

Notice to Suppliers



Sustainability – Use of Recycled Plastic Packaging

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For the attention of the Managing Director

Scope/Applicability:

All suppliers and partners who supply products.

Dear Supply Partner,

Rolls-Royce is committed to environmental sustainability, reducing our carbon footprint and adherence to Plastic Packaging tax legislation in the UK implemented to drive the development and use of more sustainable packaging (please also refer to NTS 548 dated 4th Feb 2022). As part of this commitment, we are introducing new guidelines on plastic packaging materials used by our suppliers.

Introduction:

Effective immediately, we expect all suppliers to prioritise the use of recycled plastic packaging with a minimum of 30% recycled content for their products delivered to Rolls-Royce. The packaging in scope is that which is designed for use in the protection, handling and delivery of product. At present pallet wrap and shrink film are out of scope of this change.

Key Requirements:

Recycled Content:

All plastic packaging materials in scope must contain a minimum of 30% recycled content.

Packaging Certifications:

We require our partners to have internally certified the recycled content of in scope plastic packaging, this will involve either self-certifying or via independent third-party verification (e.g., FSC, recycled content certifications) to verify the sustainability of their packaging materials.

Action Required:

- **Comply with the requirement to use minimum of 30% Recycled Plastic Packaging**
- **Comply with the requirements as set out in SABRe regarding Packaging. [P,P&L](#)**
- **Provide the required confirmation and evidence to Rolls-Royce upon request.**

Note:

We understand that transitioning to recycled packaging may require adjustments. We are committed to supporting our suppliers in this process and if required, will provide guidance and support.

We will assume that you can provide the 30% or greater recycled content plastic packaging as required unless you notify us of your inability to do so.

Rolls-Royce requires the supply chain and all suppliers to fully comply with all applicable sustainability, trade and tax requirements, laws, regulations, and orders administered or enforced by any other authority of all relevant jurisdictions.

It is crucial that Rolls-Royce and all its suppliers are proactively taking the necessary steps to comply and provide further evidence upon request to support this requirement

NTS Category:

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