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## Technical Assistance for Assessment of Türkiye's Potential on Transition to Circular Economy

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EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL AND  
TÜRKİYE'S GREEN CONSENSUS ACTION PLAN

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# European Green Deal



Financing Sustainable Transformation



Just Transition



# Green Deal Action Plan & Presidential Circular

July 16, 2021



- ❖ The **Action Plan** includes **81 actions** deemed appropriate by all our Ministries under **9 main headings**, including 8 main headings that will affect our country within the scope of the Constitutional Court and one heading including awareness raising activities.



## Green Deal Action Plan Specialised Working Groups

GREEN DEAL ACTION PLAN SPECIALISED WORKING GROUPS		
Specialized Working Group	SWG Coordinator Institution	
1. EU CBAM Specialised Working Group	Ministry of Trade	
2. National Carbon Pricing Specialised Working Group	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	
3. National Circular Economy Action Plan Specialised Working Group	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	
4. Technological Transformation/Development Specialised Working Group	Ministry of Industry and Technology	
5. Specialised Working Group on Sustainable Final Consumption	Ministry of Trade	
6. Sustainable Consumption and Production Action Plan Specialised Working Group	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	
7. Zero Pollution Action Specialised Working Group	Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change	
8. Steel Sector Specialized Working Group	Ministry of Industry and Technology	
9. Aluminum Sector Specialized Working Group	Ministry of Industry and Technology	
10. Cement Sector Specialized Working Group	Ministry of Industry and Technology	
11. Construction Industry Specialized Working Group	Ministry of Trade	
12. Textile and Apparel Sector Specialised Working Group	Ministry of Trade	
13. Green Finance Specialized Working Group	Ministry of Treasury and Finance	
14. Specialized Working Group on Financing EU Projects	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Directorate for EU Affairs	
15. Clean Energy Specialised Working Group	Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources	
16. Sustainable Agriculture Specialized Working Group	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	
17. Specialised Working Group on Sustainable Smart Mobility	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	
18. Specialised Working Group on Just Transition Policies	Ministry of Labor and Social Security	
19. Green Transformation in Education and Training Specialised Working Group	Ministry of National Education	
20. Specialized Working Group on Technical Regulatory Compliance Related to Sustainable Products	Ministry of Trade	



# EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL

## CARBON BORDER ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM- CBAM

### ENERGY INTENSIVE SECTORS

- Iron and steel
- Aluminium
- Cement
- Fertilizer
- Electric
- Hydrogen

Carbon pricing according to the carbon content of the goods in imports (tonnes/€)

October 2023- Reporting  
January 2026- Financial liabilities

## CIRCULAR ECONOMY ACTION PLAN





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## EU CARBON BORDER ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM - SCOPE



IRON AND STEEL



ALUMINIUM



INDIRECT EMISSIONS



HYDROGEN



ELECTRICITY



FERTILIZER



CEMENT

Sectors with a  
high priority risk  
of carbon  
leakage

Sector and  
emission  
coverage may  
expand



EU ETS  
Sectors  
(2030)

**TRANSITION PERIOD**  
1 October 2023-31 December 2025  
Reporting / Data Collection

**MAIN APPLICATION PERIOD**  
As of January 1, 2026  
Financial Obligation



### **CBAM Specialised Working Group**

- Reporting, verification, accreditation in scope of CBAM
- Protection of our competitiveness within the scope of CBAM - Sectoral decarbonisation

Iron-steel, aluminium, cement, fertiliser sectors low carbon road maps

Use of scrap and alternative raw materials

### **National Carbon Pricing Specialised Working Group**

Climate Law - Establishment of a National Emissions Trading System

### **Clean Energy Specialised Working Group**

Efforts to reduce energy-related emissions - Transition to renewable energy





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## CIRCULAR ECONOMY



### REDUCING CARBON EMISSIONS

PRODUCT LIFECYCLE – ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT



### TÜRKİYE-EU CUSTOMS UNION

NEW RULES FOR ACCESS TO THE EU MARKET  
NEW CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT/CERTIFICATION PROCESSES



### Product-Based Eco-design Rules

Waste Management - Extended Producer Responsibility

Duty of Due Diligence - Social Rights

Mandatory Green Public Procurement Criteria

Digital Product Passport



# EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL AND TEXTILE SECTOR

## CIRCULAR ECONOMY ACTION PLAN

## SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT INITIATIVE

## SECTORAL REGULATORY STUDIES

## ECO-DESIGN REGULATION FOR SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS- ESPR

- Regulation on Batteries and Battery Wastes
- Draft Regulation on Revision of Building Materials
- Draft Regulation on Packaging and Packaging Waste
- Draft Regulation on Circular Vehicle Design Rules and End-of-Life Vehicle (ELV) Management
- Commission Regulation on Recycled Plastic Materials in Contact with Food

