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Dear Customer,

Vetropack is actively implementing the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on Packaging and Packaging Waste (PPWR) and continues to monitor all related regulatory developments, including requirements concerning PFAS and substances of concern.

As a leading European glass packaging manufacturer and active member of FEVE (the European Container Glass Federation), Vetropack participates in the relevant industry working groups and follows ongoing discussions with the European Commission and Member States regarding the practical implementation of PPWR requirements.

Glass Packaging and PFAS

Based on the nature of glass packaging, the raw materials used and the glass manufacturing process, glass is generally considered a low-risk material with regard to PFAS presence. The European Commission has recently confirmed that manufacturers should apply a risk-based assessment approach, considering supplier information and potential entry points, rather than relying on routine testing of every product or production batch

Vetropack currently assesses:

- Raw materials used in glass production
- Glass manufacturing processes
- Hot-end coatings
- Cold-end coatings
- Packaging and transport materials

As part of this process, supplier information and supporting documentation are being reviewed and incorporated into our compliance assessments.

PPWR Compliance Activities

To support compliance with PPWR requirements, Vetropack has initiated and continues to develop:

- Updated Declarations of Conformity
- PFAS Risk Assessments
- Supplier compliance evaluations
- Recyclability and material compliance assessments
- Traceability documentation
- Technical Documentation structures required under PPWR

These activities are being implemented in alignment with available regulatory guidance and ongoing industry developments.

Technical Documentation

The European Commission is currently finalising additional guidance related to PFAS implementation and associated assessment methodologies. Further discussions between the Commission, Member States and industry stakeholders are expected during July 2026. Accordingly, Vetropack continues to develop and expand its PPWR Technical Documentation to reflect:

Regulatory developments
Available scientific evidence
Supplier information
Industry guidance
Risk-based compliance assessments

The documentation will be updated as additional guidance becomes available from the European Commission and competent authorities.

Current Vetropack Position

As of the date of this statement:

Glass packaging produced by Vetropack is designed for recycling within established European glass collection and recycling systems.
No intentional addition of PFAS to the glass composition has been identified based on available information, supplier data and manufacturing process knowledge.
Compliance assessments are performed using available technical information, supplier information and risk-based evaluations.
Vetropack continues to update its Technical Documentation and supporting compliance evidence as regulatory requirements are further clarified.

Further Information

Vetropack remains committed to maintaining compliance with applicable legislation and supporting customers throughout the PPWR implementation process.

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