

**Company Logo**

 **Self-declaration & commitments**

**related to the manufacture and supply of carton food packaging**

*Company name*,being amember of ECMA, has committed to the following principles in order to insure the observance of food consumer safety within the areas under its control.

These commitments, to be applied by each company in the way it decides appropriate, cover all food cartons manufactured at the following quality and hygiene certified plant:

Name and address : ………………………………………………………………………………………

Obtained GFSI certification BRCGS Packaging Materials Issue 6

 FSSC 22000

 IFS Packsecure

 Rating : ……………………………….

 Valid until : ……………………………

This self-declared compliance gives our company the right to use the ECMA GMP compliance seal for the indicated plants, and to be listed on the ECMA website. (\*)

**We are committed to:**

* the principle of placing consumer safety first;
* compliance with relevant food safety legislation currently in force and the resultant legal requirements, through the introduction of best practices and the best available technology;
* the principles of transparency and information sharing to enable compliance within the packaging supply chain, whilst preserving appropriate commercial confidentiality and respecting competition law rules;
* the supply of food cartons fit for the intended purpose as mutually defined between each company and its customers;
* the concept of risk assessment in accordance with internationally recognized scientific principles;
* the principles and implementation of the carton manufacturing specific ECMA Good Manufacturing Practices,
* allow assessments on the GMP implementation by a third party;
* the principle of continuous improvement in consumer safety in the light of any new scientific findings;
* follow ECMA’s ongoing guidance and food safety recommendations.

Company: Date: Signature:

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to the GMP guide and the applicable legislation.