The 2021 Textile industry's eco-fee scale

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Standard fee scale

2021 Eco-fee
(In reference to the volume placed on the market in 2020)

CLOTHING

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ECO-FEE SCALE

FOREWORD

The ERP principle has been in force since 2007 within companies in France selling clothing, household linen and footwear textiles on the consumer market. Eco TLC/Refashion is the Textile Industry's take-back scheme operator.

Thereby those placing clothing onto the market (include fabrics sold by the meter), household linen and footwear who have not implemented their own collection and treatment systems for products that they themselves placed onto the market and approved by a joint order by the ministries in charge of ecology and industry (Official Journal 27 December 2006) are required to become an EcoTLC/Refashion member to release them of this obligation and comply with the regulations in force.

Those as placing goods onto the market are those who manufacture, or have goods manufactured for them, (contractors), those who import or introduce goods into France, or those who operate under licence.

For further information: https://refashion.fr/pro/fr/metteur-en-marche

2021 FEE SCALE: CALCULATING THE FEE

The Eco-fee is based on a "actual" scale principal (number of items placed on the market) or a fixed rate fee scale.
Each year the take-back scheme operator determines its funding requirements and sets the fee to be collected the following year with its Board of Directors.

THE DIFFERENT FEE SCALES

"Actual" fee

- The annual fee amount is calculated based on the acutal number of items placed on the market the previous year.
- scale codes exist depending upon the size of the items (VSI-SI-MI-LI*)
- The fee is applied to an item.

"Fixed rate" fee:

For a global turnover of less than 750 000 euros/year, members are eligible for a fixed-rate fee.

NB: for new members, an administrative fee of €30 will be charged in the first year regardless of the eco-fee to be paid ("actual" or "fixed rate").

WHAT'S NEW IN THE 2021 FEE SCALE?

In 2021, the scale will change:

- It includes the reclassification of some products into new fee scale codes according to their average weight (pg. 5).
- It integrates:
  - The creation of a Large Items (LI) category and a Very Small Items (VSI) category in the Footwear group (pg.7).
  - The household linen product scope has been widened to include the "Curtain, Net Curtains and Indoor Fabric Blinds" group.
- The classification system will change: the quantities placed on the market are broken down according to consumer profile. i.e., Babies (0 to 36 months), Children (4 to 14 years), Adult women (15 years old and up), Adult Men (15 years old and up).
- The implementation of a new, simpler, more user-friendly extranet for members to facilitate the entry of declarations.

*VSI = Very small item- SI = Small item - MI = Medium item - LI = Large item

2021 TEXTILE INDUSTRY'S ECO-FEE SCALE

(Volume placed on the market in 2020)

"Actual" feel scale in € excl. VAT/item	CLOTHING (incl. fabric sold per meter)				HOUSEHOLD LINEN				FOOTWEAR			
	VSI	SI	MI	LI	VSI	SI	MI	LI	VSI	SI	MI	LI
Standard fee scale 2021	0,002	0,009	0,020	0,063	0,003	0,010	0,030	0,071	0,005	0,014	0,031	0,063
EM1	0,001	0,0045	0,010	0,0315	0,0015	0,005	0,015	0,0315	0,0025	0,007	0,0155	0,0315
EM2	0,001	0,0045	0,010	0,0315	0,0015	0,005	0,015	0,0315	0,0025	0,007	0,0155	0,0315
EM3	0,0015	0,00675	0,015	0,04725	0,00225	0,0075	0,0225	0,05325	0,00375	0,0105	0,02325	0,04725
Fixed rate fee scale	75,00											
2020 standard fee scale for products placed on the market in 2019	0,00156	0,00626	0,01100	0,06259	0,00178	0,00713	0,01700	0,07128		0,00739	0,01700	
EM1	0,00078	0,00313	0,00550	0,03130	0,00089	0,00357	0,00850	0,03565		0,00370	0,00850	
EM2	0,00078	0,00313	0,00550	0,03130	0,00089	0,00357	0,00850	0,03565		0,00370	0,00850	
EM3	0,00117	0,00469	0,00825	0,04695	0,00134	0,00535	0,01275	0,05348		0,00555	0,01275	
Fixed rate fee scale	50,00											
2019 standard fee scale for products placed on the market in 2018	0,00156	0,00626	0,00938	0,06259	0,00178	0,00713	0,01068	0,07128		0,00739	0,01107	
EM1	0,00039	0,00156	0,00234	0,01560	0,00045	0,00178	0,00267	0,01780		0,00185	0,00277	
EM2	0,00078	0,00313	0,00469	0,03130	0,00089	0,00356	0,00534	0,03560		0,00370	0,00554	
EM3	0,00117	0,00469	0,00703	0,04690	0,00134	0,00535	0,00801	0,05350		0,00554	0,00831	
Fixed rate fee scale	45,00											

