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## New Era Packaging (PTY) LTD.

**Date: 07 June 2019**

### **Declaration Letter**

#### **1. Packaging material description**

There is no functional barrier for this product.

#### **2. Intended food contact**

Secondary Packaging for food and beverage industry to be stored in dry conditions.

#### **3. Legal compliance**

**a) Local Regulations:** The packaging material complied with the legislation for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food in South Africa.

#### **b) Europe**

We use raw material that is in compliance with Framework Regulation EC 1935/2004 of the European parliament and council of 27 October 2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC, of 13th November 2004. we additionally ensure that compliance with the Commission Regulation 2023/2006.

Board, is regulated at European Union level, and other regulations namely German recommendation XXXVI; Deutsche Empfehlung XXXVI, and Lebensmittel Bedarfsgegenstände. These have been verified on the suppliers Certificate of Conformance.

#### **c) FDA**

Board also complies with the U.S21 code of federal regulations 176.170 composition of paper and paperboard and paperboard in contact with aqueous and fatty foods and with 21 CFR 176.180, components of paper and paperboard in contact with dry food. All chemicals and paperboard additives are also compliant with the standard.

#### **d) Paper**

Cartons are produced as per customer specifications.

#### **e) Starch**

**NEW ERA PACKAGING**  
Corrugated containers & trays

**GOLDEN ERA PRINTERS & PACKAGING**  
Folding cartons & wet glue labels

**NEW ERA LABELS**  
Self Adhesive labels

**NEW ERA PAPER BAGS**  
Carrier bags

**GAYATRI PAPER MILLS**  
Kraft paper

**WAXPAK**  
Vacuum/ thermo forming

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Starch is used to bind the paper together to creating a cardboard sheet

**f) Ink**

Water based ink is used to manufacture the cartons. The ink complies with the legal Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004, which says that materials or articles, which, in their finished state, are intended to be brought into

**g) Glue**

Alcolex 274 is used to seal the carton at the glue flap.

**h)** In the manufacture of the cartons no allergen or GMO (Genetically Modified Organisms) are used.

**i)** An efficient traceability system is in place from raw material to finished goods and vice versa.

**j)** Deliveries are made using vehicles suitable for the transportation and preservation of food products. Transport services are monitored by contractual agreements covering Hygiene cleanliness.

The list of components and COC is in compliance with the legislation for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food of the country where the packed product is sold.

A list of all chemical components used to formulate and manufacture this packaging material has been compiled in the components list.

By observing the above regulations, we have fulfilled our duty of care regarding the compliance of the product we supply.

Although the product is intended for food use, it is the responsibility of the user to verify its suitability for his or own intended food application.

The above letter is intended for your company only, and replaces previous certificate of compliances.

The letter of compliance is valid as of this date, and will be replaced in case of changes to material composition or when the relevant legislations are modified, and updated.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Riaan Manuel', is written over a horizontal line.

Riaan Manuel  
Quality Assurance Manager

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