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Self-declared environmental claims (Type II
environmental labelling)**

*Marquages et déclarations environnementaux — Autodéclarations
environnementales (Étiquetage de type II)*



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