### BASIC OBJECTIVES

- Reducing excess production and consumption
- Reducing waste generation
- Reducing the environmental footprint
- Using the resulting waste as raw material
- Digital Product Passport



## PACKAGING AND PACKAGING WASTE REGULATION



### **Eco Design and Labeling Rules**

**2030** – Only reusable or recyclable packaging

**Mandatory recycled content in plastic packaging:**

10%-35% for 2030, 50%-65% for 2040

Plastic recycling target - 2025 - 50 % - 2030 - 55 %

### **Waste management:**

Extended Producer Responsibility-EPR

Compulsory deposit systems - 2029 - 90% collection target

**Bans on single-use plastics, reusable packaging**



## ECO-DESIGN FOR SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS REGULATION- ESPR

28 June 2024



### ECO-DESIGN RULES FOR EU MARKET ACCESS

- Durability, reusability, repairability, recyclability
  - Presence of objectionable inputs
- Energy, water, resource utilisation and efficiency
  - Minimum recycled content (post-consumer)
- Environmental impacts: carbon and environmental footprint
- Level of waste generation - originating from packaging etc.
  - Microplastic release

### PRODUCT-BASED ECO DESIGN RULES

Working schedule- April 19, 2025

2025-2028 period

Clothing and footwear, furniture, tyres, detergents, mineral oils, chemicals,  
ICT,  
iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, aluminium

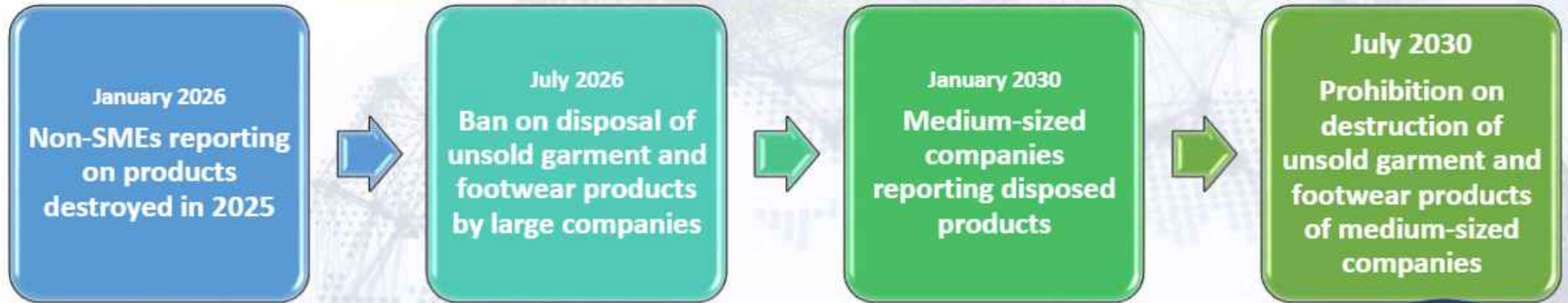




## PROHIBITION OF DESTRUCTION OF UNSOLD PRODUCTS



Reporting requirements for the disposal of unsold products  
Direct prohibition in the garment and footwear sector- **2 years transition period**  
Medium-Sized Enterprises- **6 year transition process**  
Small and micro businesses- **exempted**



**Destruction:** Destruction of the product except for reuse, repair or remanufacturing

**Recycling also falls under the definition of disposal**

**Unsold product:** Manufactured final product such as excess stock, consumer returns, etc.

**CIRCULAR  
ECONOMY  
MODELS**



## REVISION OF THE INDUSTRIAL EMISSIONS DIRECTIVE



Increasing energy, water and resource efficiency and safe chemical use in line with the zero pollution target  
Upper limits for the release of pollutants to air, water and soil by the facilities within the scope  
Best Available Techniques Reference Documents - BATs

34 existing BAT reference documents

Waste management, waste incineration, textile, iron and steel, polymer, chemical etc....



## CIRCULAR WASTE ECONOMY



### REVISION OF THE WASTE FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE

#### Extended Producer Responsibility

Separate collection of textile waste -2025

The producer is personally responsible for all stages from the collection and return of the product to the circular economy to the process of turning it into waste

**EPR FEES-** Eco-modulation according to the categories to be determined in product regulations  
Charging at a decreasing rate as the circularity increases  
Use of EPR fees to finance waste management

**FULFILMENT OF MINIMUM POST-CONSUMER RECYCLED CONTENT REQUIREMENTS  
WASTE MANAGEMENT CRITERIA EQUIVALENT TO EU**



## CIRCULAR WASTE ECONOMY



### **WASTE SHIPMENT REGULATION - 2024/1157 - 20 April 2024**

Restriction of waste exports to non-OECD countries

Monitoring waste exports to OECD member countries

Strict monitoring procedures for plastic waste exports

Plastic waste export restrictions - **21 November 2026**

Inspection of recycling plants (compliance with BATs under the Industrial Emissions Directive) - **21 May 2027**

