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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON THE USE OF FORMALDEHYDE

Formaldehyde is widely used at an industrial level and is present in many textile associates.

Since 2004 it has been included by the International Association for Research on Cancer (IARC) in the list of substances considered with certainty as carcinogenic to humans, and on 1st January 2016 it was passed from the classification of "suspected of causing cancer" to "may cause cancer" (Regulation (EU) No 605/2014).

In support of what has been written previously, Stamperia Olonia s.r.l. is continuing its process of sustainable innovation, which has been undertaken for years in partnership with selected suppliers for the research of new products, of new cycles with qualitatively high features and with the continuous training of its staff.

The main interest of Stamperia Olonia s.r.l. is to maintain the production quality unchanged by trying to use raw materials always more sustainable, safer for the environment and for its employees; all of this reflects the fairness in environmental efforts and continual improvement in the business performance in compliance with European chemical products regulations and with its own policy.

In the implementation of the company philosophy embracing the use of "green" products, since the second quarter of 2017 Stamperia Olonia s.r.l. has replaced all the products for pigment printing containing formaldehyde with equivalent products "free formaldehyde".

Aware of market dynamics, from the economic point of view, Stamperia Olonia s.r.l. has decided not to change its price lists so that these choices could only affect its customers positively for the quality of the processed fabrics.

This circular aims to be an informative document to show our interest in providing the required product and quality that allows access also to the most demanding markets.

Sincerely yours,

Stamperia Olonia s.r.l.

