

A Packaging Waste
Statement on behalf of
all B. Braun UK Group
of Companies

UK packaging laws, specifically the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024, place full responsibility on **producers and importers** for the environmental impact of their packaging, requiring careful management, accurate reporting, and adherence to standards and processes.

The updated packaging waste regulation Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) makes businesses financially responsible for end-of-life management of all packaging introduced into the UK Supply Chain. This means our packaging levy charges will likely increase, as we are responsible for 100% of the levy/fees for any packaging we have imported or are the brand owner of (all branded B. Braun/Aesculap/Avitum etc. packaging).

B. Braun is also responsible for all unbranded packaging used to despatch any patient orders or packs where items are collated into a single outbound delivery in non-bulk packaging. This means that the entire liability for any of our branded products falls upon us as the brand owner, so our customers will not have any liability to pay on these products to the Environment Agency/Producer Compliance Scheme.

If you still require packaging data, contact info.bbmun@bbmun.com, so we can understand why you need it. On a related topic – the same principle applies to the Plastics Packaging Tax (PPT), should any queries come through regarding this – we as the importer of our products, are responsible for introducing them into the UK supply chain and therefore incur the full liability for the tax (paid via GOV.UK) on these products. Any company who buys from us will not be considered a manufacturer or importer unless they are making fundamental changes to our products.

Our current position is to spread these levies/fees/taxes as overhead costs and not direct them to the products affected. We reserve the opportunity to review this decision.

With this statement, B. Braun UK confirms that our data submissions for both EPR and PPT are fully compliant and up-to-date. We are registered with a compliance scheme for our EPR responsibilities.

B. Braun Medical Ltd (02296559) is registered with Wastepack, CM24 8GF, scheme number ES19971132 (EA), our membership number is EPR1151.

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