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SABERT'S PFAS STATEMENT

At Sabert, we're committed to safe and sustainable food packaging solutions for our customers, their customers, all the communities we serve, the environment and the impact of future generations. We care deeply about how all our packaging is sourced, made, used and the end-of-life environmental impact. As a responsible food packaging manufacturer, Sabert operates under strict guidelines established by the European legislation.

All of Sabert's food packaging products, that includes pulp food packaging, are in 100% compliance with European regulations for food contact. We certify that all our natural plant based (virgin fibers) products fully meet the European regulations guidelines for the safe use of approved PFAS as oil repellent additive. Specifically, we do not use any PFAS prohibited as Perfluorooctane Sulfonates (**PFOS**) And Perfluorooctanoic Acid (**PFOA**).

Our pulp products comply with all European regulations in place :

- ✓ REGULATION (EC) No 1935/2004 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 27 Octobre 2004 on material and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC
- ✓ REGULATION (EU) 2019/1021 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants (recast)
- ✓ COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2017/1000 – 'AMENDING annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA – related substances.
- ✓ Regulation of the Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport (NL) of April 26, 2022, 3348384-1027396-VGP, amending the regulation of the Commodities Act on packaging and consumer articles that come into contact with food : deleting of specified PFAS chemicals in list of excipients as auxiliary materials and finishing agent (these are not used in our pulp products).

Sabert, concerned about the environment and the quality of its products, continues to invest in the research on alternative solutions to the additives currently used as anti-oil containing PFAS. So far, research has not yet enabled us to find a PFAS-free substance on the market that can give the same performance as the perfluoro substances.

Nevertheless, Sabert already offers a short range of products in which no oil proof substances, perfluoro substances are used (involving reduced oil proof performance). This range answer to the Danish requirement, banning the use of PFAS in products or with a threshold of 20mg/kg.

For more information, please contact your Sabert sales representative directly.

Best regards,

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