

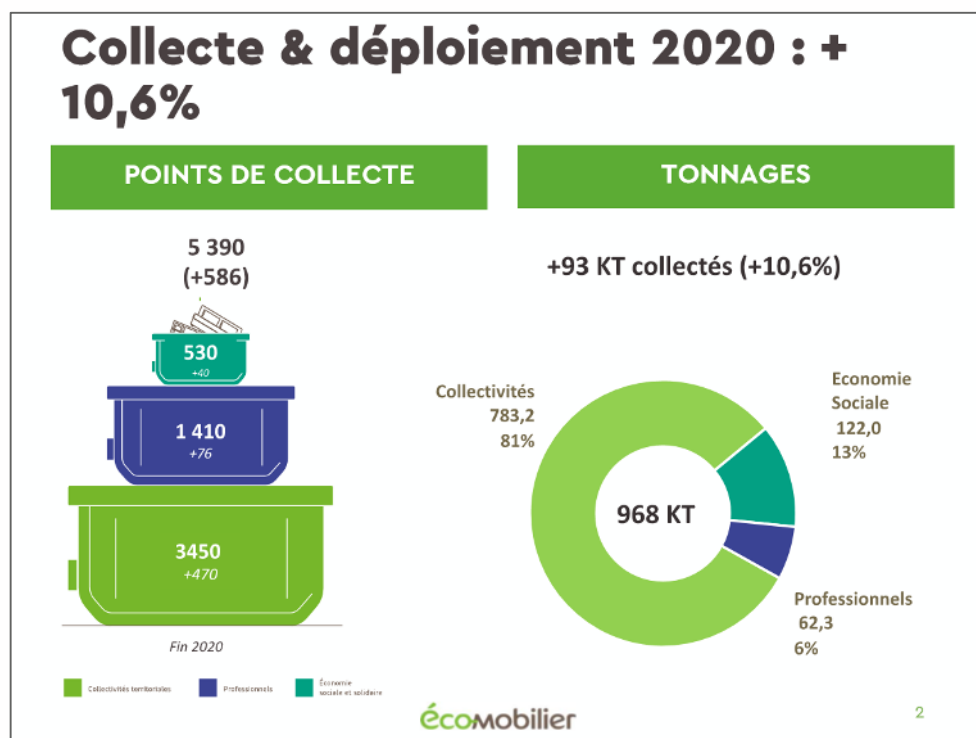


# IMPACT ON THE FRENCH CIRCULAR ECONOMY LAW FOR FURNITURE

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# CIRCULAR ECONOMY FOR FURNITURE : WHAT WAS ALREADY TO BE DELIVERED BY MANUFACTURES IN 2020 IN FRANCE ?

- Accelerating our EPR deployment = 0 waste !
- Integrating recycled materials in panels



Mobilier : l'État fixe des objectifs d'incorporation de bois recyclé dans les panneaux de particules

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Les pouvoirs publics souhaitent que les panneaux de particules utilisés pour les meubles incorporent plus de bois recyclé à partir de déchets d'éléments d'ameublement (DEA). Pour y parvenir, ils fixent un taux d'incorporation minimum. Charge à Éco-mobilier et Valdélia, les éco-organismes de la filière de responsabilité élargie des producteurs (REP) pour les DEA, d'appliquer des bonus et des malus sur les éco-contributions permettant d'atteindre ces taux d'incorporation.

De 12 % à 20 %

# A LAW AGAINST WASTE & FOR CIRCULAR ECONOMY



Brune Poirson, French State Secretary  
in charge of circular economy

- 2018 : Consulting on Circular Economy => voluntary commitments from stakeholders
- 2019 – 1st semester : drafting the law project
- 2019 – 2<sup>nd</sup> semester: debating the projet at the french Parliament using an « accelerated » process (> 1200 amendments !)

10th feb. 2020 (end of january) : adoption of the law by the 2 chambers - **LOI n° 2020-105 du 10 février 2020 relative à la lutte contre le gaspillage et à l'économie circulaire**

## Next steps :

⇒ 90 application decrees to be written and published to  
precise how to implement the general principles

⇒ Calendar for new obligations : 2021, 2022, 2023... 2040 !

