

## Boxon Group - Statement on PFAS in Packaging

Boxon Group acts as a supplier and solution provider and does not manufacture packaging materials. In this role, Boxon provides supporting documentation based on supplier data to assist customers in fulfilling their obligations as manufacturers under the EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) 2025/40.

With reference to Article 5(5) (PFAS restrictions in packaging, particularly for food contact applications), applicable from 12 August 2026, Boxon confirms the following based on information and declarations received from its suppliers:

- PFAS are not intentionally added in the manufacture of packaging materials supplied by Boxon, based on supplier declarations.
- Available analytical testing (where performed) has not identified the presence of targeted PFAS above current detection limits.

From 12 August 2026, primary food-contact packaging shall not be placed on the market if it contains PFAS at or above the following thresholds:

- 25 ppb for any individual PFAS (targeted analysis, excluding polymeric PFAS)
- 250 ppb for the sum of PFAS (targeted analysis, excluding polymeric PFAS)
- 50 ppm for total fluorine (including polymeric PFAS)

Where total fluorine exceeds 50 mg/kg, additional information may be required to demonstrate whether the fluorine content originates from PFAS or non-PFAS substances.

At the current stage of regulatory implementation:

- Testing methodologies and measurement approaches (including total fluorine and sum parameters) are still evolving, and harmonized standards at EU level are not yet fully established.
- Compliance assessments are therefore based on supplier declarations, available analytical data, and best available knowledge.

This statement reflects the current best available knowledge and supplier-provided data and is intended to support customers in the preparation of their PPWR technical documentation (Annex VII).

Boxon continues to engage with suppliers and monitor regulatory developments to ensure that relevant documentation is updated in line with PPWR requirements.



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