation.

The portion or volume limit also determines the scope (see further in this document)

Assess food packaging using 5 questions

01 Does the packaging contain food or drink?

02 Is the food intended for immediate consumption?

03 Is it typically consumed directly from the packaging?

04 Is it ready for consumption without further preparation?

05 Do the contents fall within the applicable portion or volume limit?

Are all relevant answers ‘yes’? Then you may assume that the packaging falls within the scope.

How to interpret the criteria

CONCEPT	PRACTICAL MEANING
Immediate consumption	Intended to be eaten or drunk immediately, on the spot or to take away.
No further preparation	No further freezing, baking, boiling, heating, frying, grilling, roasting or preparing in a microwave or toaster. Washing, peeling or cutting vegetables and fruit does not count as preparation. Adding water or milk does.
Typically from the packaging	The packaging functions as the container from which the product is normally eaten and enables or facilitates direct consumption.
Single portion	A quantity normally used by one person during a single consumption occasion. For a bundle pack, assess the individual packaging items and the packaging grouping the units separately.

02 · Rigid food containers, packets and wrappers for food

Assessment & criteria

Portion and volume limits for food and drinks

CATEGORY	PRODUCT	EXAMPLES / EXPLANATION	THRESHOLD
Bread and pastry	Unsliced bread		**70 g**
	Danish pastry, patisserie, cake		**70 g**
Meals	Sandwich fillings	Cheese, cold cuts, spreadable or sprinkleable toppings,…	**20 g**
	Average meal	Salad, filled roll, …	**450 g**
	Sauce	Chip sauce, dressing, …	**20 g**
Desserts	Ice cream		**180 ml**
	Dairy	Yoghurt, custard …	**180 g**
Fruit and vegetables			**250 g**

The threshold refers to the contents of the packaging. Everything up to and including the threshold can fall within the scope if the other criteria are also met. These limits apply to rigid and flexible food packaging, subject to a few exceptions on the next slide.

Portion and volume limits for food and drinks

CATEGORY	PRODUCT	EXAMPLES / EXPLANATION	THRESHOLD
Biscuit and cake		Breakfast cake, waffles, …	50 g
Savoury biscuit		Toast, rusk, crackers, dipping sticks	50 g
Milk products	Liquid coffee creamers		14 g
	Powdered coffee creamers		5 g
Snacks	General	(savoury) snacks such as olives, peanuts, nuts, dip …	200 g
	Crisps*	Crisps, popcorn, tortilla chips …	200 g*
	Sweets*	Chewy, soft and hard confectionery, sweets	200 g*
	Chocolate	Pieces, bars and cereal bars	200 g
Beverage containers			≤ 3 litres

The threshold refers to the contents of the packaging. Everything up to and including the threshold can fall within the scope if the other criteria are also met. These limits apply to rigid and flexible food packaging.

* For crisps and sweets in packets and wrappers, a different volume limit of up to and including 3 litres applies (instead of 200 g)

02 · Rigid food containers, packets and wrappers for food

Packaging around multiple units

Different rules apply to packaging around multiple units*

Assess each packaging item separately: the individual packaging and the packaging grouping the units may receive a different assessment.

PACKAGING TYPE	RULE	EXAMPLE
Rigid food containers	The packaging of products you can buy individually falls within the scope. If you cannot buy the product individually, all packaging (elements) fall outside the scope.	**IN**: One yoghurt pot (if sold individually) **OUT**: Four yoghurt pots bundled as a single sales unit, including the packaging around multiple units
Packets and wrappers made from flexible material containing food	The individual wrappers remain within the scope, the packaging grouping the units does not.	**IN**: Wrappers around chocolate bars **OUT**: Packaging around multiple units
Beverage containers	The individual beverage containers remain within the scope, even in packaging around multiple units.	**IN**: Bottles or cans **OUT**: Grouping shrink film, sleeve or tray

*Art. 4.1.1 of the Commission Guidelines to the SUP Directive states that rigid food containers sold in multiple units of single portions, is not considered a single-use plastic product within the meaning of this directive

03 · Service packaging

The eventual contents of a service packaging are often not yet known

The SUP Directive establishes a link between:

01 The type of packaging

02 The packaged contents

03 Way of consumption

Those who place empty service packaging on the market often do not have all this information.

That is why we assess the design, the capacity and the plausible intended use of the packaging.

The plausible use determines the scope

01 Is the packaging intended for single use?

02 Is it made wholly or partly of plastic?

03 Is it designed to contain food or drink?

04 Is immediate consumption plausible?

05 Are the contents normally consumed from the packaging?

06 Is no further preparation needed?

07 Does the capacity fall within the applicable portion or volume limit?

Are all relevant conditions met? Then the empty service packaging is deemed to fall within the scope.

