

Statement Regarding EU Regulation 2025/40 (hereinafter “PPWR”) 7 August 2026

Dear Sir or Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2025/40, our company, as well as the packaging and packaged products we place on the market, comply with the requirements set forth therein as of the date of 12th August 2026, including the phased implementation of certain provisions, in particular the following:

Heavy Metals

Based on the data sheets and declarations provided by our suppliers, we confirm that the packaging used for our products does not exceed the concentration limits for heavy metals (lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium) specified in the PPWR.

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

After a thorough review of the data sheets and declarations provided by our suppliers, as well as an evaluation of our internal risk assessments, we confirm that all packaging intended for direct food contact complies with the concentration limits for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) specified in the PPWR.

Manufacturer Identification and Traceability

Bären Company International GmbH declares itself to be the manufacturer of all packaging and packaged products it places on the European market in accordance with the PPWR. The traceability of the packaging and packaged products we supply is ensured through the manufacturer identification on the relevant accompanying documents (quotation/order confirmation/invoice). The packaging components used can be identified by the order number shown on the accompanying documents and by the order/batch numbers printed on the packaging. In the event of an inquiry from the authorities, please direct such inquiries to us as the manufacturer in accordance with the PPWR.

Declarations of Conformity

We issue a declaration of conformity in accordance with the PPWR for all packaging we place on the EU market. We will make these available no later than the effective date of 12th August 2026 and will provide them to the authorities upon request within the statutory time limits.

Extended Producer Responsibility

As a producer and initial supplier on the German market, we assume the corresponding obligations under extended producer responsibility and pay the applicable fees.

Kind regards

BÄREN COMPANY INTERNATIONAL GmbH



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