For further information, see the eco-modulated fee scale in the second part of this document

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EM1 = Eco-modulation 1 - EM2 = Eco-modulation 2 - EM3 = Eco-modulation 3

NEW CHANGES TO THE CLOTHING CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

PRODUCTS WHOSE FEE SCALE CODE HAS BEEN CHANGED

Product line	Products concerned	Section	Former fee scale code (2020)	New fee scale code (2021)
High visibility safety vest	High visibility safety vest	Men Women Children	MI	SI
Overalls, overalls with straps, including in denim	Combinaison pantalon, combinaison short, salopette – y compris en jean – hors combinaison de ski	Children	SI	MI
Top, jumper type (knit based)	Thick or thin knit pull-over (long-sleeve, short sleeve, sleeveless, wrap-over, poncho, turtle neck, V-neck, round neck, etc.) sweatshirt, twin-set, bolero, cardigan (thick of thin knit), tracksuit top, jogging top (excl. big coat-type top)	Children	SI	MI
Skirt	Skirt, culottes, short skirt including in tulle (tutu type)	Adult woman	MI	SI
Classic coat	Coat, thick vest-type coat, cape, poncho, duffel coat, sheep skin jacket, overcoat, oilskin, parka coat, winter jacket (bomber, baseball)	Children	MI	LI
Rainwear Waterproof clothing	Trench coat, wax jacket, rain cape, waterproof poncho, hooded cape, windcheater	Adult woman	LI	MI
Rainwear Waterproof clothing	Trench coat, wax jacket, rain cape, waterproof poncho, hooded cape, windcheater	Adult woman	LI	MI
Denim trousers	Trousers, short-leg trousers, capri trousers, below-knee pantaloons, jeans, jodhpurs, chinos, sirwal style trousers - all in denim	Children	SI	MI
"Everyday" trousers (excl. denim)	Trousers, short-leg trousers, capri trousers, below-knee pantaloons, jeans, jodhpurs, combat trousers, chinos, sirwal style trousers - excl. in denim	Children	SI	MI
"Sport" bottoms and sportswear (excl. technical textile clothing)	Tracksuit bottoms or jogging trousers, leggings, jeggings, treggings, ski pants, longjohns - excl. in denim	Children	SI	MI
Shorts, Bermuda shorts, including in denim	Shorts, Bermuda shorts, including in denim	Adult Men Women	MI	SI
Swimwear	Swimming trunks, jammers, Neoprene top, neoprene vest, swimming shorts (incl. in Neoprene)	Adult Men	SI	VSI
Swimwear	Swimming bottoms, siwm shorts, one-piece swimsuit (incl. in Neoprene) bikini, tankini, Neoprene top, swim shorts (incl. in Neoprene), full swimsuit, beach cover-up skirt, pareo -excl anti-UV T-shirt	Adult Women	SI	VSI
Underwear (lower body)	Briefs, strings, trunks, boxer shorts, - excl. longjohns	Adult Men	SI	VSI
Underwear (lower body)	Knickers, briefs, strings/thongs, tanga, body, bodysuit, boyshorts, boxer shorts	Adult Women	SI	VSI
Lingerie	Bra (balcony, push-up, plunge, padded, strapless, etc.), top with integrated bra, corset, bodice, waist cincher girdle, bustier, bodysuit, babydoll nightdress, body shaper, full slip petticoat, suspender belt, garter, camisole, leotard, half slip	Adult Women	SI	VSI
Multilayer padded clothing	Ski jacket, puffa jacket/bodywarmer (short, long or without sleeves), ski suit, ski trousers	Children	MI	LI

