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Declaration for food packaging and food contact articles made of Paper and Paper/Plastics Composites

Hereby we, GSD Verpackungen Gerhard Schuerholz GmbH, state the following with respect to our products we supply to **PaperlinX A/S**:

This certification relates to food packaging and food contact articles made of paper and paper/plastic composites with a printed packaging surface (packaging exterior) without printing of the packaging rear (no interior printing of the packaging), whereby there is no absolute or functional barrier between the packaging and the filled product, i.e. there is a direct contact (also through the gas phase) between the food contact article and the filled product.

The three central regulations on food contact materials and articles with direct legal effect in the European Union include:

- European framework regulation (EC) 1935/2004 of 27 October 2004 on 'Materials and articles intended to come into contact with food',
- European regulation (EC) 2023/2006 of 22 December 2006 on 'Good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food' and
- European regulation EU 10/2011 of 14 January 2011 on 'Plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food'

We confirm that we have implemented a suitable and appropriate quality assurance and control system for the production of food packaging according to the principles of good manufacturing practice in accordance with Articles 5 and 6 of Regulation (EC) 2023/2006 and we continually undertake the associated documentation.

Concerning the individually used materials for the manufacture of food packaging and food contact materials:

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1. Paper

For the supplied packaging exclusively paper is used for which a supplier certificate under Recommendation XXXVI. of the Federal Institute for Risk assessment (BfR) on paper, cardboard and board for contact with food is available. BfR recommendation XXXVI. contains a positive list of usable chemicals and their maximum concentrations. According to the prevailing opinion this guarantees that harmlessness to health under § 30 Food and feed legal code (LFGB) is fulfilled. This is simultaneously the basic requirement for fulfilling the required sensory harmlessness of the paper packaging in § 31 LFGB.

2. Inks/lacquers

Only printing inks and lacquers are used on the packaging side turned away from the food, for which corresponding certificates are available to us by the ink suppliers. These declarations relate to the sector standards issued by the European Printing Ink industry federation:

- 'EuPIA guideline for good manufacturing practice for the production of packaging print inks on the surface of food packaging and articles turned away from the food' (in the latest version)
- 'EuPIA guidelines for print inks for use on the surface of food packaging and articles turned away from the food' (in the latest version)
- 'EuPIA customer information on the use of sheet offset inks and lacquers (averting and/or oxidation drying or UV hardening) for the manufacture of food packaging' (official German translation) of 5 February 2009.

3. Adhesives

The used adhesive complies with the German food and feed legal code (LFGB, in the latest version). For the used adhesive a declaration of compliance with European regulation EU 10/2011 on 'Plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food' (in the latest version) is available.

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Our goods are packaged in a correct and proper manner. Nevertheless, in the event of storage under certain extreme conditions damages may be incurred, both to the materials themselves and during processing. We therefore recommend the goods be stored in closed, dark, dry and clean rooms. The mentioned products, when used correctly, are intended for dry, depending on raw material also for fatty foodstuffs.

Provided they continue to be used in a correct and orderly fashion, our products fulfil all valid requirements for the type of usage specified in the above. The specific suitability of the packaging material for the designated filling material can only be judged by the competent producer of such filling material, however.

This declaration is valid for 2 years.

With kind regards



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