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subject: **Statement on compliance status of Recycled products MC FSC
RECYCLED/MC70 FSC RECYCLED and TT SUPERIOR RECLD FSC**

Dear Avery Dennison Customer,

This letter is to provide background on the compliance status of our Avery Dennison Label and Graphics Materials Europe recycled products containing the face materials MC FSC RECYCLED/MC70 FSC RECYCLED and TT SUPERIOR RECLD FSC.

Blue Angel

The MC FSC RECYCLED/MC70 FSC RECYCLED and TT SUPERIOR RECLD FSC have received the Blue Angel certification. The Blue Angel certification shows our customers that this product has a **low environmental impact**. This allows you to make the environmental-friendly choice.

Food Contact and Mineral Oil Hydrocarbons

Our MC FSC RECYCLED/MC70 FSC RECYCLED and TT SUPERIOR RECLD FSC have been approved for food contact according to the framework regulation of materials and articles in contact with food (EC/1935/2004). Additionally, approval by certification has been provided by an accredited testing laboratory. Different types of possible foodstuffs have been taken into account in the assessment for food contact safety. In accordance with industry guidelines, it has been concluded that MC FSC RECYCLED/ MC70 FSC RECYCLED and TT SUPERIOR RECLD FSC can be used in applications that are in **direct contact with foodstuffs that are washed, shelled or peeled** according to experience. Please note that the end-user is responsible for the examination of the suitability of the packaging both for the planned filling good/foodstuff and kind of application. This is because of any additional processing of the material such as printing.

A recent trending concern has been the presence of hazardous Mineral Oil Hydrocarbon (MOH) in foodstuffs and packaging materials of foodstuffs. The legislators have recommended that manufacturers should be more vigilant and therefore monitor the presence of MOH in their products and raw materials. Research has shown that the **origin of MOH varies widely**; it can come from printing inks to the jute bags used to ship coffee beans. When using a recycled paper the contamination of MOH from printed papers is eminent, it is a matter of decreasing the possible content of MOH by any possible process. This can be paper origin choice (consumer vs. manufacturer paper waste) or a cleaning process. The food contact approval of MC FSC RECYCLED/ MC70 FSC RECYCLED and TT SUPERIOR RECLD FSC show that the migration capacity of MOH is below any hazardous concentrations and is therefore **safe in the use of direct food contact** according to EC/1935/2004.

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