# Manual for account creation and registration for foreign producers

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## 1. Create an user account

To do this, you must be on the homepage of the single-use plastic fund platform DIVID → <a href="https://www.einwegkunststofffonds.de/en">https://www.einwegkunststofffonds.de/en</a>

## 1.1 Select user group

To create a new user account, click on the "Login & Registration" button (Figure 1).



Figure 1

The four possible types of user groups are displayed in the next window (Figure 2). If you are a producer without an establishment in Germany, click on the "I would like to create an account" button for the "I am a producer without an establishment in Germany" user group.

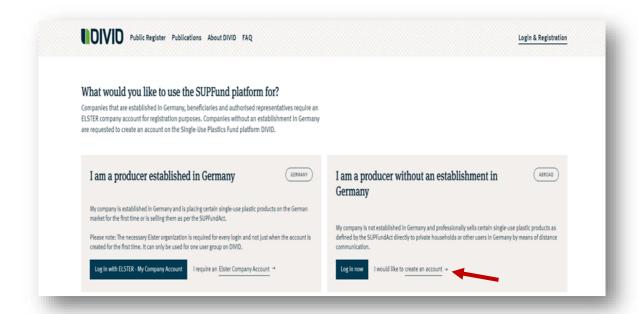
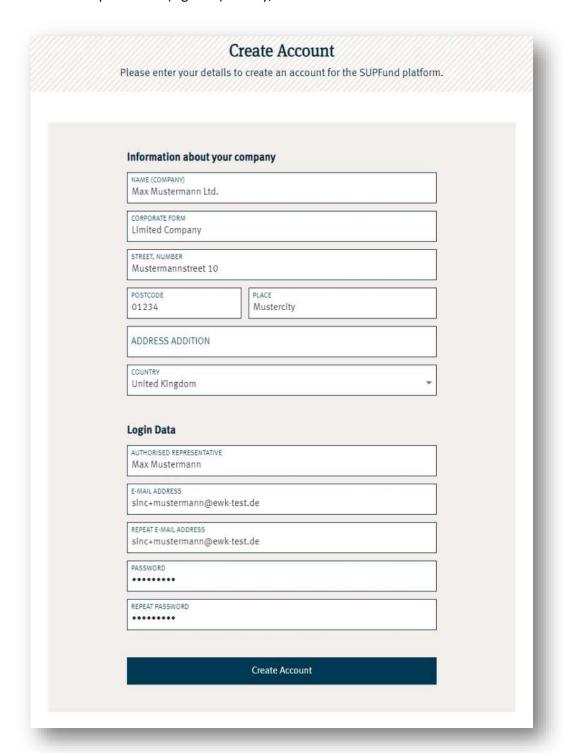


Figure 2

### 1.2 Create an account

If your company does not have an establishment in Germany, please create an account on DIVID. Your identification will be verified via 2-factor authentication. You must now enter all the required data (Figure 3). Finally, click on the "Create Account" button.



#### 1.3 Verification of the account

You will then receive the information "That was successful!" and a confirmation link will be sent to you within 24 hours to complete your account creation (Figure 4). If you do not receive an e-mail, please refer to our <u>FAQ</u> "What if the verification link cannot be delivered? (Producers without establishment in Germany)".

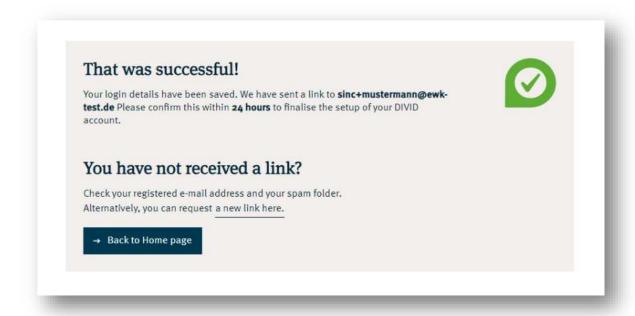


Figure 4

After you have clicked on the verification link sent to you, another confirmation window will appear (Figure 5).

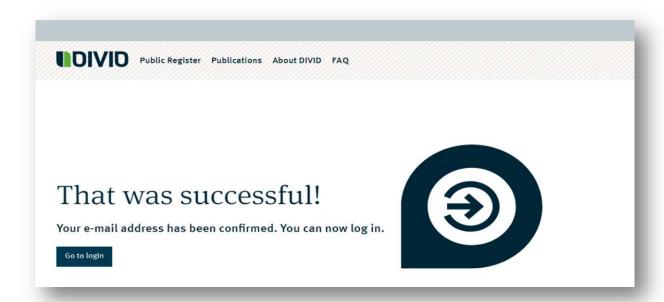


Figure 5

The account has now been created. After logging in again and authenticating, you will now see the start page of your account (dashboard).

