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Subject:

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SUP's Directive.

Dear [REDACTED],

I saw your e-mail contact near the pdf presentation "Implementation of the Directive on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment."

Now I am producing an item that will be forbidden due this new Directive. I am also looking for sustainable alternatives that permit keep me inside the market.

Maybe you can help me to clear some doubts about this subject. Considering point (11) of directive 2019(904), and namely the statement:

"Plastics manufactured with modified natural polymers, or plastics manufactured from bio-based, fossil or synthetic starting substances are not naturally occurring and should therefore be addressed by this Directive"

1 - Can Polylactic Acid (PLA), a biodegradable polymer, be used in the manufacturing of single-use plastic products ?

2 - Is it allowed to start with a natural polymer and then process during the fabrication of the single-use product ?

A typical processing strategy consists of cross-linking the natural polymer, by using for example a natural occurring substance"

Does this strategy follow into the current Directive?

Thank you so much for your help and I stay waiting for your kindly comments that I thank you in advance.

Cumprimentos/Kindest Regards,

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