

**Stora Enso**

**Division Packaging Materials**

**Customer Information on RoHS – Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment**

**General about Division Packaging Materials and our products**

Stora Enso Division Packaging Materials is a part of food and other sensitive products value chain. Our products can be used in various food contact applications or in other sensitive package, or as primary packaging materials or they can be part of ready-made articles, e.g., in corrugated boxes.

Our products can be manufactured with 100 % fresh/virgin, predominantly fresh and/or recycled fibres.

**About RoHS Directive**

One of the prime objectives of RoHS directive is to address concerns related to the increasing volume of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) arising in the EU.

The so called "RoHS directive" stands for *on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment*.

Our understanding is that paperboard products are not in the scope of RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU.

We can state that Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) mentioned in the Directive 2011/65/EU are not used as a raw material or intentionally added\* in the paper and board manufacturing process. In addition, Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP), Di-isobutyl phthalate (DIBP) mentioned in the amended Directive (EU) 2015/863 are not used as a raw material or intentionally added in the paper and board manufacturing process.

The sum of lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium in the paperboard is less than 100 ppm.

RoHS Directive has been recently amended. The latest version is Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2024/232 of 25 October 2023. This amends Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and

of the Council as regards an exemption for cadmium and lead in plastic profiles in electrical and electronic windows and doors containing recovered rigid polyvinyl chloride.

The information in this customer letter is valid for paper, board and barrier products delivered by the mills of Stora Enso Packaging Materials, before further packaging converting.

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*Intentionally added shall mean deliberately utilized in the formulation of a material or component where its continued presence is desired in the final product to provide a specific characteristics, appearance or quality. Please note that this information is based on the information gained from our suppliers, and we do not routinely test our products against this substance.*

#### Disclaimer

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