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PPWR Article 5 – Substances of Concern (SoC) Declaration

HEAVY METALS

FPS INDIA hereby confirms that the packaging materials it manufactures comply with the heavy metal requirements set out in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on Packaging and Packaging Waste (PPWR). Heavy metals (lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium) are not intentionally added during the manufacturing processes. This compliance has been verified by analytical testing performed on representative materials, confirming that the sum of heavy metals is below 100 ppm, in line with the requirements of Article 5(4) of the Regulation.

PFAS

FPS INDIA further confirms that per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), including polymeric PFAS, are not intentionally added during its manufacturing processes. FPS INDIA ensures that all food-contact packaging materials it manufactures comply with the PFAS restrictions and limit values set out in Article 5(5) of Regulation (EU) 2025/40. Such compliance has been verified through analytical testing performed on representative materials, confirming that PFAS levels are below the limit values specified in the Regulation.

SUBSTANCES OF CONCERN (SoC)

FPS INDIA is committed to supporting the minimization of Substances of Concern in line with the objectives of Article 5(1) of the PPWR. As part of our product stewardship and regulatory compliance activities, the selection of raw materials, additives, and manufacturing processes takes into account applicable European legislation, the potential presence of hazardous substances, and environmental impacts throughout the product life cycle.

At the current stage, there is no harmonized methodology or consolidated reference list covering all PPWR SoC categories that would enable manufacturers to consistently identify, assess, and declare

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compliance for all substances falling within the scope of Article 5(1), particularly with regard to substances that negatively affect the reuse or recycling of materials.

FPS INDIA continues to monitor regulatory developments and work with its suppliers throughout the supply chain to improve the availability and verification of relevant substance information. As additional regulatory guidance, harmonized methodologies, and supply chain information become available, this declaration will be reviewed and updated accordingly.

Upon request and based on the information currently available, FPS INDIA can also provide, where applicable:

- REACH SVHC Declaration (Candidate List);
- Endocrine Disruptors Declaration;
- POP Declaration.

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