PPWR (Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation) Compliance Statement

The Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) (EU) 2025/40 entered into force in January 2025 and establishes harmonised requirements for packaging placed on the European Union market.

CRC Industries Europe is committed to ensuring compliance with all applicable requirements under the Regulation and is actively working with its packaging suppliers to obtain and maintain the necessary information and documentation supporting such compliance.

Regarding Article 5, PPWR introduces specific requirements relating to substances of concern, including restrictions on PFAS in food-contact packaging. As the packaging used for CRC Industries products is not intended for food-contact applications, these specific PFAS restrictions are not considered applicable to our packaging.

The Regulation also maintains requirements concerning the combined concentration of heavy metals (lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium) in packaging. These limits are substantially aligned with those previously established under Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste and have been applicable to packaging placed on the European market for many years.
Based on supplier declarations, contractual requirements and information currently available to CRC Industries Europe, the company has no indication that the packaging used for its products exceeds the concentration limits for heavy metals as stated in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40.

CRC Industries Europe continues to monitor developments relating to substances of concern under Article 5 and the wider implementation of the PPWR, including future delegated and implementing acts. Compliance processes, supplier requirements and technical documentation will be updated as necessary to maintain conformity with applicable legislation.

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