

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on Packaging and Packaging Waste (PPWR)

1. Declaration Reference

Field	Details
DoC Number	PPRW-DOC-MPN-EN-009
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2. Economic Operator Identification

Field	Details
Company Name	Sonae Arauco Deutschland GmbH - Meppen
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3. Statement of Responsibility

This declaration of conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of the economic operator identified above.

4. Object of the Declaration

This Declaration covers all transport packaging configurations manufactured at the site indicated below that constitute the same packaging type, as they have identical characteristics with regard to the applicable requirements of Regulation (EU) 2025/40. The covered packaging configurations are composed exclusively of the packaging components listed in this Declaration. Variations in the quantity, dimensions or arrangement of those components do not affect the validity of this Declaration, provided that no additional or alternative packaging components are introduced.

4.1 Packaging Type

Field	Details
Manufacturing Site	Meppen
Description	Transport packaging for wood-based panels

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The packaging covered by this Declaration is identified through the information provided on the packaging label, allowing its adequate identification and traceability.

4.2 Packaging Composition

Description	Material	Abbreviation	Numeration
Protection board	MDF/PB/OSB	FOR	50
Skids	MDF/PB	FOR	50
Corners protections	Cardboard	PAP	21
Plastic straps	Plastic	PET	1
Plastic film (wrapping or shrinking film)	Plastic	LDPE	4
Protection cardboard	Corrugated cardboard	PAP	20
Label	Paper	PAP	22

5. Declaration of Compliance

The packaging covered by this Declaration has been assessed against the applicable requirements of the PPWR. At the date of publication of this Declaration, compliance has been demonstrated with the applicable requirements relating to substances in packaging (Article 5) and, where applicable, reusable packaging (Article 11). Requirements whose application depends on future dates or on delegated or implementing acts are outside the scope of this Declaration until they become legally applicable. They will be assessed and incorporated into this Declaration when they become legally applicable. This Declaration of Conformity is issued in accordance with Articles 15 and 39 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40.

6. Standard and Methods Applied

The conformity assessment of the packaging covered by this Declaration has been performed using the applicable requirements of the PPWR. Compliance has been assessed on the basis of the technical documentation maintained by the Economic Operator, including supplier declarations, material specifications, packaging design specifications and any other relevant technical evidence demonstrating compliance with the applicable regulatory requirements. Where harmonised standards or common specifications are not yet available or applicable, conformity has been assessed using the available technical documentation and supplier information.

7. Validity

This Declaration of Conformity remains valid provided that no modifications are made to the packaging design, material composition, manufacturing process, suppliers of packaging components, intended use, or any other characteristics that may affect compliance with the applicable PPWR requirements.

The Declaration is supported by the corresponding Technical Documentation maintained by the Economic Operator and shall be reviewed and, where necessary, updated whenever changes occur

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that could affect the conformity of the packaging or when amendments to the applicable legislation require its revision.

The supporting Technical Documentation shall be retained for the period required by the applicable legislation and made available to the competent authorities upon justified request.

8. Declaration and Signature

Sonae Arauco hereby declares, under its sole responsibility, that the packaging identified in this document complies with the applicable requirements of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on Packaging and Packaging Waste that are applicable on the date of issue of this Declaration. This EU Declaration of Conformity has been drawn up in accordance with Annex VIII of Regulation (EU) 2025/40.

Field	Details
Place of Issue	Maia, Portugal
Date of Signature	07.08.2026
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Signature:

