

European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC of
20 December 1994 on packaging and packaging waste

Article 2

Scope

1 This Directive covers all packaging placed on the market in the Community and all packaging waste, whether it is used or released at industrial, commercial, office, shop, service, household or any other level, regardless of the material used.

2 This Directive shall apply without prejudice to existing quality requirements for packaging such as those regarding safety, the protection of health and the hygiene of the packed products or to existing transport requirements or to the provisions of Council Directive 91/689/EEC of 12 December 1991 on hazardous waste⁽¹⁾.

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- (1) [OJ No L 377, 31.12.1991, p. 20.](#)