

# EK-DECLARATION

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## THE FOOD CONTACT COMPLIANCE DECLARATION OF EMBALLASJEKONVENSJONEN, EK (THE NORWEGIAN PACKAGING CONVENTION)

- 1 Business operator: Arne B. Corneliusen AS
- 1 Address: Postboks 424 Økern, 0513 OSLO
- 2 Type of packaging: **Elastic meat netting**
- 2 Trade name/Art. no.: Classic, Extra, Econet, Magna, Super, Super Plus, Power Net (Double Rubber), Micromesh/ 2-Chain, Total Control Net  
All qualities can be delivered as "Roast"- netting and "Boil"-netting
- 2 Material composition: Rubber and polyester

The above listed packaging material(s) is (are) manufactured in accordance with and fulfil the requirements of the European Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 as specified below:

- 4 References to regulation: Food Safety Act (1990) including all elements in the Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food Regulations EU Directives 2002/72/EC; 2004/19/EC, 2007/19/EC, 2008/39/EC, Regulation (EC) No 975/2009, 10/2011, 1935/2004, 2023/2006. US FDA 177.2600, US FDA 177.1630, EC Directive on Food Contact Materials and Articles 89/109/E, Regulation 1895/2005EC
- 6 Relevant information<sup>1</sup>:
- 7 Usage<sup>1</sup>/  
specifications<sup>1</sup>: "Roast" up to 220°C. "Boil" up to 100°C
- 8 Additional information<sup>1</sup> Assessment of the sensorial properties has been executed

We will inform the user and the Norwegian Packaging Convention, EK, when substantial changes in the production bring about changes in the migration or when new scientific data are available. Documentation is updated continuously, and is forwarded to EK when the EK-declaration is renewed.

- 3 Date: 15/11-11
- Stamp:  
Signature: *Anja Steinstrø Heradstveit*  
(Business operator)<sup>2</sup>

Stamp of the Norwegian Packaging Convention, EK:



Written documentation controlled by: *Mona Kusnez*

Date: 24.10.2011

This declaration is valid only when bearing the EK-stamp and registration number.

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The EK-Declaration contains information required by ANNEX VIa of EU Directive 2007/19/EC regarding Compliance Declaration  
 If the material will be used as component in finished contact materials the EK-declaration shall also include information about relevant restrictions (SMLs) according to pnt 5 of ANNEX VIa.

**Information under pnt 6, 7 and 8 on the front page – NB! This will be important information to the user of the EK-Declaration**

6. give(s) information of any substance also listed in the food regulation, Dual Use Additives (DUA), that the food producer should be aware of. For confidential reasons you may use an enclosure to specify.
7. give(s) actual or general applications for types of foods, storage time and temperature, and any area/volume restrictions for the material.
8. standard text from EK is that a material generally is not tested for absence of smell and taste deterioration, unless this is specified here – under pnt 8 use of the functional barrier concept should be indicated – here one may also list SMLs when the material is a component of the finished material

#### Certification - application

The applicants for the declaration shall obtain updated versions of conformity statements and other documentation from the producers of raw materials, the producers of packaging materials and the test laboratories, depending on how one is affected by the requirements in the regulation. EU Regulations and Directives are advanced as EK reference 6 months after adoption at the latest. Filled in EK-Declaration and a Documentation Summary form shall be forwarded to the EK-secretariat at Nofima Mat, with documentation enclosed. The secretariat issues a stamped EK-declaration after examining the documents. Check-lists or guidance are available from the EK-secretariat.

#### Extract from the articles of the Packaging Convention, EK

##### Article 1. Main objective (first section)

The objective of the packaging convention is to assist its members to secure packaged foodstuffs against transfer of components from the packaging material which can:

- endanger human health
- bring about an unacceptable change in the composition of the foodstuffs or deterioration of the organoleptic (smell & taste) characteristics thereof.

##### Article 5. The EK-declaration

The declaration of Packaging Convention, EK-declaration, is based on written conformity statements from the converters and the producer of raw materials, which is controlled by the Packaging Convention secretariat. The EK-declaration is valid for 2 years.

##### Article 8. The Convention's demand for documentation

The Convention's demands for documentation are conformity statements and test reports according to all elements in the safety demand of the Convention.

An EK-Declaration will be issued after:

- control of supporting documentation from the producers of the packaging raw materials, or
- presentation of complete declarations/certificates from known institutions

Demands for written documentation are a part of the EC regulation. Detailed requirements are formed on the basis of the regulation and notes and guidelines from Mattilsynet - The Norwegian Food Control Authority.

#### EK Requirements – European and national regulation, and recommendations and resolutions

**FOR ALL MATERIALS:** Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 and (EC) No 2023/2006. However, the requirement in Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 for absence of organoleptic deterioration can only be ensured after testing with the actual foodstuff.

**PLASTIC:** EU-Directives 2002/72/EC, 2004/19/EC, 2005/79/EC, 2007/19/EC and 2008/39/EC and Regulation (EC) No 975/2009. Expanded materials must also comply with Directive 2004/1/EC. NB! According to Directive 2004/19/EC relevant information about Dual Additives must be presented for food industry. From 1.6.2011 the plastics directives and regulation are replaced by Regulation (EC) No 10/2011. Where detailed EU-measures are not yet established the BfR-Recommendations I - LIII (or Warenwet or FDA) can be used

**PAPER:** BfR-Recommendations XXXVI (or Warenwet/FDA)

**PLASTIC COATED PAPER:** For the plastic, see PLASTIC; for the paper see PAPER

**ABSORBERS** based on polyacrylates: BfR- recommendation LIII + migration limits for plastics

**METALS:** Warenwet Chap. IV or EN standards

**GLASS:** Warenwet Chap. V

**ADHESIVES:** BfR-recommendation XXVIII and Plastics directives

**COLORANTS:** BfR-recommendation IX and Plastics directives

**PRINTING INKS:** CEPE Excl. List and EuPIA Guideline on Printing Inks + absence of phthalates and NETSA

**COATINGS:** Regulation (EC) No 1895/2005 and Plastics directives or Warenwet Ch X or FDA §§ 175.210 to 175.390

**For other materials than plastics:** Some alternatives are given in the Food Contact Guideline, from Norwegian Food Safety Authority (in Norwegian) <http://www.mattilsynet.no/regelverk/veiledere/mat>

#### Documentation

Compliance with the EK-requirements in written documentation.

- Positive list and other list requirements: Compliance declarations from producers of the raw materials and the packaging producers.
- Restrictions (OML, SMLs, QMs, also): Compliance declarations from raw material producers and/or the packaging producer and/or test laboratories regarding migration, modelling and/or calculation.
- General requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 and (EC) No 2023/2006: Compliance declarations from raw material producers shall include reference to Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 and (EC) No 2023/2006. From the packaging producers and the importers/distributors the compliance declarations shall be more detailed by also listing the requirement they fulfil: e.g. traceability, labelling, quality assurance, quality control and documentation. More information and examples are obtainable from the EK Secretariat.

Testing, modelling and calculation shall be according to EU regulations and directives, EN-standards and other standards available. Where applicable the test conditions (temperature, time, simulants) shall be according to EU-directives (82/711/EEC, 85/572/EEC, 93/8/EEC and 97/48/EC), from 1.6.2011 part of Regulation (EC) No 10/2011.