



Optimum Group Statement of Establishment Article 5 PPWR

Ref.: Etiket Nederland B.V. - Alkmaar

Hereby, Optimum Group declares that within Etiket Nederland B.V. the requirements of Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste (PPWR) have been implemented within the raw material chain, product compositions and production processes.

Optimum Group has set up a management system for the materials, components and processes used within this facility to ensure that products are supplied that meet the requirements of Article 5 of the PPWR.

With regard to Article 5(4), this assurance includes the control of lead (Pb), cadmium (Cd), mercury (Hg) and hexavalent chromium (CrVI), while ensuring that the limit value of 100 mg/kg (sum) is not exceeded.

With regard to Article 5(5), the statement is based on a chain assurance whereby Optimum Group declares that:

- No per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are intentionally added to the product.
- No PFAS are used in the production process.
- As far as we know, based on information from our suppliers and internal controls, no PFAS are present in the raw materials used.

On the basis of this declaration, there is no indication that PFAS are present above the threshold values referred to in Article 5(5) of the PPWR.

Within this location, Article 5-compliant product compositions are the standard. Any exceptions have been identified, registered and managed within Optimum Group's internal systems. Compliant alternatives are available for these exceptions, where relevant.

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