Practical guidelines for service packaging

Rigid food containers

Single-use, plastic-containing service packaging for ready-to-consume food or drink:

- intended for immediate consumption,
- consumed directly from the packaging,
- without further preparation.

Practical limit: up to and including 1.3 litres in volume. This is the maximum volume of a packaging that can hold a 450 g meal.

Presumption: an empty rigid service packaging up to and including that limit falls within the scope.

≤ 1.3 litres

practical limit for rigid service packaging

Packets and wrappers

Packets and wrappers made from flexible material containing food that is intended for immediate consumption from the packet or wrapper without any further preparation

Practical limit: up to and including 3 litres in volume.

≤ 3 litres

practical limit for packets and wrappers

Practical guidelines for service packaging

01

Beverage containers ≤ 3 l

Containers for holding liquid, such as beverage bottles, including caps and lids, and composite beverage packaging, including caps and lids, with the exception of glass or metal beverage containers with plastic caps and lids

02

Cups for beverages

Including lids and caps
No maximum volume threshold

03

Lightweight plastic carrier bags

With a wall thickness of 15 to 50 microns

Examples of service packaging within scope

EXAMPLE	CONSTRUCTION	LIMIT	ASSESSMENT
Packet	Paper with plastic window	≤ 3 litres	IN
	Plastic	≤ 3 litres	IN
Coffee/tea cup	Paper with plastic coating	N/A	IN
Cup for beverages with lid	Plastic cup with separate plastic lid	N/A	IN
Meal tray	Plastic with attached hinged lid	≤ 1.3 litres	IN
	Paper with plastic coating and separate lid	≤ 1.3 litres	IN
	Plastic with separate plastic lid	≤ 1.3 litres	IN
Lightweight plastic carrier bag	Plastic	≥15 to <50 micron	IN

04 · Other packaging types concerned

Other packaging types within the litter scope

01

Beverage cans ≤ 3 litres

Household beverage containers made of cans

02

Cigarette packets

Boxes and their wrappers

03

Beverage containers ≤ 3l

Containers for holding liquid, such as beverage bottles, including caps and lids, and composite beverage packaging, including caps and lids, with the exception of glass or metal beverage containers with plastic caps and lids

05 · Examples

Many examples can be found on the following slides.

Do you have questions or would you like more explanation? Contact our Customer Service or your Account Manager.

This list may be revised periodically in light of relevant new data and insights, government decisions, packaging leaving or entering the market, new studies, etc.

Bread

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
Bread rolls 	Packets and wrappers	2 x 125 g	No	No	No	≤ 70g	OUT	Must be baked before consumption
Bread 	Packets and wrappers	<3 liters	Yes	No	Yes	≤ 70g	OUT	Generally for home consumption

Filled rolls (meals)

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	(upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 **Filled roll**	Packets and wrappers Plastic pouch	100-150 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 450 g	IN	
 **Wrap**	Packets and wrappers Plastic pouch with cardboard tray	175 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 450 g	IN	
 **Filled roll**	Rigid food container Plastic pouch and plastic tray	100-150 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 450 g	IN	
 **Filled sandwich**	Packets and wrappers Plastic pouch (and cardboard tray)	150-200 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 450 g	IN	
 **Sandwich**	Rigid food container Cardboard tray with plastic coating and window	150-200 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 450 g	IN	
 **Sandwich**	Rigid food container Plastic blister with plastic lid	150-200 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 450 g	IN	
 **Filled roll**	Rigid food container Cardboard tray without plastic coating		Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 450 g	OUT	Contains no plastic
 **Filled sandwich**	Packets and wrappers Paper pouch (plastic-free)		Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 450 g	OUT	Contains no plastic

Sandwich filling

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 **Butter/Margarine**	Rigid food container Plastic tray with plastic seal	10 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 20 g	IN	
 **Honey**	Rigid food container Plastic tray with plastic seal	15 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 20 g	IN	
 **Jam**	Rigid food container Aluminum cup with plastic coating and plastic seal	15 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 20 g	IN	
 **Jam**	Rigid food container Glass jar with metal lid	30 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 20 g	OUT	Main packaging contains no plastic

Sandwich fillings

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
  **Sandwich filling**	Plastic-containing food container containing sauces and sandwich fillings	15 g	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 20 g	IN	
 **Chocolate sprinkles**	Rigid food container Small cardboard box without plastic coating	15 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 20 g	OUT	Main packaging contains no plastic
 **Cheese**	Rigid food container with plastic seal	140 g	No	No	Yes	≤ 20 g	OUT	

