EU Declaration of Conformity No. 2

in accordance with REGULATION (EU) 2025/40 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 19 December 2024
on packaging and packaging waste, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2019/904, and repealing Directive 94/62/EC
[PPWR]
Valid from 22.09.2026 until revoked or replaced

1. **Unique identification of the packaging and subject of the declaration.**

   This declaration is issued by PABST, as a supplier of pellets made from untreated wood, to economic operators placing this product on the European Union market. It applies to packaging and packaging components used for the containment, protection, handling, and delivery of the products listed below: packaging for the transport and sale of the aforementioned products, namely: polyethylene (PE) retail packaging for pellets made from untreated wood, flexible intermediate bulk containers (FIBCs / Big Bags) made of polypropylene (with or without PE coating), wooden pallets, and PE stretch and shrink films. Pellets supplied in bulk (via tanker truck, moving-floor trailer, or bulk container) are delivered without packaging and are therefore not subject to the packaging requirements of the PPWR Regulation.

2. **Name and address of the producer**

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   Holzinnovationszentrum 1
   8740 Zeltweg
   Austria

3. **The manufacturer bears sole responsibility for issuing this declaration of conformity.**

4. **Supply chain**

   The packaging materials in question are procured from qualified suppliers. Johann Pabst Holzindustrie GmbH does not manufacture these packaging materials itself, nor does it alter their material properties. The assessment is based on the technical data sheets and manufacturer declarations provided by the respective suppliers.

5. **Assessment in accordance with the PPWR**

   To the best of our knowledge and belief, and based on the manufacturer information currently available, the packaging materials used comply with the applicable requirements of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 (PPWR), insofar as these are already applicable and verifiable at the time of issuance.

6. Substance restrictions (Art. 5 PPWR)

The products covered by this agreement comply with the limit values established in the European directive, particularly regarding heavy metals such as lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, and other substances of concern (PFAS or other hazardous substances), the content of which must not exceed 100 mg/kg. Compliance with substance restrictions is assessed based on declarations and technical specifications provided by our suppliers. Johann Pabst Holzindustrie GmbH does not conduct its own chemical analyses or laboratory tests.

None of the packaging covered by this declaration constitutes food-contact packaging within the meaning of the PPWR Regulation. The supplied products are solid biofuels intended for combustion in domestic and industrial heating appliances. Neither the products nor their packaging are intended to come into direct or indirect contact with food. The ban on the use of BPA stipulated in the PPWR Regulation applies to food-contact packaging and therefore does not apply to the packaging and products covered by this declaration.

7. Note

This statement is based on the current state of legislation and information available from our suppliers at the time of issuance. It does not replace a product-specific assessment for the respective application and will be updated in the event of changes to legal requirements or the packaging materials used.

Zeltweg, 22.09.2026

Location, date

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