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New Era Packaging (PTY) LTD.

Food Safety Compliance Statement

We hereby confirm that:

1. The materials used in the production of our product line are compliant with FDA and/or EU regulations for food contact applications, where applicable. Our products are produced according to good manufacturing practices and should only be used in accordance with the guidelines we specify. We have the required industry accreditation in place for good manufacturing practice (choose applicable - e.g. BRC, ISO, Global Gap, SIZA, etc).
2. Products that have direct food contact are manufactured/stored in areas where potential contamination by either allergens, glass, bird or rodent are controlled.
3. Products supplied are manufactured in the Republic of South Africa.
4. In the carton manufacturing process, no allergen or GMO (Genetically Modified Organisms) are used.
5. The product/s we manufacture/supply do not contain any of the following:
    1. Chlororesol - Antiseptic & Preservative.
    2. Perchlorate -Control static electricity in food packaging – Water/Plastic potential sources.
    3. Chlorate -Sodium chlorate – pesticide/fumigants; paper bleach.
    4. Phosphonic Acid -Herbicides & growth regulator.
    5. Heavy Metals -Antiseptics, plastics, recycled paper sources.
    6. QAV's -Ammonia based – cleaning chemicals.
    7. MOSH -Mineral oil saturated hydrocarbons – jute, recycled paper/board.
    8. MOAH -Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons – jute, recycled paper/board.
    9. NIAS -Non-intentionally added substances
    10. BPA -Bisphenol A
    11. PVC/PVDC -Polyvinyl Chloride/Polyvinylidene chloride
    12. PSAS - Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl substances
    13. Phenophenal -Fungicides –SOPP pallet treatment.

The above list is not exhaustive. It is our responsibility to be aware of the changing requirements of the countries of final destination. As the manufacturer/supplier we declare that the production and supply of the specified products is done within the legal regulations applicable to the specified product/s which we supply:

1. EC Regulations 1935/2004 (as amended)
2. FDA regulation – applicable to product (as amended)
3. EU No10/2011 – applicable to plastic product (as amended)
4. The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (England) Regulations 2012
5. Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations 2015 (with amendments)
6. REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council.
7. Regulation EC No.1935/2004 (& amendments)
8. FSC certified – applicable to wood-based products.
9. ISPM 15 – applicable to wooden export products.
10. Directive 94/62/EC on Packaging and Packaging Waste (as amended) – regarding heavy metals.
11. EC Regulation 282/2008 (as amended) – regarding recycled plastics.
12. Regulation No 2018/213 on BPA containing packaging
13. EC Regulation 2002/72/EC (as amended) – relates to plastics & related material coming into food contact.
14. EC Regulation 2023/2006 (as amended) – relates to Good Manufacturing Process.
15. Regulation No 2019/904 on single use plastics
16. EC Regulation 94/62/EC (as amended) – relates to packaging & packaging waste.

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17. EC Regulation 450/2009 (as amended) – refers to active and intelligent materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.
18. Board is regulated at European Union level, and other regulations namely German recommendation XXXVI; Deutshe Empfehlung XXXVI, and Lebensmittel Bedarfsgegenstande. These have been verified on the suppliers Certificate of Conformance.
19. Commission Recommendation (EU) 2017/84 of 16 January 2017 on the monitoring of mineral oil hydrocarbons in food and in materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (MOSH's & MOAH's).
20. New Era Cape Town hereby confirm that all manufactured products meet the new requirements for printing inks published by the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) on December 7th, 2021 in its 21st Amendment Ordinance to the Consumer Goods Ordinance (BedGgstV) to regulate printing inks and varnishes in food contact materials and articles (Regulation).
21. Product supplied complies to BfR
22. We hereby declare that the packaging supplied has been assessed against the applicable requirements of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on Packaging and Packaging Waste (PPWR) and is designed to comply with the provisions applicable from 12 August 2026.

We further confirm that all products supplied will meet our specifications and every pack unit will have full traceability through batch control. We will if requested be able to submit Technical Data Sheets, Safety Data Sheets, Certifications and required Declarations. This statement is to be read in conjunction with the information supplied by our raw material suppliers and their technical data sheets.

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"This declaration remains valid unless withdrawn or superseded."

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