

German Packaging Act: Instructions for registration and data reporting in the Central Agency Packaging Register's LUCID Packaging Register

In addition to the **obligation to take part in a dual system** such as Interseroh+ via the Lizenzero online shop, the German Packaging Act (VerpackG) has introduced two further requirements, both of which must be fulfilled with the Central Agency Packaging Register (ZSVR) – more specifically

its LUCID Packaging Register: **the requirement to register and to report data.**

You can easily check both boxes by following our instructions. Just follow the instructions step by step:

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Registration with LUCID:

- a. Navigate to the **LUCID Packaging Register** and select the English version in the top right-hand corner <https://lucid.verpackungsregister.org/>
- b. Click on „Launch registration process“ under „Producers“ in the lower left corner to start the registration.
- c. Create a login by noting the company name and the responsible processor as well as defining your login data.
- d. Confirm the data **within 24 hours** using the verification link received by e-mail.
- e. Complete the registration by entering your master data after clicking on the verification link.
- f. Indicate the types of packaging you put into circulation in Germany. As a company that is obliged to participate in a dual system, you must always tick the first box at the top. Do you also put other types of packaging into circulation? Then tick these boxes too (important: these additional types of packaging are **subject to registration but not to licensing** – so you do not have to license the associated volumes).
- g. In the next step, note your trademarks. If your packaging is not marked with a trademark, simply enter your company name here.
- h. Check your entries and complete the registration. After successful registration you will receive your **individual registration number** by e-mail, alternatively you can view it in your LUCID account (dashboard). Please also submit this number with **Lizenzero**: <https://www.lizenzero.de/en/account/profile/section/regNrChange>

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Reporting data with LUCID:

After you are both registered with LUCID and have included your volumes with Lizenzero, you are also required to enter your licensed packaging volumes in your LUCID account:

- a. Log in to your **LUCID account** with your login data: <https://lucid.verpackungsregister.org/login>
- b. Under „Data Report“, click „Edit“ to create a data report.
- c. Depending on the year of licensing, you now have two options:
 - To report packaging volumes **for the current calendar year**, click on „Start“ under „Intra-year volume report“.
 - To report packaging volumes **for the next calendar year**, click on „Start“ under „Initial planned volume report“ instead.
- d. In both cases, enter the **„Reporting period“** for the correct calendar year – as a rule, it must be from January to December of a year, since licensing with Lizenzero is always for one year and the reference periods must be the same for both LUCID and Lizenzero.
- e. Select **„Interseroh+“** as **„System operator“** – this is the dual system behind Lizenzero. Enter exactly the same packaging volumes in kilograms that you previously licensed with Lizenzero.
- f. Click on „Review“ to check the data report.
- g. Clicking on „Save“ in the „Review“ step completes data reporting with LUCID.

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