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Subject: Declaration of conformity of the materials used in the manufacture of self-adhesive labels with Regulation (EU) 2025/40 (PPWR).

The ETIVERA Group (ETIVERA Verpackungstechnik GmbH, ETIVERA Etikettenproduktions GmbH), with its registered office at Innovationspark 3, 8321 St. Margarethen/Raab, Austria, hereby declares the following in its capacity as a converter of self-adhesive materials for the manufacture of labels:

Our activities consist exclusively of converting self-adhesive materials sourced from qualified manufacturers. Conversion comprises printing, die-cutting, rewinding, laminating, inspection and packaging processes. The company does not manufacture raw materials and does not alter the chemical composition of the source materials, such as the face material, adhesive, silicone release liner or other components of the self-adhesive material.

The materials used in production are sourced exclusively from qualified suppliers and are accompanied by the relevant technical documentation and declarations of conformity issued by the respective manufacturers.

Based on the documentation received from suppliers and the available technical information, the company declares that, where applicable, the materials used comply with the requirements of the following legislation and standards:

- Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste (PPWR)
- Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), including subsequent amendments
- The Candidate List of substances of very high concern (SVHC) published by ECHA
- Heavy-metal limits under the PPWR and CONEG/TPCH, where applicable
- Requirements concerning per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), in accordance with the declarations issued by the raw-material manufacturers
- The printing inks used comply with the EuPIA (formerly CEPE) Guideline for Printing Inks, Version 3.
- Regulation (EU) 2024/3190 (BPA): all substrates used comply with Regulation (EU) 2024/3190.

During the conversion processes carried out at our company, neither PFAS nor any other substances that could alter the original chemical composition of the materials supplied by the manufacturers are intentionally added.

This declaration is issued on the basis of the following documents:

- Declarations of conformity and technical documentation issued by the raw-material manufacturers
- Technical specifications of the purchased materials
- Our company's internal procedures for supplier qualification and supplier monitoring

This declaration relates exclusively to the materials used and the conversion steps carried out at our company. It does not constitute analytical certification of the finished product. Laboratory test reports can be provided only where testing has been carried out by qualified laboratories or by the raw-material manufacturers.

At the customer's request, the company will provide copies of the technical documentation and declarations issued by the raw-material manufacturers, insofar as this is possible in light of existing confidentiality agreements and the documents made available by the suppliers.

Based on information provided by our raw-material suppliers, we can confirm that labels produced by us from 1 June 2026 onwards contain no intentionally added PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) according to their formulation.

Furthermore, based on information provided by our raw-material suppliers, we confirm that the total concentration of the heavy metals lead (Pb), cadmium (Cd), mercury (Hg) and hexavalent chromium (Cr(VI)) in the labels supplied by us does not exceed the statutory limit of 100 mg/kg.

All labels produced from 1 June 2026 onwards comply with the requirements of the regulations.

Responsibility for the final compliant use of the supplied labels rests with the user.

Yours sincerely

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