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Mr. Oriol Moya, on behalf of Vidrala, S.A. as Quality Manager of Vidrala Group,

DECLARES THAT

The glass containers produced in all plants from Vidrala Group are sodium-calcium, according the “Classification of Economic Activities” (CNAE-2009) code 2313.

These containers adjust to Regulation (EC) **1935/2004** of the European Parliament and the Council, of **27 of October of 2004**, on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (and repealing directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC), and they fulfill the specifications related in “Royal Decree 397/1990” of 16th March 1990 (Spanish legislation), about general conditions from material for food use, with the following base composition:

SiO ₂	69%	÷	74%
Na ₂ O+ K ₂ O	12%	÷	16%
CaO + MgO	10%	÷	13%
Al ₂ O ₃ + Fe ₂ O ₃	0,5%	÷	4,0%

These glass containers are in compliance to Regulations (EC) **2023/2006 of 22 December 2006**, Commission about *Good Manufacturing Practices of materials and objects dedicated to Food Contact*, and **(EC) 852/2004 of 29 April 2004**, *The Hygiene of Foodstuffs*.

Vidrala reuses in its industrial process cullet proceeding from external sources but also cullet proceeding from internal sources and other materials.

About heavy metals we inform that the law 11, from 24th April 1997 (according Directive **94/62/CE** from European Parliament and from Council from 20th December) to container and containers residues fixed the maximum level for the total concentration in weight of lead, cadmium mercury and chromium hexavalent (600 ppm before 01/07/98; 250 ppm before 01/07/99; 100 ppm before 01/07/2001).



The contamination of glass containers for food use with heavy metals is only possible in accidental way with the recycled glass. The production process of this kind of containers has enormous environmental advantages, because the stability of chemical structure of glass doesn't permit the contamination with these heavy metals to the contents or to its nature.

***The special characteristics of glass containers** resulted in a change of the law, according Environment Ministry Order (Spanish legislation), from 12th July 2001 (**2001/171/CE** Decision from 19th February 2001, establishing the conditions for a derogation for glass packaging in relation to the heavy metal concentration levels established in Directive **94/62/EC** on packaging and packaging waste), and confirmed with the Decision of Commission from 8th May 2006 **2006/340/EC** (amending Decision **2001/171/EC** of the European Parliament and of the Council for the purpose of prolonging the validity of the conditions for a derogation for glass packaging in relation to the heavy metal concentration levels established in Directive **94/62/EC**) that maintained the limit of **200 ppm** for glass.*

VIDRALA, S.A., in order to guarantee the maximum level of the quality of our glass containers performs periodically controls of heavy metals, available to the customers, shows that the referred legislation is fulfilled.

Also, VIDRALA, S.A. certifies the compliance to Directive **94/62/CE** of the European Parliament and Council of 20 December, and to Directive **2004/12/CE** of the European Parliament and Council of 11 February 2004, which is modified with these rules: **UNE-EN 13428, 13429, 13430, 13431, 13432** and **UNE-EN 13695** in those points that affect to the Glass Industries about prevention or minimization of impact on Environment.

To whom it may concern,

In Llodio, March 21, 2018

Signed by: Oriol Moya
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