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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 vax, 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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