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General Absence Statement

Dear Sir / Madam,

The paper items that Transcend Packaging Ltd manufactures have been tested by independent Test Houses certified to ISO/IEC 17025:2017 for Food Contact compliance.

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). The test results of the analysis for the content of PFAS concluded that Transcend items have a content of both the individual fluorinated substances and the sum of all the PFAS lower than the verified limit of quantification *LoQ* of 10 ppb (or 0.01 mg/kg), as imposed the EU PPWR (EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation) 2025/40 Article 5, Point 5, which sets a limit of 25 ppb (or 0.025 mg/kg) for each individual fluorinated substance, and a limit of 250 ppb (or 0.25 mg/kg) for the sum of the content of all the PFAS.

Heavy metals. None of the Transcend items contains heavy metals like mercury, lead, cadmium, and chromium as part of their formulation: analyses carried out by the above Testing Houses have shown that sum of metal concentration is below the limit of 100 ppm (mg/kg), as imposed by Article 5 of the above-mentioned Regulation.

Bisphenol A (CAS no. 80-05-7). The substance BPA (bisphenol A) is absent from any of Transcend paper items, as evidenced by testing analyses.

Therefore, we can conclude that Transcend paper items are compliant with the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive 94/62/EC (PPWD). When the EU PPWR (EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation) 2025/40 Article 5, Point 5, which was introduced in February 2026 and comes into force on August 12th, 2026, all our products will be compliant.

Allergens. Our products do not knowingly contain substances causing allergies or intolerances listed in the Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 as part of the formulations, namely: cereals containing gluten, crustaceans, eggs, fish, peanuts, soybeans, milk, nuts, celery, mustard, sesame seeds, sulphur dioxide and sulphites, lupin, molluscs.

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