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Environmental labels and declarations - Self-declared environmental claims (Type II environmental labelling)

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