

Certificate of Compliance

for Per- and Polyfluorinated Alkyl Substances (PFAS) in Packaging



**TOXICS IN PACKAGING
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Guidance Document

➤ This is a template offered to manufacturers and suppliers to certify compliance with state Toxics in Packaging laws. This particular template is not required; other forms of certification may be compliant. Please refer to individual state laws for specifics regarding required information for a CoC.

➤ Provide a signed copy of the CoC to your customers. Keep a copy on file so that it may be presented upon request. Do **not** send the signed CoC to TPCH.

➤ For further information: contact@toxicsinpackaging.org 617-367-8558 x6

We certify that all packaging and packaging components sold or distributed to _____ or its subsidiaries in the State(s) listed below comply with the requirements of the States' toxics in packaging law(s) and laws governing toxics in food packaging:

All States

Maryland

Rhode Island

California

Minnesota

Washington**

Connecticut

New York

This Certificate of Compliance is for the following packaging or packaging component:*

(Please include the brand, product name, and UPC of the product/packaging component if applicable)

Our Packaging formulation for _____ was last updated on _____

This Certificate of Compliance is based on one or more of the following (please check all that apply):

analytical testing of total fluorine content conducted on behalf of this company

direct knowledge of materials used

COC's from suppliers

analytical testing data received from suppliers

Specifically:

- 1) We certify that the regulated chemicals – Per-and Polyfluorinated Alkyl Substances (PFAS) -- were **not intentionally introduced** to any package or packaging component during the manufacturing process. State laws differ in defining "intentionally introduced;" we certify that the packaging complies with the state definition for the laws of each state indicated above.
- 2) We will maintain adequate documentation of this certification for inspection upon request.

*If certifying more than one item, attach a list of all products included in this certification, including the brand, product name, and UPC or similar identifying code under which it is sold.

**The State of Washington requires their own Certificate of Compliance.

See <https://ecology.wa.gov/waste-toxics/reducing-toxic-chemicals/addressing-priority-toxic-chemicals/pfas/food-packaging>

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I, _____ am _____
(clearly print name) (title)

for above-named business and I am duly authorized to make this certification. I have personally examined and am familiar with the information in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify that, based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of the individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated _____ at _____
(city, state, country)

Signature: _____