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NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE EU ECO-LABELLING BOARD

Subject: Prolongation of the eco-label criteria for tissue paper products

It is appropriate to prolong the period of validity of the ecological criteria and the requirements for Decision 2001/405/EC for a period of 12 months.

This will allow sufficient time for the finalisation and adoption of revised draft criteria without delaying the revision which is under way on this product group as well as the one-year transitional period between the old and new criteria.

Please find enclosed the draft Commission Decision, which will be submitted shortly to the Regulatory Committee for a written vote.



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