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Statement 815758 for external protection of metal packaging

We hereby declare that the 815758 (W/B VARNISH BPANI PTFE-FREE), if used for the protection of the non-food contact surface of metal packaging intended to contain foodstuff, meets the requirements of the following documents dictations in the points listed

~ Regulation (CE) N.1935/2004: Article 3
~ CoE Resolution ResAP(2005)2 "Packaging Inks Applied to the Non-Food Contact Surface of food Packaging" (Version 2 date 10.10.207): Subsection 3.1 of Section 3. Requirements.
~ CEPE "Code of Practice for Coated Articles where the Food Contact Layer is a Coating" (Edition 4 date 2 February 2009): Paragraph 2.1. of Article 2.
Therefore, under normal established and foreseeable conditions of use and when applied and cured in accordance with specified conditions in the TDS, it does not transfer to foodstuff no substance which could:

- a) endanger human health;
- b) involve a change in the food composition;
- c) cause a deterioration of its organoleptic characteristics.

We hereby declare the dry product is in compliance with "EUPIA Guideline on Printing Inks applied to the non-food contact surface of food packaging materials and articles (last update November 2011 – corrigendum July 2012)" and, for this reasons, it is formulated, except as indicated below, with raw materials belonging to the following categories:

~ not classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic for reproduction of categories 1A and 1B according to CLP (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008);
~ classified as toxic and very toxic;
~ they do not contain colorants based on and compounds of antimony, arsenic, cadmium, chromium (VI), lead, mercury, selenium;
~ they do not contain substances identified in the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Title VII and Annex XVII (restriction on the manufacturing, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixture and articles).

We hereby declare that all components themselves or the monomers and starting substances used for the manufacture of the inks are listed in Part A or in Part B of the Annex 10 (List of permitted substances) of



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the "Swiss Ordinance on Food Contact Materials and Articles (SR 817.023.21 of 16/12 2016, emended 01/02/2024)".

Due to the fact that Annex 10 Part B of the Swiss Ordinance has been cancelled after Jan the 31st 2026, it is needed to prove that substances present in Annex 10 Part B do not migrate over 10 ppb in the food simulant.

The manufacturing process of the final article must be in compliance with the good manufacturing practice (Regulation (EC) No. 2023/2006).

Please note that the above information is correct to the best of available knowledge at the time of response.

Best regards.

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