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Statement on Food Allergens and GMO

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To whom it may concern,

AtéCé Graphic Products BV (hereafter referred to as "AtéCé") certifies that the aforementioned product complies with the following rules and standards as follows:

According to the information provided by AtéCé's raw material suppliers and according to our current state of technical knowledge, the product does not contain the following substances:

- Food allergens according appendix II , (EC) N°. 1169/2011.
- Genetically modified organism (GMO).

However any or all of the above may be present at background trace levels as they would naturally be found to occur in the environment

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Disclaimer

Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 requires that materials and articles which, in their finished state, are intended to be brought into contact with foodstuffs or which are brought into contact with foodstuffs, must not transfer any components to the packed foodstuff in quantities which could endanger human health, or bring about an unacceptable change in the composition or deterioration in organoleptic properties. This means that the manufacturer of the finished article and the filler have the legal responsibility that it is fit for its intended purpose.

The selection of raw material follows substantially the recommendations of the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), the Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Therefore it may be assumed, that a print product manufactured by using the product meets the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004, if the product has been used according to the technical data sheet or comparable technical information and by applying a state of the art production technique and a design of the food package that ensures that the print (ink and varnish) does not come into contact with the food.

Food packaging are made from several components (in addition to substrates like paper, board or plastics; printing inks, coatings, adhesive and other additives are used). Substances of all these components may interact with each other as well as with the food. The possibility of a migration and deterioration of characteristics of food does not only depend on the composition of the product, but of the additionally used components and printing conditions (such as printing speed and temperatures) as well. The components and printing conditions are determined by the manufacturer of the final packaging and are not subject to the control of AtéCé.

It is in the responsibility of the manufacturer of the final packaging and of the manufacturer of the final article to ensure that no substances from the packaging are transferred to food in quantities large enough to endanger human health or to bring about an unacceptable change in the composition of the food or a deterioration in its organoleptic properties. The verification of compliance with legal provisions may only be proven at the final product, the printed and/or coated food packaging. The manufacturer of the final article bears the responsibility for that final article is suitable for its intended use as food packaging.

The preceding information shall support the manufacturing of safe food. The information is given to the best knowledge on basis of the current state of knowledge and depends to some extent on statements and analysis of third parties (e.g. laboratories, providers of commodities); AtéCé does not assume any liability for the correctness of the statements and analysis of third parties. The statement of compliance does not discharge customers and the manufacturer of the packaging from observing all applicable laws, provisions and instructions concerning health and safety, especially not from performing a risk assessment of the particular place of work and a safety assessment regarding food contact as well as the maintenance of a risk management system.