


### APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

for Home Compostable Certification

There are three parts to this form. By completing and signing it, applicants are providing the information required for certification, which is shared between the applicant, REAL, and the chosen certification body.

	Initial certification / renewal / extension	Sub-licence
	<input type="checkbox"/> Technical pre-assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Extension / Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Sub-licence (own registration number)  <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-licence (registration number of manufacturer)
Previous Reg. No. / manufacturer (if applicable)	<i>for renewals/extensions/amendments</i>	
Basis for test / certification	<input type="checkbox"/> NF T 51-800	<input type="checkbox"/> AS 5810
Status of the applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplier (distributor)
Certification body*	<input type="checkbox"/> DIN CERTCO	<input type="checkbox"/> TUV AUSTRIA

\* Please only choose one certification body to apply to for certification of your product.

Testing laboratory (if applicable)	<i>for end/finished products already tested</i>
Test report no. (if applicable)	<i>for end/finished products already tested</i>

Applicant			
Company/Trading Name		Telephone	
Company address		Postcode, Country	
Billing address (if different to postal address)		Billing address Postcode, Country (if different to postal)	
Fax		Website	
Email address		Email address for digital invoicing (if different)	
Email address for CMCS website (if different)		VAT no.	

Primary Contact			
First name		Surname	
Telephone number		Email address	
Delivery address (if different to company address)		Postcode, Country	

Company's reference/order no.	
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Production site(s) and address	
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# DATA SHEET

Please complete and submit for each type of product:

## Identification

Product name/description	
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## Classification

Product type	<input type="checkbox"/> Shopping bag <input type="checkbox"/> Waste bag <input type="checkbox"/> Cup <input type="checkbox"/> Lid <input type="checkbox"/> Cutlery <input type="checkbox"/> Straw <input type="checkbox"/> Tableware (no cups) <input type="checkbox"/> Packaging for: ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Other: .....
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## Dimensions

Length:	From..... To.....	Height:	From..... To.....
Width:	From..... To.....	Diameter:	From..... To.....
Applied thickness (and grammage for papers)			

## Further information\*

<input type="checkbox"/> printed <input type="checkbox"/> coloured <input type="checkbox"/> coated <input type="checkbox"/> blend <input type="checkbox"/> alternative materials	
<input type="checkbox"/> multi-layer structure	Please provide layer construction and composition of the single layers:
Please confirm if you intend to print the certification mark on the product or external packaging:	<input type="checkbox"/> product <input type="checkbox"/> product packaging

*\* Please note that the REAL 'Home Compostable' certification mark can only be printed, after a certificate is issued, on printed products which have been assessed as printed products. Inks will need to be tested and assessed separately if they are not certified compostable.*

## Includes

<input type="checkbox"/> glue <input type="checkbox"/> master batch <input type="checkbox"/> paper <input type="checkbox"/> recycled paper	
Please provide the composition of the paper:	
Please provide the composition of the recycled paper:	

## Used materials, intermediates, and additives

Materials				
Percentage by mass	Type designation	Manufacturer	Applied max. thickness	Registration No.
Additives (ink, glue, coating...)				
Percentage by mass	Type designation	Manufacturer	Function	Material Safety Data Sheet (Attachment No)

=100%

### DECLARATIONS, CONSENTS AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

For the Application, Renewal, Extension or Sub-licence to be processed, please digitally sign, or stamp the form below. This is to record the basis on which the Application will proceed and the uses to which personal information contained in the Application Form may be put.

Where the application is made by a company, a signature from a director is required.

#### Declaration

The Applicant declares that:

1. the information and data contained in this Application Form and Data Sheet is accurate and complete;
2. reasonable requests by REAL, including requests for documents, in relation to the Applicant's completion of the Conditions Precedent will be answered promptly by the Applicant;
3. the Home Compostable certification mark is for the Applicant's use only, subject to the terms and conditions of the Home Compostable trademark licence agreement between the Applicant and REAL;
4. the use of the Home Compostable trademark may be withdrawn in the event of any breaches of the terms and conditions of the trademark licence agreement between the Applicant and REAL;
5. verification testing requirements during the period of certificate validity will be complied with and the associated annual charges paid for by the Applicant,
6. they are aware that REAL charges an annual licence fee of £100 + VAT for the use of the mark,
7. PFAS has not been intentionally added to the product\*, and
8. if the product is a printed product and the 'Home Compostable' certification mark is affixed to the product directly, the same inks assessed during the application will be used.

*\* PFAS's are defined by the OECD as 'fluorinated substances that contain at least one fully fluorinated methyl or methylene carbon atom (without any H/Cl/Br/I atom attached to it), i.e., with a few noted exceptions, any chemical with at least a perfluorinated methyl group (-CF<sub>3</sub>) or a perfluorinated methylene group (-CF<sub>2</sub>-) is a PFAS'. Please provide written confirmation from any suppliers that PFAS has not been intentionally added to their materials/additives comprising the product.*

#### Consents

The Applicant hereby consents to Renewable Energy Assurance Limited ("REAL"):

1. supplying the personal data provided in this Application Form to the certification body for the purpose of raising invoices for the certification assessment;
2. supplying the technical data provided in the attached Data Sheet to the certification body for the purpose of carrying out the certification assessment;
3. retaining the data in the Application Form for the term of the certificate issued by the certification body;
4. entering and retaining the Applicant's name, contact information, product type, product description, and product registration number on the CMCS database and website;
5. passing the Applicant's name, contact information, product type, product description, and product registration number to the certification body for entry onto their database and website, as well as the certification mark(s) for the certification body's verification assessments.

REAL and the certification bodies are committed and have agreed to keep the information, which is obtained in the course of certification and cooperation, confidential. The information shall not be disclosed to any third party without the written consent from the Applicant. This obligation does not apply where the law requires information to be disclosed to a third party or due to orders of a competent court or an administrative or supervisory authority or an accreditation body. Both sides keep the Applicant informed of the information provided. Though please note that the certification body is

not required to notify the Applicant in advance of providing information to an accreditation body.

### Conditions Precedent

The Applicant recognises and accepts that REAL:

- will not enter into the Home Compostable trademark licence agreement with the Applicant; and
- shall retain any certification of registration received from the certification body

until the Applicant has complied with the following conditions precedent:

1. payment of all fees of the laboratory engaged to test the product to which this Application relates;
2. payment of all the certification body's fees.

The Applicant acknowledges receipt of the following documents:

- the REAL Home Compostable Products certification scheme rules;
- the CMCS guidance on the use of the certification marks;
- DIN CERTCO's or TUV AUSTRIA's general terms and conditions (depending on the chosen certification body);
- the draft Home Compostable trademark licence agreement.

Signed by

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Director (delete if not applicable)

For and on behalf of

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Name of Company or Trading Name

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Date