

to all customers

Waldkraiburg, 11/08/2026

Customer information on PPWR (Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation)

Declaration on the current state of knowledge regarding the heavy metal requirements for packaging according to PPWR

Dear Sir or Madam,

in the course of the requirements of the European Packaging Regulation PPWR (Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation), we are in close communication with our suppliers and manufacturers of packaging and packaging components.

In this context, we focus in particular on the requirements set out in **Article 5 of the PPWR**, which regulate the permissible levels of heavy metals in packaging and packaging components.

To assess compliance with these requirements, we have conducted or are continuing to conduct a comprehensive survey within our supply chain.

Based on the feedback, declarations and information provided by our suppliers so far, we currently have **no indications that the requirements set out in Article 5 of the PPWR regarding heavy metal content in packaging and packaging components are being exceeded.**

This particularly applies to heavy metals:

- Lead (Pb)
- Cadmium (Cd)
- Mercury (Hg)
- Hexavalent chromium (Cr VI)

The assessment is based on the information currently available from our suppliers and business partners. At the same time, we are continuing our communication with the remaining suppliers to ensure the most comprehensive data basis possible and to continuously keep our information up to date.

This notification represents a **declaration of knowledge based on the currently available information along our supply chain**. It serves to provide transparency to our customers and should not be interpreted as an independent declaration of conformity, warranty or certification.

If further feedback from the supply chain reveals new or diverging findings, these will be evaluated accordingly within the framework of our compliance processes and communicated as needed.

We thank you for your trust and are happy to assist you with any further questions.

Kind regards

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