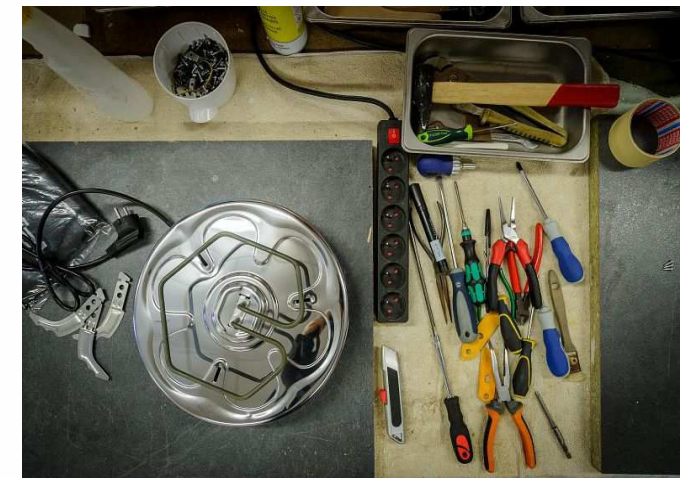
## 5 GOALS



**1. NO MORE DISPOSABLE PLASTICS**



**2. BETTER INFORM THE CONSUMER**



**3. LESS WASTE & MORE SOLIDARITY RE-USE**



**4. ACT AGAINST PLANNED OBSOLESCENCE**



**5. BETTER PRODUCE**

## TOP / FLOP KEY POINTS

**maintained « visible fee » for furniture until 2026**  
(important to preserve the margin of manufacturers  
while dealing with the distributors)

- **potential inflation of eco-contributions**
- **complexity about information delivered to distributors and final consumers**

*Furniture and interior design industries, once the decrees (about 90 texts!) are published, will be mainly concerned by :*

**Better information for consumers on the environmental characteristics of products (*incorporation of recycled material, use of renewable resources, compostability, repairability, possibilities for reuse, recyclability, sustainability, and presence of hazardous substances, precious metals, etc.*), visible or accessible to time of purchase...**

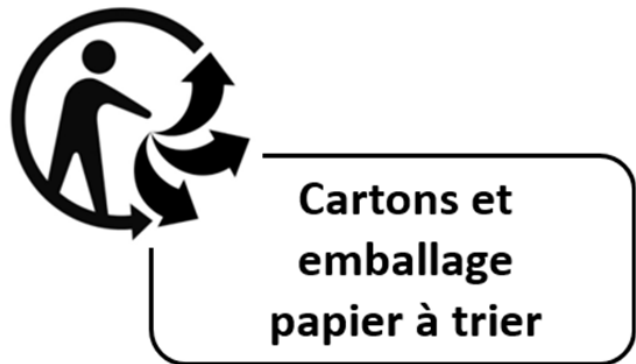
**... including information, when purchasing the product, on the availability and unavailability (novelty) of spare parts**

**Spare parts should be delivered by the manufacturer to the seller or repairer within 15 working days (vs 2 months before) from January 1, 2021  
+ also a § on the use of 3D printing**

**5-year availability for spare pieces for electric and electronic equipments**

- **Information about the legal conformity guarantee should be clearly written on the selling document (billing, cash ticket) to consumer => to be confirmed for furniture**
- **Renewal of the legal conformity guarantee if the product has been replaced**
- **Extension for 6 months of the legal guarantee if the product has been repaired**
- **Legal conformiy guarantee of minimum 2 years**





**The confirmation of TRIMAN as the only logo for the sorting instructions for products mandatory subject to an ERP (*with no doubt, a penalty for the affixing of the GREEN POINT, compulsory in other MS !?*) necessarily accompanied by information on the gesture of sorting...**



*No doubt about that :*

**Compliance with a minimum rate of incorporation of recycled material in products and materials, with the exception of materials from renewable raw materials (!?), provided that the life cycle analysis of this obligation is positive...**

**The development and implementation of a five-year prevention and eco-design plan aimed at reducing the use of non-renewable resources, increasing the use of recycled materials and increasing the recyclability of products ...**

**The ban on mineral oils on packaging, from January 1, 2022, but also in the long term in prospectuses and catalogs,**

**The objective of zero single-use plastic packaging in 2040**

**The penalty applicable to plastic packaging which cannot enter a recycling process at the end of its life, at the latest on January 1, 2022  
(! Plastic stretch film for pallets ?)**

**The implementation of an EPR on industrial and commercial packaging waste, on packaging used to market products consumed or used by households outside the home and packaging used to market products consumed or used by professionals from January 1, 2025,**

**The implementation by the EPR eco-organization of bonuses and penalties based on environmental performance criteria for products, to achieve their recycling or repairability objectives for products, for example. These bonuses and penalties will be financially incentive and may be fixed by decree if necessary.**

**The creation by the administrative authority of a unique identifier for each producer subject to an EPR, with transmission of data on products, management of the end of life waste...**

**Penalties to eco-organisms if quantitative goals are not achieved**

**The setting up by the EPR eco-organization of a stakeholder committee which can issue recommendations to the eco-organization relating in particular to the eco-design of products within the sector.**

**The creation by the EPR eco-organization of**

- **funds for solidarity re-use (5%)**
- **fund dedicated to financing repair.**

**The Public purchases which, as soon as possible, must give priority to goods from reuse or which incorporate recycled materials**

The ban on the destruction of unsold products.

***No doubt about that, the collect of "N furniture waste for 0 piece of furniture purchased" by certain distributors (retailers) from January 1, 2022***



The creation of a polluter pays sector (EPR principle) for construction products or materials in the building sector intended for households or professionals, which would be operational from January 1, 2022

We'll keep you updated  
**especially about decrees !**

Thank your for your attention

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