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NEW CHANGES TO THE HOUSEHOLD LINEN CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

CREATION OF CURTAIN AND NET CURTAIN CATEGORIES AND HOUSEHOLD LINEN FEE SCALE CODE MODIFIED

Product line	Products concerned	Former fee scale code (2020)	New fee scale code (2021)
Net curtains ≤ 1m in width	Net curtains ≤ 1m (whether sold individually or in pairs): classic, panels for window, café net curtains, net window sets, Japanese fabric panel blinds,		SI
Net curtains > 1m in width	Net curtains > 1m (whether sold individually or in pairs): classic, panels for window, café net curtains, net window sets, Japanese fabric panel blinds,		MI
Curtains	1 unit = 1 panel and not a pair Blackout curtains, insulating curtain, made-to-measure or off-the-peg		LI
Blinds	Only fabric blinds, roll-up or not, venetian blinds, soft-fold blinds, skylight roller blind, etc. made-to-measure or not, regardless of surface area		MI
Continental quilt cover	Continental quilt cover	MI	LI
Bed linen set	Bed linen set (sheet + 1 or 2 pillow cases) – excluding set containing a quilt cover to be declared separately	MI	LI

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NEW CHANGES TO THE FOOTWEAR CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

CREATION OF LI AND VSI CATEGORIES AND FOOTWEAR FEE SCALE CODE MODIFIED

Product line	Products concerned	Section	Former fee scale code (2020)	New fee scale code (2021)
"Everyday" footwear such as "booties"	Booties, ankle boots, moon boots, boots	Adult man	MI	LI
"Everyday" type footwear "boots" and others	Boots (incl. wellington boots)	Adult man	MI	LI
"Everyday" type footwear "boots" and others	Boots (incl. wellington boots), thigh-length boots	Adult woman	MI	LI
Baby footwear (0-3 ans)	All types of footwear including slippers	Baby		VSI
Summer footwear	Espadrilles, flipflops, mules	Man Woman Children		SI

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ECO-FEE: ITEMS SUBJECT TO ECO-FEES

FOR CLOTHING (APPAREL TEXTILES)

SPECIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE ITEMS SUBJECT TO ECO-FEES (see classification):

- Items are subject to an eco-fee regardless of their composition ("technical" textiles, microfibres, polyester, etc.), except for leather items, regardless of the proportion of fabric that comprises a "mixed" item (fabric + leather, fabric + plastic, etc) regardless of its usage (daily, work, sport, etc.) and regardless of the consumer target (men, women or children)
- Dressing-up sets and fancy dress are subject
- Items in artificial fur are subject
- Items including an electronic or electric component are also included (e.g. light-up T-shirt)
- Sale of fabric by the meter

THE FOLLOWING ARE EXCLUDED:

- 100% leather items, 100% natural fur items
- All-in-one Neoprene suits and generally all items intended for use in individual sports and that cannot be worn daily (e.g. padded cycling shorts, judogis, fencing plastrons, etc.)
- The items for pets and saddlery
- Medical and paramedical items (knee pads, elbow pads, joint pads, surgical lumbo-sacral corsets, support stockings, etc.)
- Leather or fabric goods (bags, saddlebag, briefcase, luggage, wallets, purses, leather belts, bracelets, travel wash bags, casing, cases, etc.)
- Ribbon
- Hair accessories, such as clips, head bands, scrunchies, etc.
- Wigs, shower caps, fancy dress hats (cowboy, witches hats, etc.)
- 100% plastic housework gloves

FOR HOUSEHOLD LINEN

(Excerpt from OJ bulletin published on 18/8/15)
As from 1st January 2020 all natural or legal persons who place onto the French national market, in a professional capacity, any finished household products in fabric, excluding those which are furnishing items or intended to protect or decorate furniture, are also subject to the obligation in the first paragraph."