Sandwich fillings

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 **Sandwich salad spread**	Rigid food container Plastic tray with plastic seal	50 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 20 g	**OUT**	
 **Sandwich salad spread**	Rigid food container Plastic tray with plastic seal and plastic lid	175 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 20 g	**OUT**	
 **Beef salad**	Rigid food container Plastic container with plastic lid	1000 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 20 g	**OUT**	

Sauces

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
Sauces 	Plastic-containing rigid food container containing sauces and sandwich fillings (e.g. mustard, ketchup or dips)	500 ml	No	No	Yes	≤ 20 g	OUT	Multiple portions, typically for home consumption
Sauces 	Packets and wrappers pouch with herbs or sauce	5.6 g	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 20 g	IN	The packaging around multiple units does not fall under the definition

Meals and meal components

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
Meal salad 	Rigid food container Plastic tray with plastic seal and two separate plastic pouches	450 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 450 g	**IN**	
Oven meal 	Rigid food container Aluminum tray with plastic sealing film	485 grams	Yes	Yes	No (reheating)	≤ 450 g	**OUT**	
Meal 	Plastic-containing rigid food container containing a portion of hot meal	1 L	No	No	No (reheating)	≤ 450 g	**OUT**	
Meal 	Packets and wrappers Plastic-containing food container containing a frozen meal	800 g	No	No	No	≤ 450 g	**OUT**	

Meals and meal components

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
  **Meal**	Plastic-containing food container with plastic seal	Approx. 68 g	Yes	Yes	No	≤ 450 g	**OUT**	**Hot water must be added**

Ice cream for consumption

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 Ice lolly	Packets and wrappers Plastic wrapper	107ml	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 180 ml	IN	
 Ice cream	Paper tray and lid with plastic coating	100ml	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 180 ml	IN	
 Ice cream	Paper tray and lid with plastic coating	465ml	Yes	No	Yes	≤ 180 ml	OUT	Typically for home consumption
 Water ice lollies	Packets and wrappers Plastic wrappers in a cardboard box	8 x 55 grams (packaging around multiple units)	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 180 ml	IN	Only the individually wrapped ice creams are in scope, not the cardboard box

Ice cream for consumption

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 Ice cream	Rigid food container with plastic lid	1.5 L	Yes	No	Yes	≤ 180 ml	OUT	Typically for home consumption
  **Ice cream**	Rigid food container with plastic seal or lid	120 ml	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 180 ml	IN	

Desserts (dairy)

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 **Protein quark**	Rigid food container Plastic tray with aluminum seal	200 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 180 g	OUT	
 **Dessert**	Rigid food container Plastic tray with plastic seal	150 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 180 g	IN	
 **Yogurt with muesli**	Rigid food container Plastic tray with aluminum seal and plastic lid with aluminum seal	170 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 180 g	IN	
 **Yogurt**	Rigid food container Plastic pots with plastic seal	4 x 125 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 180 g	OUT	Rigid packaging around multiple units
 **Yogurt**	Rigid food container Plastic pot with aluminum seal	500 grams	Yes	No	Yes	≤ 180 g	OUT	
 **Yogurt**	Rigid food container Plastic squeeze pouch with loose plastic cap	200 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 180 g	OUT	

Vegetables and fruit

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 **Salad (meal)**	Rigid food container Plastic tray with plastic seal and plastic sauce tub with plastic seal	200 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 450 g (meal)	IN	
 **Carrots**	Packets and wrappers Plastic pouch	100 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 250 g	IN	
 **Carrots**	Packets and wrappers Plastic pouch	500 grams	Yes	No	Yes	≤ 250 g	OUT	
 **Cauliflower florets**	Packets and wrappers Plastic pouch	400 grams	No	No	No (cooking)	≤ 250 g	OUT	
 **Salad mix**	Packets and wrappers Plastic pouch	100 grams	Yes	No	Yes	≤ 250 g	OUT	
 **Cut fruit**	Packets and wrappers Plastic pouch	120 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 250 g	IN	

Vegetables and fruit

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 **Fruit**	Rigid food container with vegetables or fruit + wrapper	250 g	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 250 g	**IN**	**Washing, peeling or cutting vegetables and fruit does not count as preparation**
 **Apple sauce**	Rigid food container Plastic cups with plastic seal in cardboard wrapper	4 x 100 grams (packaging around multiple units)	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 250 g	**OUT**	**Rigid packaging around multiple units**
 **Fruit salad**	Rigid food container Plastic tray with plastic lid	200 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 250 g	**IN**	
 **Fruit salad**	Rigid food container Plastic tray with plastic seal	150 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 250 g	**IN**	
 **Fruit salad**	Rigid food container Plastic tray with plastic seal	550 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 250 g	**OUT**	

