



## DECLARATION FORM FOR THE SUPPLIER OF BIOBASED PLASTIC MATERIALS

Commission Decision (EU) establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for absorbent hygiene products and for reusable menstrual cups

# Declaration from the supplier of biobased plastic materials used for the absorbent hygiene product

This declaration is to be filled in by the manufacturer or by the supplier of biobased plastic material. The declaration shall be based on the best of the manufacturer's/supplier's knowledge at the time of declaring.

Manufacturer/supplier name \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer/supplier address \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer/supplier of:

(please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Raw material the biobased plastic material is made from:

(please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that I will keep the competent body informed in case of any changes to our products or processes which influence the validity of this declaration

### Criterion 5: Biobased plastic materials

I declare the superior environmental profile of the biobased plastic material used in the final product, separate components, and/or packaging based on:

the framework developed by the Commission's Joint Research Centre, referred to as the '[Plastics LCA method](#)' or

the Commission Recommendation of 8.12.2022 establishing a European assessment framework for '[safe and sustainable by design](#)' chemicals and materials

*It is mandatory to submit supporting information as described above*

*I attach supporting information.*

I declare that the biobased plastic material used in the final product, separate components, and/or packaging is covered by chain of custody certificates issued by an independent third-party certification scheme officially recognised by the European Commission.

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- The certification schemes officially recognised by the European Commission are available [here](#).

Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

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I also provide a high resolution photograph of the sales packaging, where information regarding the biobased plastic claim appears clearly (if applicable).

I include biobased carbon content values of the synthetic polymers and plastic materials present in the product, separate component, and/or packaging and information on how it was determined

- Use standards based on radiocarbon methods: EN 16640, EN 16785, ASTM D 6866-12 or equivalent
- When radiocarbon methods cannot be used, the mass balance method is allowed if a high level of transparency and accountability is ensured and supported by agreed standards
- The proofs of purchase for the biobased plastic raw materials shall be based on processes according to the segregation or mass balance systems
- The use of purchased certificates based on the Book & Claim system is excluded

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*I attach supporting information.*

Optional: product information sheet about the biobased plastic material

*I attach optional product information sheet about the biobased plastic material.*

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that all the documents provided to demonstrate the accomplishment with the criteria are true and correspond to reality.

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| Place and date:                              | Company name/stamp:              |
| Responsible person, phone number and e-mail: | Signature of responsible person: |