NEW SCOPE AS FROM GOODS PLACED ON THE MARKET IN 2020:

- Curtains, net curtains, indoor fabric blinds
- The sale of fabrics for making curtains, net curtains and household linen sold by the metre (quilt covers, sheets, pillow cases, napkins, etc.)

THE FOLLOWING ARE EXCLUDED:

- All fabric items whose function is purely decorative (cushion covers, mats, etc.)
- Padded items (quilts, sleeping bags, pillows, cushions, bedspreads, patchwork quilts, eiderdowns, chair cushions, valance sheets, baby activity mat)
- Fabric furniture covers (sofas, seats, deckchair fabric, ironing board covers, headboard cover, bed base cover, clothing covers including furnishing fabrics sold by the meter for decorative purposes)
- Fabric items for furniture (wardrobes, closets, as well as drawers and shelving)
- Fabric dirty linen baskets
- Hamacs
- Doormats
- Flags, banners
- "Chamois-leather" cleaning cloths, disposable cleaning wipes, mop heads (with integrated handle non detachable)
- Padded table protector, wax cloth
- Coir body gloves or bath sponges

ECO-FEE: ITEMS SUBJECT TO ECO-FEES

FOR FOOTWEAR

SPECIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE ITEMS SUBJECT TO ECO-FEES (see classification):

- All footwear models specifically for walking are subject to the fee, regardless of their composition (leather, canvas, plastic, synthetic, etc.) whatever their usage (everyday walking, work, sport, etc.) and whatever the consumer target (men, women, children or baby)
- Footwear including an electronic or electric component (e.g. lights or heating elements) are subject

THE FOLLOWING ARE EXCLUDED:

- Orthopaedic footwear (Official Journal definition: "Orthopaedic footwear is made-to-measure footwear for a specific patient who has either one foot or both feet that cannot support standard footwear. It is prescribed as a pair or a one shoe for those having foot brace. it includes a foot orthosis").
- Safety footwear, excl. PPE (personal protection equipment) category 2-3 intermediate risk and risk of death
- Footwear specifically for sport that cannot be worn other than for playing the sport in questions (e.g.: footwear with studs, dance shoes, climbing shoes, nautical footwear, motorbike shoes, pointed athletics shoes) - according to this definition walking shoes are not excluded.
- Laces
- Footwear not intended for walking and intended to be fixed to the foot via a mobile or fixed system (ski boots, roller skates/ blades, ice skates, cycling shoes)

FAQ

1. WHEN AND HOW TO DELCARE THE GOODS PLACED ONTO THE MARKET?

- WHEN? The declaration must be made by 15 March in year N for the items placed on the market in year N-1.
  Penalties will be applied to declarations filed after 15 March in year N.
- HOW? You must declare the items placed on the market by logging onto the extranet site: **https://extranet.refashion.fr/**
  Then follow the procedure in the extranet and finalise the entry.
  You will then receive a mail to confirm that you declaration has been finalised.

  ⚠ **Warning:** If you do not receive a mail, your declaration has not be saved and Eco TLC/Refashion will be not be able to validate it.

2. WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR PAYING THE ECO-FEE?

Every year, the latest payment date is 30 March.
Penalties will be applied for late payment.

3. WHAT ARE THE EXISITING ECO-MODULATION FEES AND THEIR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA?

For further information, see the eco-modulated scale in the second part of this document