**NOTE:** 2-factor authentication is used every time you log in.

# 1.4. Dashboard - Homepage of the profile

Now you will see your user ID (producer number) and notifications issued on your dashboard (Figure 6). You can also start the registration process from here.

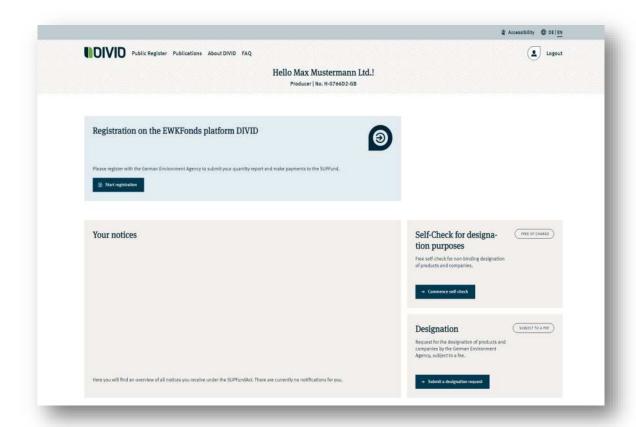


Figure 6

## 1.5. Account data

You will also find an icon with a schematic representation of a person at the top right of your dashboard (Figure 7). This will take you to your account data, some of which you can edit.

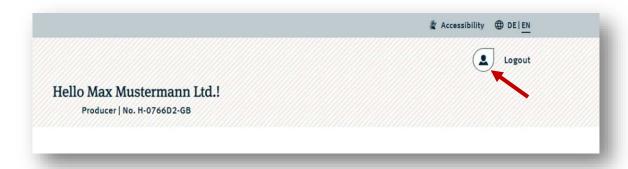


Figure 7

# 2. Registration process

Click on the "Start registration" button on your dashboard (Figure 8).

The sequence of steps to be carried out is permanently displayed on the left-hand side of the screen during the registration process. You can see which registration step you are currently in by the dark highlighting of each step.

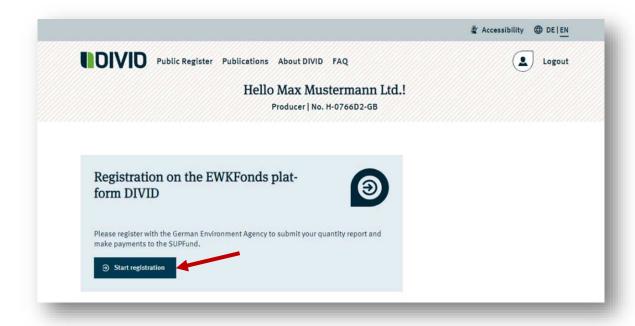


Figure 8

## 2.1. Step 1 – Your account data

In the first step of the registration process, you must complete your tax data (Figure 9). The national tax number and the national identification number are mandatory here.

At this point, you have the option of entering the tax data manually or transferring it from the LUCID packaging register. To do this, click on the "Would you like to transfer your data from LUCID?" area (red frame in Figure 9).

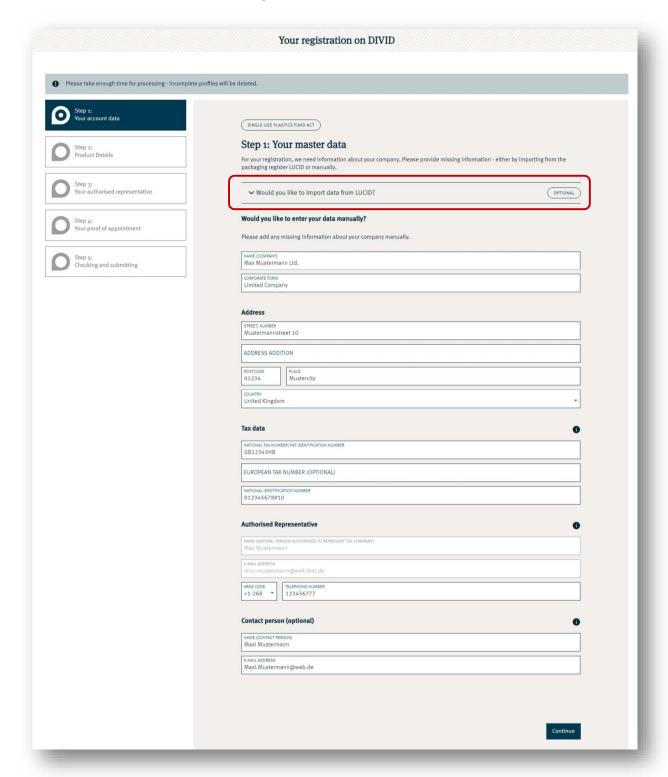


Figure 9

Click on the "Import data" button (Figure 10) to open the input window to import the data using your LUCID registration number and the e-mail address you entered in LUCID. You must first agree to the transmission of the data by clicking on the box in front of the corresponding note (Figure 11).

