



SERVICE PACKAGING

The packaging manufacturer/importer (including from EU member states) of Service packaging reports and pays the packaging fee to FTI.

Please note that Service packaging sold unfilled to households is not defined as packaging material. This became effective on April 1, 2015.

Read more in FTI's Instructions, Chapter 5.

YOU MUST REPORT THE FOLLOWING

Service Packaging refers to packaging materials that are mainly used for packing in stores, restaurants or similar – meaning not for industrial purposes. Grower packaging materials are also included in this category.

Examples:

- Carrier bags
- Bags on rolls in stores (for fruit, vegetables, bread and candy), canister bags, zipper bags, padded bags
- Film, sheet, foil or waxed paper, which is used for packing food by restaurants, catering services or similar, and for product sales.
- Gift boxes and disk rolls, which are used for product sales.
- Wrapping and flower paper, which is used for packing and product sales.
- Take away packaging (pizza boxes, salad containers, aluminium trays, etc.)
- Confectionary packaging (cake trays, cake boxes, cake and lace doilies, etc.)
- Disposable tableware, serving dishes, etc. used by catering firms and similar, and for sales of take away food and beverages.
- Grower packaging, meaning packaging materials that are mainly used for packing unprocessed products from agriculture,

horticulture and similar.

Examples:

- Egg cartons
 - Egg trays (except 30-egg trays)
 - Berry cartons
 - Berry trays
 - Bags for fruit and vegetables
 - Angle film
 - Plastic wrap for cucumber, lettuce and similar
 - Sacks, including net bags for firewood
 - Net socks for tubing Christmas trees, etc.

PLEASE NOTE: Grower packaging made from corrugated board is reported by the filler.

THIS IS NOT SERVICE PACKAGING AND IS REPORTED BY THE FILLER

Examples:

- Customer unique bags for industrial purposes
- Liner bags, and bags used solely to tenderize meat
- Anti-static and corrosion-protection bags
- VCI paper, paraffined kraft paper, kraft paper on rolls, with a basis weight of 40 g/m or less
- Flower packaging, including flower bags, flower cones, flower plates, flower discs
- Honey packaging, such as buckets and lids
- 30-egg trays

DO NOT REPORT

The following are not classified as packaging or Service packaging and are not reported

Examples:

- Moving boxes
- Service packaging that is sold unfilled to households
- Waste bags/sacks
- Baking parchment
- Napkins and tablecloths
- Coasters and placemats
- Cutlery

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SERVICE PACKAGING

It must be indicated at item level on the customer's invoice that the packaging fee is paid.

AGREEMENT ON ASSUMING REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY

Companies that buy Service packaging from another company may as an exception assume the responsibility from their supplier. The company must be FTI-affiliated and individually report the packaging quantities. To make purchases from the manufacturer/importer without incurring a fee, a separate agreement with FTI is required: Supplemental Agreement on Assuming Responsibility for Service Packaging. Please contact us for more information.

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