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## PETCORE EUROPE Membership Application Form

To apply for PETCORE EUROPE membership, please complete the following:

### Applicant details

Company/Association Name:

Registered in:

Under the number:

Address:

Please confirm if you have a Legal Entity in the:

- ☐ European Union (EU)
- ☐ European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
- ☐ United Kingdom (UK)
- ☐ None of the above

Address of the mentioned Legal Entity above:

Company/Association Activity:

Category of Company/Association:

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeves & Labels            | <input type="checkbox"/> Converters                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Recyclers     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Masterbatches & Additives   | <input type="checkbox"/> Brand Owners                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Others: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Machinery Producers         | <input type="checkbox"/> Retailers                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monomer & PET Manufacturers | <input type="checkbox"/> EPR Waste & Management Companies |  |

Based on activities and experience of your organisation, what potential contribution could you make to PETCORE EUROPE, so that we can collaborate on the overlapping subjects in the future:

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory Affairs  | <input type="checkbox"/> Functional Barrier          | <input type="checkbox"/> PET Reports & Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BOPET               | <input type="checkbox"/> PET Depolymerisation        | <input type="checkbox"/> PET Market Knowledge  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications      | <input type="checkbox"/> PING                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Others: _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labels              | <input type="checkbox"/> Reuse                       | <input type="checkbox"/> None                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LCA                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermoforms                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opaque & Functional | <input type="checkbox"/> Tray Circularity Evaluation |  |

We hereby declare that we have read and accept the Articles of Association of PETCORE EUROPE which are attached to this application and which we agree will apply to us in the event our present application is accepted by the PETCORE EUROPE Board of Directors.



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Based on the above we wish to apply as:

Membership Classification	Description	Voting Rights	Membership Fee	Please mark 'x' with your choice
<b>Primary Member</b>	It is only open to <b>associations</b> with a registered office/legal entity in the EU, EFTA or the UK. They have to fulfill the conditions set out in Article 3, Section 2a.	Primary Members fulfilling the Primary Member Condition have six (6) voting rights per association.	The membership fee from Primary Members fulfilling the Primary Condition is six (6) times the annual Flat Membership Fee.  Primary Members can request the Board of Directors to reduce their membership fee between 1-6x the annual Flat Membership Fee.	
<b>Ordinary Member</b>	It is only open to <b>individual companies</b> which, or which a subsidiary or parent company – within the meaning of Art 1:15 of the Belgian Code of Associations and Companies – has its registered office/legal entity in the EU, EFTA or the UK. They have to fulfill the conditions set out in Article 3, Section 2b.	Ordinary Members fulfilling the Ordinary Member Condition have one (1) voting right per company.	Each Ordinary Member fulfilling the Ordinary Member Condition shall pay the Flat Membership Fee which is determined by the General Assembly upon proposal of the Board of Directors.	
<b>Adherent Member</b>	Are (i) Primary Members <b>not fulfilling</b> the Primary Member Condition, and (ii) Ordinary Members <b>not fulfilling</b> the Ordinary Member condition	Adherent Members shall have no voting rights at the General Assembly or at any meeting of the association	The membership fee for Adherent Members is determined by the General Assembly upon the proposal of the Board of Directors. A distinction can be made per type of Adherent Member.	

In accordance with Article 3, Section 4, we understand that our application will be submitted to the Chairman of the Board of Directors or Secretary General of the Association and shall be approved by the Board of Directors unless it finds that the application does not meet the qualifications set forth in Section 2 of this Article.

We are equally aware that the Board of Directors shall act on each application for membership, either at a meeting or by mail ballot within ninety (90) days following receipt of the application by the Chairman of the Board of Directors or Secretary General.

Once the application is approved by the Board of Directors, to finalize the membership process, we understand that we shall immediately:



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1. Pay the annual membership fee for this year as indicated on the above table. In this respect, an invoice will be issued for the relevant amount calculated on a *pro rata temporis* starting from the date of membership approval, and
2. under the condition precedent of timely payment, have the rights as and shall assume the obligations of the selected membership type as defined and set forth in the Articles of Association.

Any notice or other communication shall be sent or given, in accordance with the Articles of Association, to the central point of contact as follows:

Organisation Name:

Address:

To the attention of:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Website:

For billing purposes, all invoices are requested to be addressed and sent to:

Organisation Name:

Address:

To the attention of:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Billing VAT number:

Turnover<sup>1</sup>

## Membership eligibility

Membership is open to associations and individual companies having legal personality. All PET stakeholders are therefore welcome and eligible for membership, including those without legal entities in the EU, EFTA, or UK, who will be classified as **Adherent Members**. These members are involved in the following activities:

- The manufacture of PTA or ancillary chemicals used to make PET
- The manufacture of PET
- The commercial manufacturing and sale of PET articles from virgin and recycled PET
- The supply of ancillary chemicals used in the manufacture of PET Articles
- The commercial manufacture and sale of solid and liquid foodstuffs filled in PET packaging in Europe, provided that a significant volume of their products are sold in PET containers
- The commercial reclaims of post-consumer PET containers in Europe, the product of which is sold as flakes or pellets
- The sales of equipment used in the value chain from PET manufacture to production of recycle
- Other activities with prevailing interest in PET

Membership will have to be approved by the Board of Directors. The Board will act on each application for membership within ninety days following receipt of the application.

<sup>1</sup> The turnover amount is necessary information in order to calculate the flat membership fee in accordance with Article 3, Section 3 of the Articles of Association of PETCORE EUROPE.



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To fully review your application please complete the following two sections

Reason for Membership – Please explain what you as a company expect from being a member of PETCORE EUROPE

Contribution to Membership – Briefly explain what your company can bring to the benefit of the wider PETCORE EUROPE organization



I hereby declare that I have read the Articles of Association of PETCORE EUROPE (see website) and agree to comply with them. I declare that the above-mentioned information is correct and agree to notify PETCORE EUROPE about any changes.

Date & Place

Signature