



## **PALLETS AND PACKAGES DIMENSIONS**

From the width of roads dictating the maximum width of vehicles (2,55 m in France) and from the wishes, several times expressed, by the retailers, the standardization of the overall sizes of flat pallets should be deducted from:

- minimum nominal surface of 1m<sup>2</sup>, with appropriate tolerances in order to include the common European size 800 mm x 1200 mm
- maximum nominal dimension : 1200 mm ±
- minimum nominal dimension : 800 mm ±  
(600 mm for the small pallet)

Shippers would also add:

- Full covering of the Pallet deck by the packages, with no overhang
- Allow tolerance for misalignments or bulgings of packages, to still enable to close the doors of the vehicle.

European and national regulations in force for handling at work limit at the other end the maximum common dimensions of packages.

This flexibility would also permit to reconcile the views of Europe to the rest of the world.