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CERTIFICATE

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Viskontie 38  
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REFERENCE: On March 26<sup>st</sup> 2024 Quality Manager Max Lönnngren/ViskoTeepak Oy Hanko has requested a certificate of control from the municipal food control authority.

**CERTIFICATE OF CONTROL ISSUED BY THE COMPETENT FOOD CONTROL AUTHORITY IN THE HANKO REGION ON THE MANUFACTURING OF MATERIALS INTENDED TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH FOOD/VISKOTEPEAK OY HANKO**

Products referred to in this certificate of control are fibrous cellulose casings.

ViskoTeepak Oy Hanko manufactures materials that are intended to come into contact with food. The main products of the Hanko plant are fibrous cellulose casings. These products are sold under several brand names. The main end use of these products is as sausage casings.

ViskoTeepak Oy Hanko is under surveillance by *Eteläkärjen ympäristöterveys* which is the municipal environmental health and food control authority in the Hanko region. ViskoTeepak Oy Hanko is registered in the control register of the Finnish Food Safety Authority (Ruokavirasto) as is stipulated in the Finnish Food Act 297/2021 13 §. Regular official control visits have been made at ViskoTeepak Oy Hanko since 2008. ViskoTeepak Oy Hanko has certified quality and product safety management systems according to BRC Global standards for Packaging materials (issue 6) and ISO 9001 standards. These systems are audited and certificates given by DNV and Kiwa respectively.

ViskoTeepak Oy Hanko has a product safety management system that covers the requirements of the Commission Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. Operation according to the product safety system and use of appropriate and traceable raw materials together with quality control during manufacturing processes confirm that the final materials intended to come into contact with food are safe and in compliance with relevant legislation. The municipal food control authority has inspected relevant parts of the quality and product safety management systems of ViskoTeepak Oy Hanko during planned official control visits at the plant. These inspections have verified that the quality and product safety management systems are comprehensive and functional and that they assure compliance of the food contact materials with the requirements.

ViskoTeepak Oy Hanko supplies Declaration of Compliance documents for all products according to regulation (EC) No 1935/2004. According to the documentation received by the authority the manufactured products comply with the requirements of regulation (EC) No 1935/2004. Declaration of Compliance documents given by ViskoTeepak Oy Hanko insure that the products fulfill the relevant regulations.

**STATEMENT**

Official controls which have included regular inspections at ViskoTeepak Oy Hanko have been carried out according to the control plan of the municipal food control authority. These inspections have verified that the manufacturing process and the quality of the products of ViskoTeepak Oy Hanko fulfill the requirements of national

and EU regulations. According to the information given to the authority the manufactured products do not endanger human health when used according to the manufacturers conditions of use.

This statement refers to plain fibrous cellulose casings which are manufactured by ViskoTeepak Oy Hanko.

This certificate is valid until march 31<sup>st</sup> 2025 if there are no changes in production or raw materials.

Hanko, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024,



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