



Targeted amendment of the Waste Framework Directive (EU) 2025/1892 – implementation of food waste part

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Timeline: Adoption and transposition

Adoption and publication

- Adopted by European Parliament on 9 September 2025
- Published on 26 September 2025 as: [Directive \(EU\) 2025/1892 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 September 2025 amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#)

Entry into force

Directive entered into force on 16 October 2025

Transposition

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by **17 June 2027** at the latest.

Timeline: implementation

- **By 17 January 2026:** Member States are required to designate their **competent authorities** to coordinate food waste prevention measures and inform the Commission accordingly.
- **By 17 April 2027:** If Member States want to use an earlier year (prior to 2021) as reference year, they must notify the Commission and the other Member States of its intention providing supporting data and information on the measurement methods used for that reference year.
- **By 17 June 2027:** end of transposition period (i.e. deadline for Member States to adopt the provisions of the Directive into national legislation).

Timeline: implementation, continued

- **By 17 October 2027:** Member States must evaluate and adapt their national food waste prevention programmes.
- Also **by 17 October 2027:** The European Commission will adopt an implementing act establishing a tourism correction factor to account for increases and decreases in tourism in relation to the reference year.
- The Commission shall, in cooperation with the European Environment Agency (EEA), draw up reports on the **progress towards the attainment of the targets** (...) at the latest **three years before each deadline** laid down therein. **(i.e. by 31 December 2027).**
- **By 31 December 2027,** the Commission shall **review the food waste reduction targets** to be achieved by 2030.

Early warning report

- 2nd exercise in general (previous one in 2023), albeit first time for food waste
- Content:
 - assess EU member states' risk of not attaining the targets
 - develop recommendations for remediation
 - examples of best practices that could drive progress towards attaining the targets
- Led by EEA (consulted with EIONET), final document prepared by Commission
- Timeline: 2025 (early consultations) – 2027 (final report)

‘2027 review’

By 31 December 2027, the Commission shall review the targets to be reached by 2030 (and beyond), and assess:

a) the extent and causes of food waste and losses in **primary production** and an identification and an assessment **of feasibility of appropriate levers** to reduce such waste and losses;

b) the possibility of setting **targets to be reached by 2035**; and

c) the impact of increase of food production on the **achievability of the 10% reduction target** for food processing and manufacturing sector

To that end, the Commission shall submit a report to the European Parliament and to the Council, **accompanied, if appropriate**, by a legislative proposal.

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