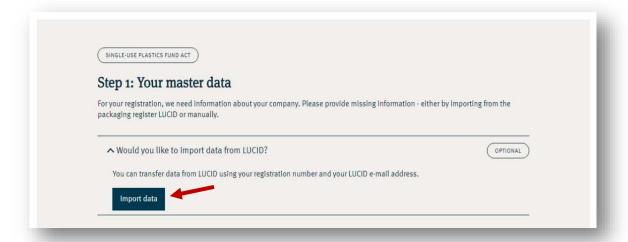


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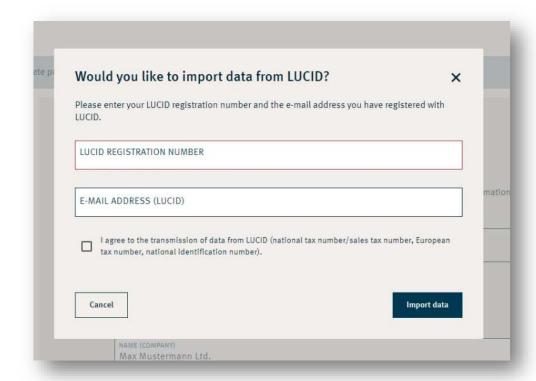


Figure 11

## 2.2. Step 2 - Product Details

Once you have completed your master data, click on the "Continue" button (Figure 9) to proceed to the second step of product information.

Registration requires a list of the brand names under which the single-use plastic products are first made available or sold on the market by producers. If a product has a top brand and additional sub-brands (so-called sub-brands), it is sufficient to state the top brand. It does not have to be a registered trademark within the meaning of trademark law.

If you supply single use plastic products without a brand name on the market, enter your company name under "Brand name" (not: No name or no brand etc.).

Enter the name in the left-hand column of the table provided and assign a product type to the product from the right-hand column. To do this, select one of the nine available product types from the drop-down field (Figure 12).

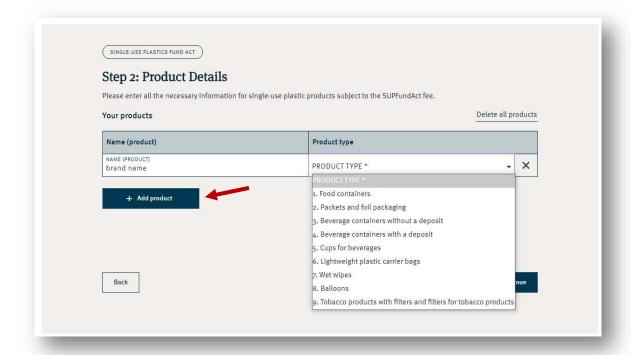


Figure 12

You can add further products using the "Add product" button (Figure 12). Once you have entered all the required products, complete this step by clicking the "Continue" button.

## 2.3. Step 3 – Your authorized representative

After you have added your products, you must enter an "Authorised Representative No." (Figure 13).

If you do not yet have an authorised representative, you will find a list of authorized represensatives currently acting within the scope of the Single-Use Plastics Fund Act (EWKFondsG) <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. The list is not exhaustive and shows those authorised representatives who have consented to publication. They are listed in alphabetical order and the publication is updated on an ongoing basis.

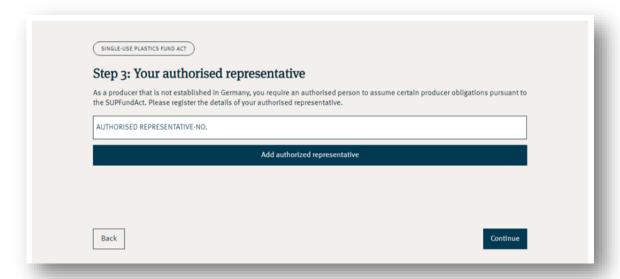
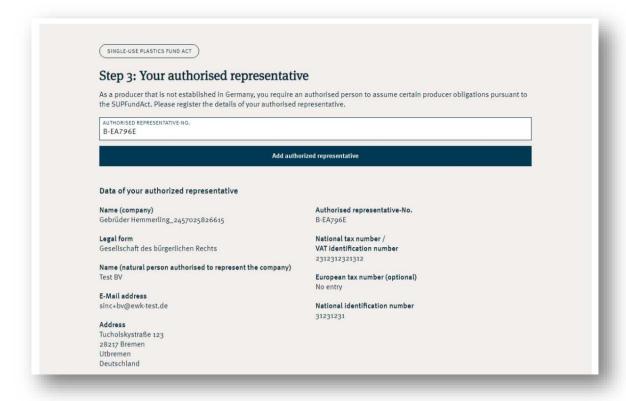


Figure 13

If you have entered the "Authorised Representative-No". and clicked the "Add authorized representative" button, the authorized representative's data will be displayed (Figure 14). Make sure that you have entered the correct number.



