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**Revision of German Recommendation XXXVI „Paper and board for food contact“ –  
certification delayed**

Dear Mrs. Tanase,

Mondi Neusiedler GmbH (Theresienthalstraße 50, A-3363 Ulmerfeld-Hausmening) supplies  
“Europapier Group” with the paper quality “PERGRAPHICA® Infinite Black”.

The paper production at Mondi Neusiedler GmbH follows the requirements of the hygiene  
management EN 15593:2008 named “packaging – management of hygiene in the production of  
packaging for foodstuffs-requirements” (externally certified on a yearly basis), which underlines the  
Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) according to the Reg. (EC) 2023/2006.

We would like to inform you that the German Recommendation XXXVI „Paper and board for food  
contact“ has been revised recently and a limitation of aluminium in a cold water extract for paper in  
contact with dry and fatty food has been set. Due to this revision, the recertification process at the  
independent laboratory is delayed. We expect to receive the certificate for the paper grade  
“PERGRAPHICA® Infinite Black” concerning the direct contact with foodstuffs, which are peeled,  
shelled or washed prior to consumption and the direct contact with dry, non-fatty foodstuffs in the  
near future. Since the technological adjustments on Alumina at Mondi Neusiedler are successfully  
ongoing, we are also looking forward to confirming the direct contact with fatty foodstuffs soon. As  
soon as we hold the new valid certificates in our hands, we will immediately communicate the  
relevant adopted declarations to you.

We, as Mondi Neusiedler GmbH, are fully aware about our responsibility as part of the entire  
supply chain. We have already initiated actions in order to overcome the current situation. It is our  
commitment as part of the Mondi Group to supply our customers with products, which are 100% in  
compliance.

We will be in touch with you in the next few days to discuss this personally and to answer any  
remaining questions.

Yours faithfully,

  
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