

# Digital Product Passport Readiness Checklist

For bulk and furniture retail leaders – assess your DPP readiness

Digital Product Passports will become mandatory across an expanding range of product categories under the EU's Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR). For furniture and bulk retailers, where products are complex, multi-component, and multi-supplier, the data infrastructure required takes longer to build than most organisations anticipate.

Use this checklist to identify where your readiness gaps are, and where to act first.

- REGULATORY SCOPE**  
Do we have a clear view of which product categories will be in scope for ESPR-mandated DPP, and by when?
- ITEM-LEVEL IDENTITY**  
Can we identify every product unit individually, not just by model or SKU, but by serial item identity, across our full range?
- MATERIALS DATA**  
Do we know which materials and components are in each of our products, at a level of detail that would satisfy a DPP data requirement?
- SUPPLIER READINESS**  
Have we had structured conversations with our key suppliers about their ability to provide verified material and provenance data in a structured format?
- SYSTEMS CAPABILITY**  
Do our WMS, OMS, and TMS systems currently capture lifecycle events – receipt, despatch, delivery, return, in a way that could feed a DPP record?
- TAGGING STRATEGY**  
Is our current RFID or barcode tagging strategy operating at the item level, or are we still tracking at carton or pallet level for most of our range?
- DATA STANDARDS**  
Have we identified a standards-aligned data repository, one that supports GS1 identifiers and EPCIS 2.0, as the destination for our DPP event data?
- PROGRAMME OWNERSHIP**  
Do we have a cross-functional owner for DPP readiness, or is it currently sitting unowned between compliance, IT, and operations?
- RETURNS AND END-OF-LIFE**  
Have we assessed whether our current approach to returns and end-of-life creates any data that would contribute to a DPP lifecycle record?
- COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY**  
Are we aware of the commercial opportunities – resale, refurbishment, consumer trust, that DPP infrastructure could enable, beyond regulatory compliance?