

GENERAL PPWR COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

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To our valued customers

Subject: General Statement regarding compliance with Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste

APEM uses packaging materials and packaging components supplied by third-party packaging manufacturers for the packaging, protection, storage and shipment of its products.

Based on the information, supplier declarations, material specifications and supporting documentation available as of the date of this statement, APEM confirms that the packaging covered by this statement has been assessed against the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste that are applicable on the date of signature, taking into account the nature, material, function and intended use of the packaging concerned.

The packaging families and references covered by this statement are identified in the controlled PPWR packaging compliance register maintained by APEM.

In particular, based on the documentation provided by the relevant packaging suppliers, the sum of the concentrations of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium resulting from substances present in the packaging or packaging components does not exceed 100 mg/kg, subject to any applicable exemptions provided for under Regulation (EU) 2025/40.

The packaging covered by this statement is not intended for food-contact applications. Therefore, requirements specifically applicable to food-contact packaging, including the relevant PFAS restrictions, are not considered applicable to the packaging within the scope of this statement.

APEM maintains the relevant supplier declarations and available supporting documentation needed to substantiate this statement. The documentation is linked to the applicable packaging materials, packaging references and approved suppliers.

APEM also monitors the progressive implementation of the additional requirements introduced by Regulation (EU) 2025/40, in accordance with their respective application dates. These include, where applicable, requirements relating to recyclability, recycled content in plastic packaging, packaging minimisation, labelling, reuse and other packaging sustainability requirements.

This statement :

- applies only to the packaging references and suppliers included in APEM's controlled PPWR packaging compliance register;
- is based on the information and evidence available on the date of signature;
- does not replace any EU declaration of conformity or other documentation required under Regulation (EU) 2025/40 from the economic operator legally responsible for the packaging concerned;
- does not cover packaging modified, substituted or purchased from a non-approved supplier without prior compliance assessment;
- shall be reviewed whenever there is a change in packaging composition, design, supplier, manufacturing process, intended use, applicable regulatory requirements or supporting information.

APEM expects its packaging suppliers to notify APEM in advance of any change that may affect the regulatory compliance of the supplied packaging or packaging components.

Upon justified request, relevant compliance information may be made available to customers or competent authorities, subject to applicable confidentiality and document-control requirements.

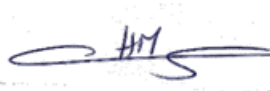
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