Bulk vanilla packaging checklist for France

Confirm each point with the supplier in writing before the order ships. Record the answer and the evidence received.

Supplier and lot code

Route (air / sea) and transit time

Date confirmed

EU importer of record

Bag and carton net weight

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Layer	Question to confirm	Supplier answer / evidence	OK?
Food contact	What material touches the beans, and is it food-grade?		
Food contact	Declaration of compliance for plastic bags or liners?		
Food contact	Heat-sealed, vacuum-packed or folded liner?		
Moisture	Moisture result and method at packing?		
Moisture	Beans cooled before sealing? Any absorber used?		
Carton	Carton type, size, net weight and stacking limit?		
Pallet	Pallet type (ISPM 15 wood or plastic), wrap and corner protection?		
Labels	Lot code on every bag, carton and document?		
Labels	Bulk label: product, species, net weight, origin, storage, best before?		
Labels	EU importer name and postal address on the packaging?		
Route	Container or hold conditions, and plan for delays?		
Arrival	Who inspects on arrival, and how are damaged packs handled?		

Open points, owner and due date

Decision: packaging approved / approved with changes / not approved

Blank buyer-side tool, not legal advice. Confirm requirements with your importer and adviser.