

September 6, 2007

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**RE:** CONEG & 94/62/EC

**PRODUCTS:** Products Supplied to [REDACTED]  
North America and Asia

Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] recognizes the importance of environmental safety issues with respect to commercial printing applications. We are aware of CONEG recommendations, the laws adopted by various states, and the concerns of our valued customers relating to the presence of heavy metals in ink. Therefore, we are providing the following certification assuring that the [REDACTED] products supplied to [REDACTED] do comply with the 1994 Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation (CONEG) 100 ppm total level, and the 2001 100 ppm level of the EU Initiatives (94/62/EC) on Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulations.

This certificate is based on the following:

1. No ink formulation intentionally uses any raw material known to contain cadmium, lead, mercury, or hexavalent chromium as an integral part of its chemical structure.
2. The combined trace or "incidental" level of lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium in an ink does not exceed the 100 ppm limit.
3. [REDACTED] does not regularly test each and every batch of ink for compliance. This certificate has been signed based on statistical analyses of a large number of random inks sampled, and data supplied by our vendors. The testing was and is being done by our own Analytical Department at the [REDACTED], using the [REDACTED] Analytical lab method, developed from US EPA SW846 protocol, microwave digestion and ICP-OES analysis.

Thank you for your continued interest in [REDACTED] products and services. If you have any questions or concerns I can be reached at [REDACTED].

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]  
Regulatory Compliance Supervisor

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]