

Modulation of the contribution calculation for Footwear's durability

Declaration's terms and conditions

The modulation for Footwear's durability applies to the items put on the market on 2018 for the declaration of 2019.

1) Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered eligible for the modulation of the contribution, the items must meet the following criteria (**for each category, all criteria are required**).

For women footwear:

- Resistance to separation of the upper from the outsole: equal or superior to 3.5 daN/cm (EN ISO 17708 standard)
- Outsole resistance to abrasion: material waste equal or inferior to 200 mm³ (EN 12770 standard)

For men footwear:

- Resistance to separation of the upper from the outsole: equal or superior to 4.5 dN/cm
- Outsole resistance to abrasion: material waste equal or inferior to 120 mm³

For "unisex" or "children" footwear, the eligibility criteria are the same as men's footwear.

The composition for the upper and the outsole are not taken into account (leather, rubber, canvas, plastic, etc.), only longer-lasting criteria stated above will matter.

Side note: The modulation of the rate has been created from criteria and values related to the « town footwear » + « casual men footwear » and « town footwear » + « casual women footwear, but no footwear categories is excluded a priori, **provided that they meet the values of the criteria above mentioned.**

2) Conditions

Each member, who has put on the market at least one item or more eligible to the modulation of the contribution, on 2017, must during the declaration:

- Tick the box « Je déclare des chaussures au barème éco-modulé durabilité chaussures » in the declaration tab of their Eco TLC Extranet account;
- enter the **number of relevant references** in the space provided;
- enter the **total** amount of items eligible (1 pair = 1 item) in the "Amount eligible to the modulation" entry table;
- attach the certificates corresponding to the declaration.

WARNING: The certificates required are **due for each eligible item's reference**. A French or a foreign laboratory can deliver them equally. In the case where the tests are delivered by in-house laboratory, a legal representative of the company must certify the results.

3) Bonus amount

The amount of the bonus applied is of 75% off the base rate, with no difference made between the following categories: PP (small items) or MP (average items).

The non-eligible items still have to be declared at the base rate. The quantities declared at the modulation rate without valid certificate will automatically not be taken into account and the contribution will be calculated at the base rate.

The bonus for Footwear's durability cannot be combined with the other bonus proposed (use of recycled fibres or production cut-offs).