# 2.4. Step 4 – Your proof of appointment

You must now upload the proof of appointment. To do this, press the "Select file" button and select the appropriate file.

Before you can complete the transmission of the data, you must confirm that the contract is in **German** by clicking on the box in front of the corresponding note (Figure 15).

**NOTE:** The PDF file must not be larger than 10MB.

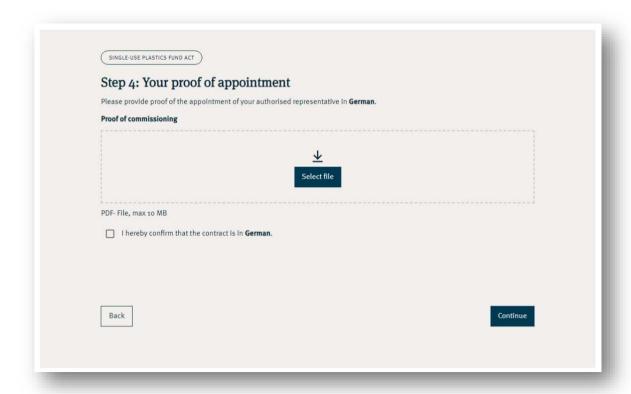


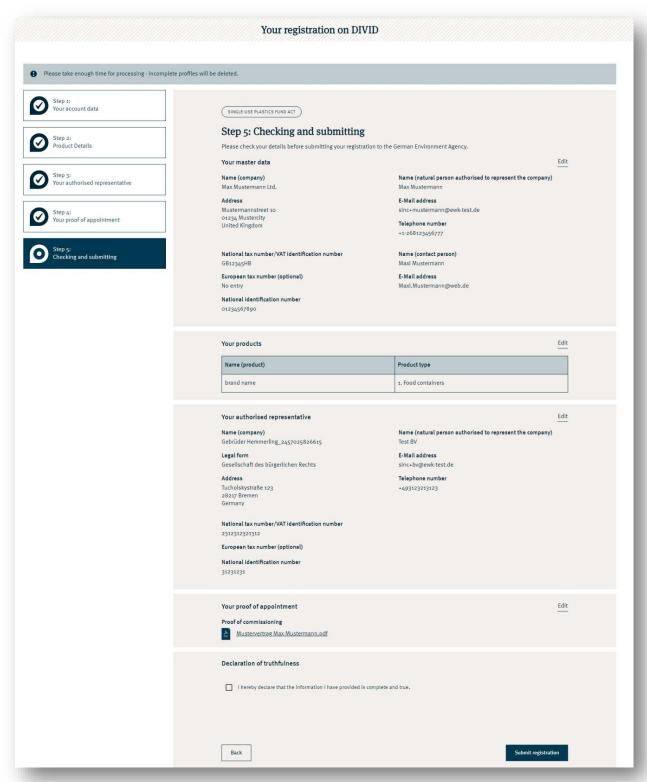
Figure 15

# 2.5. Step 5 – Checking and submitting

In the last step, all entries are summarised again (Figure 16).

Please check your details for completeness and accuracy. Ensure that the information is complete and truthful by checking the box in the "Declaration of truthfulness" section (Figure 16).

If you want to change individual details again, use the "edit-button" provided for this purpose. If all the information is correct and complete, complete the registration by clicking the "Submit registration" button.



# 2.6. Confirmation and notification of registration

After sending your registration application, you will receive a confirmation window (Figure 17).

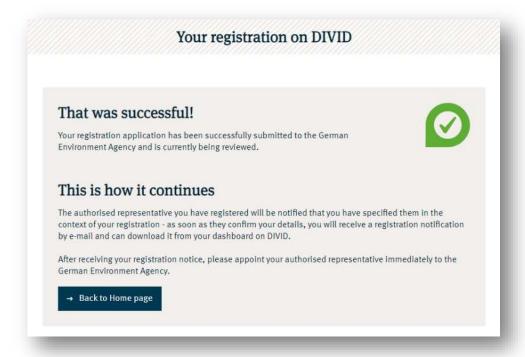


Figure 17

After sending, the authorised representative you have selected will receive a notification which they must confirm.

The registration notification will then be displayed on your dashboard in a timely manner (Figure 18) and will also be sent to you by email. It will be published in the producer register shortly afterwards.

**NOTE:** After receiving your registration notice, please appoint your authorised representative to the German Environment Agency.