

Re_fashion

COMPLYING WITH THE EPR REQUIREMENTS

In order to fulfill your legal obligations and participate in the transformation of the textile industry into a 100% circular economy.

THE EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY (EPR): A LEGAL REQUIREMENT

Under the Extended Producer Responsibility requirements, companies must manage waste prevention and the end-of-service life of the products that they place on the market. French law introduced this requirement on 1st January 2007 ([article L 541-10-3 of the French Environment code](#)) **for new clothing, household linen and footwear intended for domestic use.**

Marketers must:

- either register with the approved eco-organisation, Refashion
- or implement an individual system to meet the requirements of the specifications document in force. This individual system must be approved by a ministerial order.

The term marketer designates:

A producer or marketer subject to Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is a company that issues the first invoice with French VAT on products intended for a final consumer.

The following are identified as producers or marketers:

- Manufacturers or commissioning entities that manufacture or have products manufactured and sell them under their own name or brand.
- Distributors selling under their own brand or distributor-importers (independent merchants who purchase goods outright from an exporter and resell them for their own account, at their own risk and profit).
- Importers who import or introduce products intended for a final consumer into the national market for the first time.
- Online sellers and Marketplaces, even if they are located outside of France.

In accordance with [article L541-9-5 of the French Environmental Code](#), marketers who are not in compliance with their legal obligations risk administrative and financial penalties.

WHO IS Re_fashion ?

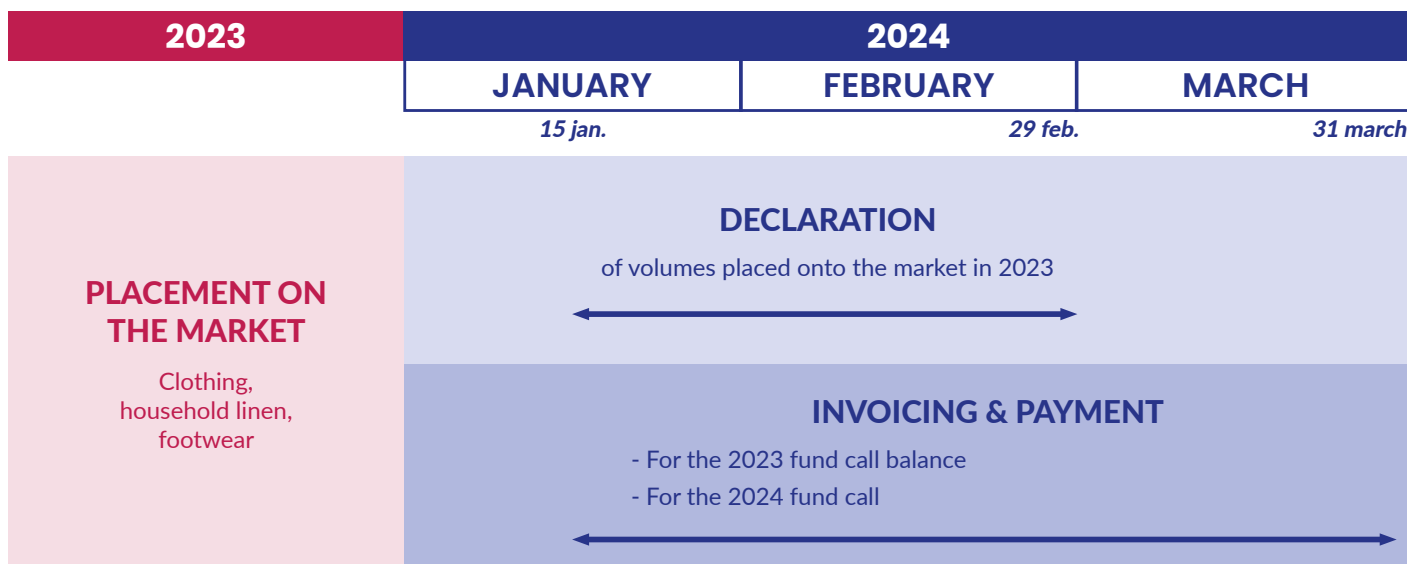
Refashion is an eco-organisation in the Clothing, Household Linen and Footwear Sector, created by marketers in order to manage their obligations related to the Extender Producer Responsibility (EPR) requirement.

Refashion is an authority-approved, private, non-profit-making company. It collects eco-fees from its members who market new CHF products. This eco-fee contributes to funding both waste prevention and the end-of-service life management of used textiles and footwear

Essential facts about the eco-fee

- 1. The products concerned:** New clothing, household linen and footwear intended for domestic use.
[See the complete list of products concerned.](#)
- 2. The declaration :** This is performed annually and must be completed online on our Extranet.

In 2024, the timeline for declaration is as follows:



INVOICING

Following the declaration of products placed onto the market in 2023, **you will receive 2 invoices:**

- An invoice or credit note for the 2023 fund call balance (based on the 2023 scale)
- An invoice for the 2024 fund call (based on the 2024 scale)

The fund call for eco-fees in 2024 is calculated as follows:

Estimated volumes placed on the market in 2024* x 2024 scale**

+ Administrative fees (30€)

+ ADEME fee

*Estimation established by Refashion based on actual volumes in 2023. **including repair and reuse funds.

ECO-MODULATIONS

Eco-modulations are designed to financially incentivize and reward virtuous eco-design approaches in 3 areas:

- Durability
- Environmental labels
- Incorporating raw materials from recycling

The criteria, supporting documentation, and procedures for obtaining these bonuses are specified in [the guide to download](#).

4 steps to register with Refashion and comply with EPR requirements

Registration and regularization with Refashion can be done throughout the year.

1 REGISTER ON THE EXTRANET

- Go the [extranet](#)
- Request registration and validate it
- Sign the contract online by following the instructions on the screen

2 DECLARATION OF PRODUCTS PLACED ON THE MARKET

- Go the [extranet](#)
- In the tab “Your declarations”, enter the declaration(s) requested*

*Once your membership has been validated, you will have to regularize the ongoing year and the 2 previous declaration years.

The declaration deadline is February 29, 2024 for quantities placed on the market in 2023. Beyond this deadline, late penalties will be applied.

3 PAYMENT OF THE ECO-FEE

- Pay the eco-fee upon receipt of the invoice.
- Invoices are sent via email and can be downloaded from the «Your Invoices and Certificates» tab on the extranet. No invoices are sent by mail.
- You have the option to pay by credit card or bank transfer.

The payment deadline is March 31, 2024. After this deadline, late penalties will be applied.

4 PROVISION OF AN UIN (UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

The UIN is proof that a marketer is registered with the eco-organization and is up to date with the payment of its eco-fees, as required by ERP.

The UIN is issued after the regularization procedure.

The UIN is generated by ADEME and sent to marketer by Refashion via the extranet (menu “Your company”).

- The UIN will be activated or deactivated annually based on the company's status.
- It must be cited in the General Terms & Conditions of Sale and in all contractual documents.
- If the marketer does not meet its legal and regulatory obligations, it will lose its UIN, which is deactivated, and will be subject to penalties provided for in Article L. 541-9-5 of the French Environment Code.

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