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| **Annex 1 to the Contract pursuant to DE-UZ 65**  **Blue Angel Eco-Label for „Unbleached Filter Papers for Use with Hot and Boiling Water“** |  | **Please use this**  **form !** |

**To be completed by Applicants under paragraph 2**

Manufacturer (Applicant):

Distributor (Label User):

Brand / trade name:

Product designation[[1]](#footnote-1) according to para. 2

-Manufacturer of coffee / tea filters

-Manufacturer of coffee / tea filter paper

The following applies to manufacturers of tea filters according to para. 3.4:

The products contain less than 30 weight percent of plastic fibres

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| Manufacturers of Tea Filters | | |
|  | Plastic fibre material | Plastic fibre content of the tea filter paper in weight percent |
| 1. |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |

Plastic fibres are not used

Pulp manufacturers under para. 3.7.4

(please list all manufacturers)/

Certification of the fibres according to para. 3.8

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| Pulp manufacturer/  full address | Pulp designation  (from the chain of custody) | | Origin of the fibres (including bamboo, abaca, sisal fibres etc.) | | Certification system | | Percentage of the fibrous material in weight percent | |
| 1. | |  | |  | |  | |  |
| 2. | |  | |  | |  | |  |
| 3. | |  | |  | |  | |  |
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Declarations by the Applicant

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| **Paragraph** | It is hereby declared | **Yes** |
| **3.1** | * that the filter papers for use with hot and boiling water comply with the 36th/1 Recommendation of Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung (BfR) (Federal Institute for Risk Assessment), as amended; |  |
| **3.2** | - that the products meet the requirements of the German Lebensmittel- und Bedarfsgegenständegesetz (Food and Consumer Goods Act), as amended; |  |
| **3.3** | - that the fibres used in the products are not bleached; |  |
| **3.4** | (applicable only to manufacturers of tea filters containing plastic fibres)  - that, provided that tea filter papers are manufactured by use of plastic fibres, their percentage does not exceed 30 weight percent;  - that the plastic fibres do not impair the compostability of the filters; |  |

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| **3.5** | - that no halogenated compounds are used in the entire manufacturing process of the products, except for auxiliaries approved in the 36th/1 Recommendation of the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment; |  |
| **3.6** | * that neither complexing agents nor chemical auxiliary agents that contain glyoxal or formaldehyde as constituents or are able to split off formaldehyde are used in the entire manufacturing process of the products; |  |
| **3.7** | Manufacturers of filter papers (finished product: tea or coffee filters) |  |
| **3.7.1      3.7.2          3.7.3** | - that direct discharge manufacturers of filter papers comply with the limits listed in Table 3-1  - Annex 2a is attached hereto.  - that indirect discharge manufacturers of filter papers comply with the limits listed in Table 3-1 regarding - wastewater volume flow and - AOX  As regards the other parameters listed in Table 3-1, the emission values are specified in Annex 2a to the Contract.   - Annex 2a is attached hereto.  - that the manufacturers of tea filters use Annex 2a to inform about the parameters listed in Table 3-1  - Annex 2a is attached hereto. |  |
| **3.7.4** | Pulp manufacturer (base material for tea or coffee filters)  - that the pulp manufacturers use Annex 2b to inform about the parameters listed in Table 3-2  - Annex 2b is attached hereto. |  |
| **3.8** | - that the origin of the wood used for the virgin fibres used can be verified,  - that the fibres used come from forests managed in an environmentally and socially responsible manner,  - that the wood used for fibre production does not, under any circumstances, originate from forests of high conservation value;  -that in cases where fibres of, for example, abaca, sisal and bamboo, are used, the plants are not grown on forest areas of high conservation value.  - The reference year of the plantation is : ..............................  (please enter the reference year)  - that the relevant CoC certificates (Chain of Custody) are attached hereto. |  |
| **3.9** | * that a note printed on the product’s packaging informs the consumer that coffee and tea filters can be composted along with their contents; |  |
| **3.10** | - that the packaging material consists of at least 95 percent of paper and/or board made from recycled fibre material;   * that pulp for a possibly required fresh fibre content in the covering layer does not, under any circumstances, originate from forests of high conservation value; * that no halogenated plastics are used for the outer packaging. |  |

**Further Annexes**

* 2a Emission values of paper manufacture
* 2b Emission values of pulp manufacture

##### 3: Product sample and packaging sample

Place:       Applicant:

(Authorized signature and

Date:       company stamp)

1. Please complete one Annex 1 for each different product designation. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)