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Packaging Data Collection - Current Process

Dear Business Partner.

In line with our latest packaging data collection process, **ALDI SÜD KG will continue to collect** packaging data through our external partner Valpak in 2024.

The process continues to apply to all Business Partners working with our Global Sourcing / International Buying (all sales countries), National Buying Germany and National Buying Hofer S/E (Austria, Hungary, Italy, Slovenia, Switzerland) departments.

Valpak will be holding a live Webinar on March 7, 2024 03:00 PM (Central European Time) through the following link https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN n MN3MNTRb-PhgUJb8dz2A to guide you through this process and answer any questions. Updates to the new system will make it more efficient for you to submit packaging data and will be explained in this webinar, therefore your attendance is highly recommended. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. A recording of the webinar will also be made available through email shortly after the live webinar date.

Process:

- 1. Valpak will contact all Business Partners with new products via email with a link to the Valpak Platform (please ensure you check your Junk Mail folder)
- 2. Business Partners access the Valpak Platform via the link provided and submit packaging data for all listed products
- 3. Valpak will review all data submitted for validation purposes and will support with any technical queries
- 4. Valpak will send quarterly reminders for Business Partners to update any new packaging data for Core Range products

The email will be sent from "Data Team Inbox" at Valpak Ltd (datateam@valpak.co.uk).

We appreciate your support in submitting packaging data for **all** products in the above scope. **In some of our markets (such as the UK) it is a legal requirement to collect and report packaging data for 100% of items placed on the market**. Globally, packaging related legislation continues to grow and it is now more important than ever that we have complete and accurate packaging data available.

If you have packaging submission-related queries please do not hesitate to contact the team at Valpak directly, either by email: datateam@valpak.co.uk or by phone: +44 (0)1789 208 749. Additionally, Live Chat support is offered on the application within business hours. For further enquiries regarding this process, please contact packaging@aldi-sued.com.

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