### **WHY IS IT IMPORTANT:**

- Meeting the raw material needs of sectors that need scrap for low carbon production such as iron and steel
  - Minimum recycled content requirements
- Compliance of plastic recycling facilities with BATs
  - Determination of end-of-waste criteria





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## HORIZONTAL AREAS

### **CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY DUE DILIGENCE DIRECTIVE**

Supply and value chain approach

Impacts on human rights, social rights, environment and climate change

2027 (+5000 employment 1.5 billion Euro turnover)

2028 (+3000 employment, EUR 900 million)

2029 (+1000 employment, EUR 450 million)



Greenwashing



### **PREVENTING FRAUDULENT GREEN CLAIMS**

Revision of the Consumer Rights Directive and the Unfair Competition Directive

Revision of the eco-label legislation

Draft Green Declarations Directive



### **COMPULSORY GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CRITERIA**



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## REGULATION ON THE PREVENTION OF DEFORESTATION- 9 June 2023

*Regulation on the making available on the Union market and the export from the Union of certain commodities and products associated with deforestation and forest degradation and repealing Regulation (EU) No 995/2010*



**Scope of legislation:** Palm oil, beef, wood products, rubber, coffee, cocoa and soybean and their derivatives (leather, chocolate and furniture)

Expansion of scope with biennial review

Placed on the EU market and exported from the EU

- Products do not cause deforestation
- To be produced in accordance with the relevant country legislation
- *(land tenure, environmental protection, labour rights, taxation, anti-corruption, etc.)*
- Carrying a declaration of due diligence obligation

Implementation date: 30 December 2024  
Small and micro enterprises: 30 June 2025



REQUEST FOR A  
12-MONTH  
POSTPONEMENT



## CURRENT STUDIES

**NATIONAL CIRCULAR ECONOMY ACTION PLAN SWG**

**NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL EMISSIONS LEGISLATIVE WORKS**

**SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION SWG  
SUSTAINABLE FINAL CONSUMPTION SWG**

**HARMONISATION OF TECHNICAL LEGISLATION ON SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS SWG**

**WASTE SHIPMENT ROADMAP  
NATIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN -2023-2035**

**DEPOSIT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**



## CURRENT STUDIES

**DISSEMINATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL LABEL**

**DISSEMINATION OF GREEN OIZ AND GREEN INDUSTRIAL ZONE CERTIFICATION SYSTEM**

**EXPANSION OF THE NATIONAL LIFE CYCLE DATABASE**

**STUDIES AIMED AT INCREASING WATER EFFICIENCY**

**AWARENESS RAISING AND DIPLOMACY ACTIVITIES**



## FINANCING OPPORTUNITIES

*Responsible*

**MINISTRY OF TRADE - COMPLIANCE WITH GREEN DEAL PROJECT SUPPORT**  
Consultancy support up to 10 million TL for 5 years

**CURRENT SITUATION  
ANALYSIS  
ROAD MAP**



**PROJECTS FOR GREEN  
TRANSFORMATION**



**MONITORING AND  
VERIFICATION OF  
PROGRESS**



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ERİŞİMDE  
KULLANILABİLECEK  
FİNANSMAN İMKANLARI

YEŞİL MUTABAKAT  
https://ticaret.gov.tr/tr-uk/yeşil-mutabakat



ANA SAYFA KURUMSAL TEŞKİLAT MEVZUAT İSTATİSTİK ÜLKELER İLETİŞİM **YEŞİL MUTABAKAT** ENGLISH E-HİZMETLER

## YEŞİL MUTABAKAT

Türkiye ekonomisi ve sanayisinin yeşil dönüşümü, kapsayıcı ve sürdürülebilir bir büyümenin temel göstergelerinden biri olacaktır. Ülkemizin AB ile ortak bir gelecek için çalışması, üçüncü ülkelerin ihracatında rekabetçiliğini koruması ve gelişimini için önemlidir. Bu anlamda atılacak adımler aynı zamanda ülkemizin küresel değer zincirlerine entegrasyonunu geliştirir ve uluslararası yatırımlerden atacağı payın artırılması bakımından da önem taşıyan adımlerdir.



AB Emisyon Ticaret Sistemi



Genel Bilgi



Avrupa Yeşil Mutabakatı



Yeşil Mutabakat Eylem Planı ve Çalışma Grubu



AB Sınırda Karbon Düzenleme Mekanizması



AB Döngüsel ve Sürdürülebilir Sanayi Politikaları



AB Sürdürülebilir Tarım Politikaları



Duyurular



Yeşil  
Mutabakat  
Eylem  
Planı  
2021



YEŞİL MUTABAKAT ÇALIŞMA GRUBU

YILLIK FAALİYET  
RAPORU



2022



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**Thank You**

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