Terms of Use

The Website

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Purpose of the Website

CEPI has set up the Website within the framework of the Recovered Paper Identification System (hereinafter "the RPID"). The RPID is a European identification system, developed jointly by CEPI, ERPA (European Recovered Paper Association) and FEAD (the European Federation of Waste Management and Environmental Services) for the purpose of allowing paper mills to identify the origin of recovered paper through a unique supplier identification code. The RPID aims to enhance the traceability of recovered paper and to improve safe and secure paper production processes. The purpose of the Website is (i) to allow suppliers of recovered paper to actively participate in the RPID and obtain a unique Recovered Paper Supplier Code which will be valid throughout Europe and globally, and (ii) to allow the online identification through the Recovered Paper Supplier Code of suppliers of individual bales of recovered paper. More details on the RPID can be found here (http://www.recoveredpaper-id.eu/uploads/recovered-paper.pdf).

Use of the Website

The Website is intended for the sole purposes of providing general information on the RPID and of allocating a Recovered Paper Supplier Code to registered suppliers of recovered paper. If you are a supplier of recovered paper and want to take part in the RPID and obtain a Recovered Paper Supplier Code, you first need to register on the Website so that we can provide you with a personal username and password. These log-in details will allow you to create your Recovered Paper Supplier Code directly online. Upon registration of your Code, you will receive from us a certificate of registration confirming your status as a certified user of the RPID and your unique Recovered Paper Supplier Code. Only one Recovered Paper Supplier Code will be issued per company/supplier and per country.

When completing the registration form on the Website, you agree to provide true, accurate and complete information about yourself and your company. You agree that you will not impersonate any other person or entity or falsely state or otherwise misrepresent your affiliation with a person or entity while using the Website. You will be solely responsible for all information that you provide on the Website. You must also maintain and promptly update such information so that it continues to be true, accurate and complete at any time. You must take all reasonable measures to prevent the disclosure of your personal log-in details to other persons because you and your company will be fully responsible for the consequences of other persons logging in or having logged-in by using your personal log-in details. It is your responsibility at any time to prevent others from gaining unauthorised access to the Website.

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The information that we collect about you will be used for the purpose of providing you with your personal log-in details (username and password) for use on the Website, as stated herein, and for general administrative and management purposes. Some of your information, such as your company name, (web) address and telephone number, will be stored in the RPID database and made available online to public authorities to allow your identification as a participant in the RPID and therefore as a supplier of recovered paper. Public authorities will be able to consult this online information on the Website on the basis of your Recovered Paper Supplier Code. Such users may be based in other countries which may not necessarily have the same level of data protection as your country. By providing your information on the Website, you consent to your information in the RPID database being processed and shared in this way with public authorities. We will not disclose your data to any other parties than as stated herein, unless if we would be required to do so by law or to comply with a court order served upon us in connection with the Website, or to protect and defend our rights and interests and those of our members. We will not use your data for any commercial purposes.

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