# **Guidance to define customers’ needs in terms of food contact packaging**

*The aim is to collect the needs in terms of packaging intended to come into contact, directly or indirectly, with the food concerned; Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 is taken as regulatory reference. Each person can give to this document the status of a commitment or a document supporting the declaration of compliance ANIA/PAE*. *It concerns only primary packaging (consumer sales unit).*

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| Customer Information | Supplier Information |
| Entity: | Entity: |
| Contact name: | Contact name: |
| Address: | Address: |

# **Characteristics of the product to be packed**

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| Description of the food |  |
| Other characteristics  *Vegan / Halal / Kosher* |  |
| Food intended for infants and young children (until 3 years) | yes no |

**Food category** according to the plastic regulation 10/2011/EC (code if relevant):

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**Type of product**

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| Dry and related food | Acidic food (pH ≤ 4,5) | Others: |
| Wet/aqueous food | Alcoholic food  *Specify the degree of alcohol:* | |
| Frozen food  *Specify before or after packaging:* | Fatty food or food containing free fats at the surface: | |

# **Packaging characteristics**

Description of the packaging system (of the consumer sales unit):

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Description of the packaging concerned by this document in the packaging system:

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Reusable packaging? (Repeated contact)  Yes No

# **Other characteristics to be considered (optional):**

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| Specific material needed |  |
| Type of closure  *Sealing, gluing, capping, setting, etc.* |  |
| Additional operations on the packaging  *Metallised, printed, varnished, etc.* |  |
| Needs in terms of barrier  *Detail if necessary (e.g. multilayer)* |  |
| Others |  |

# **Type of contact between the product and the packaging**

Direct contact[[1]](#footnote-1)  Indirect contact[[2]](#footnote-2)

**Ratio of food contact packaging surface to volume of packaged food**

6 dm2/kg if food volume or weight is below 500 ml (or g) or above 10 l (or kg) according to Plastics Regulation (EU) No 10/2011

Other, specify (in dm²/kg)\*:

\* The actual ratio is mandatory for plastics materials in contact with food intended for infants and young children (until 3 years)

**Delivery country of the packaged product**:

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*Make sure you consider the current regulations related to food contact existing in the delivery country*

# **Intended treatments and uses**

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| **Treatment of the packaging before filling:**  *Ionisation, UV, water washing, air washing, etc.* |  |
| **Filling and packaging process** | |
| 🞏 **Cold**  Specify the conditions (T°, time): | 🞏 **Hot**  Specify the conditions (T°, duration): |
| **Other intended treatments after the product has been packed in the packaging** | |
| Type: *Autoclave, cooking in the packaging,*  *deep-freezing, ionisation, high pressure* |  |
| Conditions: *temperature, time, pressure* |  |
| **Treatment of the packaging if reusable by the industrial customer** | |
| *Condition of washing, drying, etc.* |  |

# **Storage of the product in the packaging**

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| Shelf life: |  | Storage temperature: |

Special conditions during storage:

# **Consumer use**

🞏 **Cooking or reheating in the packaging**

Type *(Microwave oven, traditional oven, bain-marie, etc.)*:

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| Temperature:  Thermostat: | Time:  Power: |

🞏 **Intended and/or specific conditions of use of the packaged product at consumer’s home**

*Conditions of freezing, defrosting, filtering, repeated uses, reuse of the packaging, etc.*

1. *Direct contact: physical touch with the food. Source ISO TS 22000 :04* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *Indirect contact: no physical contact between the food and the packaging, but possibility for substances to transfer into food by gas phase.* *Source ISO TS 22000 :04* [↑](#footnote-ref-2)