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Re: Cartons and outer boxes

We have processed your query as to whether it is permissible for wax cartons, boxes for salted fish and outer boxes – sold by Samhentir ehf. and produced by its suppliers A&R Carton, Oddi hf, Beck, Smurfit Kappa, Vest Pack, Temple-Inland and SCA – to come into contact with food and foodstuff during packaging and storage.

In response to your query, we submit the following declaration:

“We hereby declare that all cartons, print colours and wax, that are used in our production are in conformity with the following regulations:

Plastics/Wax

Germany: BfR Empfehlungen (2005), A III, Polyethylen ; Farbmittel zum Einfärben...

EEC: Commission Directives 2002/72/EC, 2004/19/EC and 2005/79/EC

USA: FDA. CFR, Title 21 (2006) Part 177.1520 Olefin polymers; 178.3297 Colorants for polymers

Paperboard

Germany: BfR (BGVV) Empfehlungen XXXVI. The German Recommendation BfR No36A rev.2005

EEC: Council Directive 2002/72/EC, 2004/1/EC, 2004/19/EC and 2005/79/EC and amendments

USA: FDA. Title 21, Food and Drugs, 178.180: Components of paper and paper board in contact with dry, non-fatty foodstuff

The above-mentioned regulations permit the materials and chemicals used in our production to come into contact with food and foodstuff and this has been confirmed by our suppliers.”

International certification of our suppliers:

A&R Carton: ISO 9001:2000. Certificate No. 2129-2007-AQ-NOR-NA

Oddi hf: The Nordic Ecolabel

Beck: ISO 22000:2005. Certificate No. DNKFRC9000461H & ISO 9001:2008
Certificate No.DKNFRC9000430A

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