Vegetables and fruit

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 **Baby corn**	Packets and wrappers Plastic bag	125 grams	No	No	No (cooking or baking)	≤ 250 g	**OUT**	

Cookies and cake

Example	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 **Filled cookie**	Packets and wrappers Plastic wrapper	100 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 50 g	OUT	
 **Breakfast cake**	Packets and wrappers Plastic wrapper	4 x 42 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 50 g	IN	
 **Cookies**	Packets and wrappers Packaged in 2s in a plastic wrapper in a cardboard box	6 x 40 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 50 g	IN	
 **Pastries**	Packets and wrappers Packaged individually in a plastic wrapper in a cardboard box	120 x 8 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 50 g	IN	Only the plastic wrapper

Cookies and cake

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 **Fresh cakes**	Packets and wrappers Plastic wrapper and cardboard tray	320 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 50 g	**OUT**	**No individually packaged portions**
 **Chocolate bun**	Packets and wrappers Packaging with six portions of chocolate brioche, individually wrapped	6 x 40 g	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 50 g	**IN**	**6 chocolate pastries, individually wrapped: in scope.** **The packaging around multiple units itself does not fall under the definition**

Cookies and cake

Example	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 **Breakfast cake**	Packets and wrappers Plastic wrapper	275 grams	Yes	No	Yes	≤ 50 g	**OUT**	**No individually packaged portions**
 **Toast**	Packets and wrappers Plastic wrappers in a cardboard box	5 x 20 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 50 g	**IN**	
 **Cake**	Packets and wrappers Wrapper containing several portions in a pouch	4 x 40 g	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 50 g	**IN**	**The packaging around multiple units itself does not fall under the definition**
 **Waffles**	Packets and wrappers 6 individually wrapped waffles with wrapper as packaging around multiple units	6 x 50 g	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 50 g	**IN**	**A pack of 6 waffles. The individual wrappers: in scope.** **The packaging around multiple units does not fall under the definition**

Coffee whitener and creamer

Example	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 **Coffee creamer**	Packets and wrappers Paper pouch with plastic coating	2.5 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 5 g	**IN**	
 **Coffee cream**	Rigid food container Plastic tray with aluminum seal	7.5 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes		**IN**	
 **Coffee creamer**	Beverage container Beverage carton with plastic coating and fixed plastic cap	467ml	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 3L	**IN**	
 **Coffee creamer**	Beverage container Glass bottle with metal and plastic cap	188ml	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 3L	**OUT**	**Main packaging contains no plastic**

(Soft) drinks

Example	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
Fruit drink 	Beverage container Beverage carton with plastic coating and paper straw in a plastic pouch	200ml	Not applicable to beverage containers			≤ 3L	IN	
Water 	Beverage container Plastic bottle with fixed plastic cap	500ml	Not applicable to beverage containers			≤ 3L	IN	
Soft drink 	Beverage container Plastic bottle with fixed plastic cap	1.5 liter	Not applicable to beverage containers			≤ 3L	IN	
Juice 	Beverage container Small glass bottle with metal and plastic cap	200ml	Not applicable to beverage containers			≤ 3L	OUT	The main component contains no plastic
Water 	Beverage container Plastic bottle with fixed plastic cap	5 liter	Not applicable to beverage containers			≤ 3L	OUT	

Dairy products

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 **Milk**	Beverage container Beverage carton with plastic coating and fixed plastic cap	500ml	Not applicable to beverage containers			≤ 3L	**IN**	
 **Milk**	Beverage container Plastic packaging with aluminum seal	250ml	Not applicable to beverage containers			≤ 3L	**IN**	
 **Milk**	Beverage container Plastic bottle with loose plastic cap	500ml	Not applicable to beverage containers			≤ 3L	**IN**	
 **Drinking yogurt**	Beverage container Beverage cartons with plastic coating with paper straws in plastic pouches in shrink wrap	6 x 200ml	Not applicable to beverage containers				**IN**	**Only the individual portions**

(Savory) snacks

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
  **Tapenade**	Rigid food container Plastic tray with plastic seal	150 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g (snacks)	**IN**	
 **Olives**	Rigid food container Plastic tray with plastic seal and plastic lid	140 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g (snacks)	**IN**	
 **Sausage slices**	Rigid food container Plastic tray with plastic seal and plastic lid	70 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g (snacks)	**IN**	
 **Cheese cubes**	Rigid food container Plastic tray with plastic seal and plastic lid	130 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g (snacks)	**IN**	

