In order to fulfil your legal obligations and and participate in the transformation of the textile industry to one of a circular economy

WHO IS Re_fashion?

Re_fashion is an eco-organisation in the textile industry, clothing, household linen and footwear sector, created by marketers in order to manage their obligations related to the Extender Producer Responsibility (ERP) law.

efashion is a state-approved, non-profit-making company in the private sector. It collects eco-fees from its members who market new items of clothing, footwear and household linen.

This eco-fee, which participates in funding the prevention of waste and the managing the second lease of life of used textiles, aims at developing an efficient recycling process by accelerating the transition to more circular economy, i.e., resource-saving and therefore with a zero waste objective.

EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY (ERP): A LEGAL REQUIREMENT

The principle of Extended Producer Responsibility requires that companies participate in the managing the end-of-service life of the products that they place onto the consumer market. Since 1st January 2007, the French law introduced this measure for clothing, household linen and footwear intended for domestic use.

Marketers must:
- either implement an individual system to meet the specifications set by the French ministries granting accreditation. This system must be jointly approved by the French Ecology and Industry Ministries.
- or become a member of the eco-organisation, Re_fashion (article L 541-10-3 of the French Environment Code).

The marketer designates:
- a textile manufacturer (or contractor who manufacturers under his own brand) for items designed in France or abroad,
- an importer (Wholesaler or retailer),
- an own-brand product retailer and for directly imported products,
- the entity that operates under licence.

Unique Identification Number (UIN)

The UIN is communicated by Re_fashion. For the producer, the UIN is proof that it has fulfilled its obligations with the eco-organisation. What are producer obligations?
- To become a member: identify themselves and sign a contract with the Re_fashion eco-organisation as a marketer.
- Declare to Re_fashion annually what it has placed onto the market
- To pay on an annual fee related to this declaration.

The UIN is valid 1 year and is renewed each year.

For marketers who are not yet members, the delivery of an UIN shall be conducted after the regularisation procedure has been completed (registration, declaration, payment).
THE ESSENTIAL FACTS ABOUT THE ECO-FEE

1. Which products are affected? New consumer clothing, household linen and footwear.

2. The declaration: It is annual and shall be filed via the extranet this year on 15/03/2022 at the latest. Payment of the fee shall be made upon receipt of the invoice and before 31/03. For any declarations after these dates, payment must be immediate.

3. The Eco-fee: The amount is calculated per item on the basis of the number of eligible products placed onto the market in year N-1 with 4 different scale codes according to the item’s size.

https://refashion.fr/pro/en/fee-calculation-according-quantities-articles-placed-market

4. The standard fee scale in force. Amounts in € excl. VAT/item.

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The minimum bill is set at €120

Incentive bonuses
Refashion has implemented 3 eco-modulated scales granting the right to bonuses upon presentation of the request supporting evidence.

- to encourage the durability of products (EM1),
- to develop eco-design with the integration of used textile fibres and/or recycled used textiles (EM2),
- to develop eco-design with the integration of used textile fibres and/or recycled from off-cuts during production (EM3).

For whom?
The company that manufacturers the products fulfilling these specific Durability, Introduction of recycled post-consumer CHF materials, Introduction of post-production CHF recycled materials criteria.

https://refashion.fr/pro/en/eco-modulation

WHAT IS ECO-MODULATION?

85% FOR FUNDING AND ASSISTANCE:
- provided to the sorting and product and materials recovery industry,
- to the general public in raising awareness in giving a second lease of life to products,
- in research & development on long-lasting recycling solutions.

15% FOR STUDIES, PROMOTIONS AND MANAGEMENT:
- measurement of technical and economic performance, environmental assessment,
- sharing of experiences and highlighting of responsible fashion initiatives,
- connecting actors in the sector and co-building the circular economy.

HOW CAN YOU REGISTER?
Register here: https://extranet.refashion.fr/inscription/

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The eco-organization for the Textile industry