

EU Ecolabel Certificate

Ecolabelling Sweden has awarded the EU Ecolabel licence to

Tissue paper products with the trade names specified in **Product Specification Annex** for the EU Ecolabel standard contract no SE/004/001 issued 22 December 2009 and held by

Essity AB

The products covered by the license fulfil the Ecological criteria for "Tissue Paper", valid from 09-07-2009 until 31-12-2018

Stockholm, 3 July, 2017, Swedish Competent Body

Ragnar Unge, CEO, Ecolabelling Sweden

This certificate is only valid together with the licence/registration with the number: SE/004/001







To whom it may concern

Information about the EU Ecolabel Revision for Tissue Products

Essity Hygiene and Health AB currently holds a certificate for the EU Ecolabel for Tissue products, certificate number SE/004/001. The Annex for the certificate covers many Essity tissue sites and over 1,500 articles. The expiry date on the certificate is 31st December 2018.

The EU Ecolabel for tissue products has recently undergone a revision. The revised criteria were approved by the EU Enhvironmental Committee in June and passed to the Parliament for scrutiny. Publishing of the revised criteria is expected in early December. Part of the legislative process will be the approval of the PAPER act. This will allow a transition period of 12 months, where we will be able to manufacture articles under our existing certificate till 31st December 2019 and sell these articles for a further 6 months.

Essity Hygiene and Health AB has been actively involved over the past 24 months in the development of the new criteria with the EU and our Certification Body. Plans are already in place to re-certify all our sites and tissue articles that are on our current certificate to the new criteria.

We foresee no issues in the recertification process of our Tork products.

Mölndal, November 21, 2018

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