

Commission Decision (EU) 2020/1803 of 27 November 2020 establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for printed paper, stationery paper, and paper carrier bag products (notified under document C(2020) 8155) (Text with EEA relevance)

- Article 1 (1) The product group ‘printed paper, stationery paper, and paper...
- Article 2 For the purposes of this Decision, the following definitions shall...
- Article 3 In order for a product to be awarded the EU...
- Article 4 The EU Ecolabel criteria for the product group ‘printed paper,...
- Article 5 For administrative purposes, the code number assigned to the product...
- Article 6 Decisions 2012/481/EU and 2014/256/EU are repealed.
- Article 7 (1) Notwithstanding Article 6, applications submitted before the date of...
- Article 8 This Decision is addressed to the Member States.  
Signature

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ANNEX

EU Ecolabel criteria for awarding the EU Ecolabel for printed paper, stationery paper and paper carrier bag products

FRAMEWORK

Aims of the criteria

EU ECOLABEL CRITERIA

Criterion 1 – Substrate

Criterion 2 – Restricted substances

- 2.1 Restrictions on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs)
- 2.2 Restrictions on substances classified under Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of...
- 2.3 Biocidal products and biocidal active substances
- 2.4 Cleaning agents
- 2.5 Alkyl phenol ethoxylates, halogenated solvents and phthalates
- 2.6 Further restrictions applying to printing inks, toners and varnishes
- 2.7 Toluene recovery from rotogravure printing

Criterion 3 – Recyclability

- 3.1 Removability of non-paper parts
- 3.2 Repulpability
- 3.3 Adhesives removability
- 3.4 Deinkability

Criterion 4 – Emissions

- 4.1 Emissions to water from rotogravure printing
- 4.2 Emission from installations covered by Directive 2010/75/EU of the European...

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- 4.2(a) Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and chromium (VI) emissions from publication...
- 4.2(b) Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) emission from heatset web offset printing...
- 4.2(c) Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) emission from flexography and non —...
- 4.3 VOCs emission from printing processes not covered by Directive 2010/75/EU...
- Criterion 5 – Waste
  - 5.1 Waste management system
  - 5.2 Paper for recycling from printing facilities
  - 5.3 Paper for recycling from stationery paper product and carrier bags...
- Criterion 6 – Energy use
- Criterion 7 – Training
- Criterion 8 – Fitness for use
- Criterion 9 – Information on the product
- Criterion 10 – Information appearing on the EU Ecolabel

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- (1) [OJ L 27, 30.1.2010, p. 1.](#)
- (2) Commission Decision 2012/481/EU of 16 August 2012 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for printed paper ([OJ L 223, 21.8.2012, p. 55](#)).
- (3) Commission Decision (EU) 2018/1590 of 19 October 2018 amending Decisions 2012/481/EU, 2014/391/EU, 2014/763/EU and 2014/893/EU as regards the period of validity of the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for certain products, and of the related assessment and verification requirements ([OJ L 264, 23.10.2018, p. 24](#)).
- (4) Commission Decision 2014/256/EU of 2 May 2014 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for converted paper products ([OJ L 135, 8.5.2014, p. 24](#)).
- (5) Commission Decision (EU) 2017/1525 of 4 September 2017 amending Decision 2014/256/EU in order to prolong the validity of the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel to converted paper products ([OJ L 230, 6.9.2017, p. 28](#)).
- (6) Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the review of implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1221/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 on the voluntary participation by organisations in a Community eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS) and the Regulation (EC) No 66/2010 of the Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 on the EU Ecolabel (COM(2017) 355).
- (7) Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, A new Circular Economy Action Plan for a cleaner and more competitive Europe (COM(2020) 98 final).

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