

Contract Packers



→ Repak defines a contract packer as someone who is licensed to pack on behalf of another supplier. He is not liable to report to Repak for services completed on behalf of companies within the Republic of Ireland.

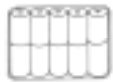
→ Where he is dealing with a company from outside of the Republic of Ireland he must report as if the product is his own, i.e. section 1.1 or 1.2 and internal waste in section 1.3 and 2.2+2.4 All Exports.

Where a brand holder licences the service of a contract packer, the following reporting obligations should apply to the brand holder:

1.1 Report packaging removed on their own premises (**this should include secondary and tertiary packaging also included in 2.1 if it gets removed at the Brandholder’s back door**) and on the contract packers premises

1.2 Report packaging removed from imported goods on their own premises (**this should include secondary and tertiary packaging applied by contract packer if removed at the Brandholder’s back door**) and on the contract packers premises

1.3 Internal Packaging Waste Arisings - how they and their contract packers deal with the total packaging waste.



The following is an example of a supermarket, which has a company contracted to pack on their behalf:

2.1 Irish Sourced Output Packaging_Supplied in the ROI

Materials Manufacturer	Separate to process	No obligation
Converter	Separate to process	No obligation
Brandholder	Contractor does the work	Brandholder does the reporting – Primary, Secondary and Tertiary
Distributor	Contractor does the work	Brandholder does the reporting – Primary, Secondary and Tertiary
Retailer	Contractor will remove some packaging before delivered to customer	Brandholder does the reporting – Secondary and Tertiary that the Brandholder removes and primary packaging if the Brandholder customer removes any packaging

2.3 Imported Output Packaging_Supplied in the ROI

Materials Manufacturer	If the contract packer imports the raw materials to make the packaging used for application	Brandholder reports primary packaging manufactured only, as surrounding packaging fees will be caught in 1.2
Converter	If the contractor makes (from imported raw materials) or imports empty packaging used	Brandholder reports this here Primary packaging manufactured only, as surrounding packaging fees will be caught in 1.2

Brandholder/Importer	Contractor does the work, Brandholder does the reporting	Primary packaging only
----------------------	---	------------------------

Distributor	In the case, where packaging contract packed in ROI	Brandholder would report as Distributor as contractor first to transport
-------------	--	---

Retailer	Contractor does the work, Brandholder does the reporting	Report here any packaging removed by the direct customer
----------	--	--

As stated above, for where the **contract packer exports**, all associated packaging must be reported under Empty Packaging and Filled Packaging in section 2.2+2.4 respectively

