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DECLARATIONS OF CONFORMITY OF MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOOD

The MOCA (Materials and Objects in Contact with Food) Declaration of Conformity is a document with which a company declares that its products (for use in contact with food) comply with specific requirements required by industry laws.

The FCM Declaration of Conformity allows the manufacturer/retailer to certify the quality of its product by ensuring compliance with the requirements during all stages of the process: from raw materials to finished products, from labeling to storage. The activities that have the obligation to issue a MOCA Declaration of Conformity are many, in fact they involve:

- producers of substances used to produce FCMs;
- producers of intermediate or semi-finished materials, intended for transformation into finished products;
- manufacturers of the finished product, also known as "Processors" or "Assemblers" of the MOCA;
- importers placing substances, intermediate materials or finished products on the EU market;
- end user (e.g. large-scale distribution).

This declaration varies according to the point of belonging to the food supply chain, including each step from the producer to the final distributor: each actor in the supply chain will receive an FCM declaration from a higher-level authority and will issue a lower-level declaration.

The drafting of the Declaration, as required by Reg. 1935/2004/EC, is the responsibility of the operating economic unit. Food contact Services, thanks to its experts in the field of FCMs, can assist companies in drafting a FCM Declaration of Conformity or verifying its correctness.

MOCA DECLARATION: PENALTIES PROVIDED FOR BY LEGISLATIVE DECREE NO. 29/2017

In Italy, with the issuance of Legislative Decree 29/2017, the penalties prescribed in the event of violation of the rules relating to materials and objects in contact with food have been defined.

The penalties provided for non-compliance with current regulations can include financial penalties of up to 80 thousand euros for manufacturers, FCM processors or distributors.

Food Contact Services experts can assess the correctness of the documentation produced or present in the individual companies operating in the FCM supply chain and verify compliance with the requirements of current regulations on food hygiene.





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CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY'

The Certificate of Conformity is a document of particular interest that can be conveyed during the supply chain as it allows you to certify the compliance of the product with the requirements of the legislation in force at national and international level.

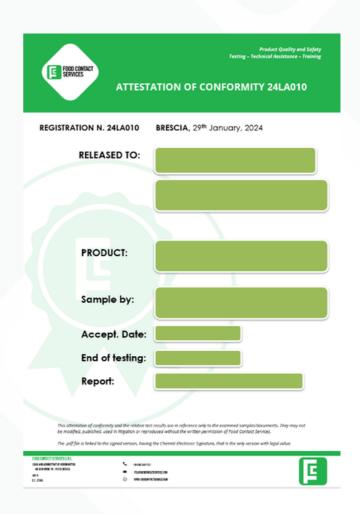
The Certificate of Conformity is a document with legal value thanks to the signature affixed by a chemist registered with the order of chemists and registered with AIBO as FCE (Food Contact Expert).

AIBO is a non-profit association that promotes the skills and professionalism of natural persons who perform, as subordinate and/or self-employed workers, the function of "Economic Operator" as defined by art. 2, paragraph 2, letter d) of Regulation 1935/2004/EC, concerning materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.

The production of the Certificates of Conformity involves a careful analysis of the Test Reports relating to the product being assessed, in particular the conformity of the product under the test conditions established by individual national legislations, any EU Regulations and any technical standards or guidelines is assessed.

Food Contact Services, on the basis of the Test Reports received from the customer, is able to produce the certificate of conformity for the product described in them; this Attestation can be used as supporting documentation for the Declaration of Conformity.





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