(Savory) snacks

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 **Nuts**	Packets and wrappers	200 g	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g	IN	
 **Crackers**	Plastic-containing food container with plastic lid	150 g	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g	IN	
 **Nuts**	Plastic-containing food container with plastic seal	250 g	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g	OUT	

Snacks

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 **Fruit/cereal bar**	Packets and wrappers Cardboard box with several individually wrapped snack/chocolate/cereal/energy bars	6 x 120 g	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g	**IN**	**6 cereal bars, individually wrapped: in scope** **The packaging around multiple units (cardboard) itself does not fall under the definition**

Crisps

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 Crisps	Packets and wrappers Plastic pouch	40 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 3L (*)	IN	(*)
 Crisps	Packets and wrappers Plastic pouch	300 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 3L (*)	IN	(*)
 Crisps	Rigid food container Cardboard tube with plastic coating, plastic seal and plastic lid	40 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g (rigid snack)	IN	
 Crisps	Rigid food container Cardboard tube with plastic coating, plastic seal and plastic lid	165 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g (rigid snack)	IN	

(*) For the snacks category – and more specifically for crisps and sweets in packets and wrappers – the limit is 3L (up to and including 3L) because this category is particularly prone to littering. For rigid food containers, the portion limit of 200g remains in place.

Candy

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 Licorice	Packets and wrappers Plastic pouch	65 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 3L (*)	IN	(*)
 Licorice	Packets and wrappers Plastic bag	250 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 3L (*)	IN	(*)
 Wine gum	Cardboard box with plastic coating	165 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g (snack)	IN	
 Chewing gum	Rigid food container Plastic push-through strip with cardboard sleeve	24 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g (snack)	IN	
 Chewing gum	Rigid food container Plastic tray with fixed plastic lid	105 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g (snack)	IN	

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Candy

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 **Candy / marshmallows**	Packets and wrappers Wrapper with candy (not individually wrapped)	300 g	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 3L(*)	IN	Threshold for confectionery = ≤ 3L due to high litter sensitivity
 **Candy**	Rigid food container with plastic lid	800 g	Yes	No	Yes	≤ 200 g	OUT	Typically for home consumption
	Rigid food container with plastic lid	175 g	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g	IN	

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Chocolate

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
 **Candy bar**	Packets and wrappers Plastic wrapper	50 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g	**IN**	
 **Chocolate bar**	Packets and wrappers Plastic wrapper	100 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g	**IN**	
 **Chocolate bar**	Packets and wrappers Plastic wrappers in a plastic bag	18 x 18 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g	**IN**	**Only the individual portions**
 **Chocolate minis**	Packets and wrappers Plastic wrappers in a cardboard box with plastic window	42 x ~9 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g	**IN**	**Only the individual portions**
 **Chocolate minis**	Rigid food container Plastic container with aluminum portion packs	16 x 12.5 grams	Yes	Yes	Yes	individual portions	**OUT**	**The individual portions are in aluminum**

Chocolate

		Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
Pralines		Packets and wrappers Pouch with several pralines, not individually wrapped	200 g	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g	**IN**	
chocolate		Packets and wrappers Pouch with individually wrapped chocolate in aluminum	50 g	No	Yes	Yes	≤ 200 g	**OUT**	**Wrapper as packaging around multiple units does not fall under the definition. Individually wrapped chocolate in aluminum foil also falls outside the scope**

Service packaging

	Packaging category	Portion / volume size	Suitable for immediate consumption	Typically consumed from the packaging consumed	No further preparation needed	Product category (upper limit)	In / out scope	Remark
Packet 	Packets and wrappers Paper pouch with plastic window	<3 liters	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 3L	**IN**	
Coffee/tea cup 	Cups for beverages Paper cup with plastic coating	x	Not applicable to cups for beverages			-	**IN**	
Cup with lid	Cups for beverages Plastic cup with loose plastic lid	x	Not applicable to cups for beverages			-	**IN**	
Meal tray 	Rigid food container Plastic tray with fixed plastic hinged lid	x	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 1,3L	**IN**	
Meal tray 	Rigid food container Paper tray with plastic coating and separate plastic lid	x	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 1,3L	**IN**	
Packet 	Packets and wrappers Plastic pouch	<3 liters	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 3L	**IN**	
Meal tray 	Rigid food container Plastic tray	x	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 1,3L	**IN**	
Meal tray 	Paper tray with plastic coating	x	Yes	Yes	Yes	≤ 1,3L	**IN**	

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