SAP Solution Brief
SAP Business Suite

SAP Recycling Administration

COMPLYING WITH GLOBAL PACKAGING LEGISLATION

EFFICIENT RECYCLING MANAGEMENT FOR PRODUCT PACKAGING

The SAP® Recycling Administration application helps you comply with worldwide regulations on packaging material. You can fulfill reporting and documentation requirements, manage compliance declarations, and meet industry standards for sustainable packaging.

Complex regulations govern product and transport packaging. Most countries require manufacturers to take responsibility for their packaging and participate in collection schemes or product stewardship programs. For global players, precise recycling reporting in each country is a real challenge.

Transparent, Cost-Efficient Recycling Management

With the SAP® Recycling Administration application, you can comply cost-efficiently with global packaging directives. You can:

- Manage recyclable materials and sustainable packaging, classifying them by criteria such as type, net weight, usage, supplier, destination, brand, category, and recycling quota
- Track quantity flows of primary, secondary, and tertiary packaging
- Calculate accurate recycling fees based on current contracts and prices
- Automatically generate legal declarations and reports
- Gain visibility into recycling costs to assess product cost accurately

The software also supports reporting on battery and waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) recycling.

Centralized Data Management

Integrated with SAP Business Suite software, SAP Recycling Administration centrally manages all packaging-related data and generates the information required by law. It eliminates declaration inaccuracies by accessing data from the material master records, sales and distribution, production planning, and financial accounting components of the SAP ERP application. You only need to add relevant data for recycling administration.

Automated Declarations

The software centrally manages and automates settlements and reports involving global recycling partners, compliance schemes, stewardship programs, and packaging sustainability initiatives from retailers. It maintains settlement rules, price lists, and conditions in master data records. Corresponding default settings and preconfigured, country-specific templates support over 50 compliance schemes and optimize article management for scheme-specific settlements.

Business Benefits

With SAP Recycling Administration, you can:

- Optimize fee calculation and reporting processes
- Help ensure efficient, cost-effective compliance
- Improve the accuracy of packaging data, fee calculations, and declarations
- Reduce cost by implementing fee splitting with recycling partners
- Maximize control over compliance
- Increase visibility into recycling costs

Learn More

Call your SAP representative, or visit www.sap.com/solutions/business-suite/erp/recycling-administration-software/index.epx.

QUICK FACTS

www.sap.com/contactsap

Summary

The SAP® Recycling Administration application helps you ensure compliance with global legislation on packaging waste and meet packaging sustainability standards set by distributors.

Business Challenges

- Meet cross-country regulations for packaging recycling and pass audits
- Provide distributors with precise packaging sustainability reports
- Manage changes to products, packaging, recycling contracts, and regulations
- Optimize transparency and control of packaging recycling

Key Features

- **Global compliance management** – Comply with global and country-specific regulations for the disposal of packaging material
- **Product-related tracking** – Verify and track quantity flows of packaging material in circulation
- **Master data management** – Centrally manage all packaging data and access current information on recycling and compliance schemes, settlement costs, and contracts
- **Creation of declarations** – Use data filters and preconfigured templates to automatically generate declarations for each recycling partner based on its individual requirements
- **Comprehensive reporting** – Create cross-product, cross-country, and cross-customer reports to analyze packaging data, calculate recycling fees, and reduce cost

Business Benefits

- **Increase efficiency** by consolidating regulatory know-how, streamlining declaration management, and using preconfigured templates for over 50 compliance schemes
- **Improve data quality** by accurately tracking the quantity flows of packaging material and centralizing master data management through integration with the SAP ERP application
- **Maximize compliance control** via audit-proof declarations, up-to-date compliance scheme information, execution of fee payments, country-specific regulatory tracking and legal updates, and automatic display of recycling fees on billing documents
- **Increase visibility into recycling costs** by drilling down into cost bases and providing instructive reports

For More Information

Call your SAP representative, or visit us at www.sap.com/solutions/business-suite/erp/recycling-administration-software/index.epx.

50 082 148 (11/01) Printed in USA.

©2011 SAP AG. All rights reserved.

SAP, R/3, SAP NetWeaver, Duet, PartnerEdge, ByDesign, SAP BusinessObjects Explorer, StreamWork, and other SAP products and services mentioned herein as well as their respective logos are trademarks or registered trademarks of SAP AG in Germany and other countries.

Business Objects and the Business Objects logo, BusinessObjects, Crystal Reports, Crystal Decisions, Web Intelligence, Xcelsius, and other Business Objects products and services mentioned herein as well as their respective logos are trademarks or registered trademarks of Business Objects Software Ltd. Business Objects is an SAP company.

Sybase and Adaptive Server, iAnywhere, Sybase 365, SQL Anywhere, and other Sybase products and services mentioned herein as well as their respective logos are trademarks or registered trademarks of Sybase, Inc. Sybase is an SAP company.

All other product and service names mentioned are the trademarks of their respective companies. Data contained in this document serves informational purposes only. National product specifications may vary.

These materials are subject to change without notice. These materials are provided by SAP AG and its affiliated companies ("SAP Group") for informational purposes only, without representation or warranty of any kind, and SAP Group shall not be liable for errors or omissions with respect to the materials. The only warranties for SAP Group products and services are those that are set forth in the express warranty statements accompanying such products and services, if any. Nothing herein should be construed as constituting an additional warranty.