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### Customer Information letter on the end of life of paper and board products

This customer information letter covers the products of Business Area Foodservice & Liquid Board (Imatra, Skoghall, Forshaga) and Beihai Mill which are based on fresh fibers and products of Business Area Cartonboard (Fors, Anjalankoski, Oulu) which are produced with fresh fibers and Business Area Containerboard (Ostroleka, Langerbrugge, Varkaus, Heinola) which are produced with fresh, or with predominantly fresh or with fully recycled fibers. Recycled fibers are selected by classifications according to EN 643.

#### **The USA "Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation" also known as CONEG**

Based on our current knowledge, all paper and board products, also extrusion coated, produced by Stora Enso Division Packaging Materials comply with the USA "Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation" also known as CONEG. The sum of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium in the paperboard is less than 100 ppm. In addition, we do not intentionally<sup>1</sup> add polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) or phthalates in our products.

<sup>1</sup> *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 all these substances.*

#### **EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive and Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation**

All paperboard and extrusion coated products produced by Division Packaging Materials comply with the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive 94/62/EC as amended by directive (EU) 2018/852 on the following requirements:

- The sum of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium in the paperboard is less than 100 ppm (EN 13428).
- The level of substances hazardous<sup>2</sup> to the environment in the paperboard is less than 0,1% (EN 13428).

In December 2024, the EU institutions formally approved the new Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (EU) 2025/40 that will replace the existing Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive (PPWD). The Regulation was published on 22 January 2025. It will apply from 12 August 2026. The Commission is working on the secondary legislation complementing the provisions of PPWR with more detailed and technical requirements.

Stora Enso is committed to comply with the future requirements of PPWR and is currently preparing for compliance. Stora Enso has been actively participating in the PPWR legislative process and working in close collaboration with the key organizations of the industry to bring forward the positions of the fiber-based packaging value chain. We will continue to do so during the implementation phase and the adoption of the secondary legislation. We will also keep updating this customer information letter accordingly.

<sup>2</sup> *Requirements for classification of substances or preparations dangerous to the environment and assigned the hazard statements H400, H410 and H411 according to the Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP).*

### **Material recovery**

Our paperboard and barrier coated products are suitable for recovery by:

- Material recycling (EN 13430)<sup>3</sup>
- Energy recovery (EN 13431)

<sup>3</sup> *The company placing the final package and/or product into the market should do a self-assessment according to EN 13430.*

### **Compostability**

Certain of our paperboard materials are intended for compostability and have compostability certificates available separately.

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

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