



Press release

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The press recently reported on a study carried out in Belgium that raises doubts about the quality of paper straws and, more generally, about Food Contact Materials (FCM)

This revealed the presence of PFAS (Poly- and perfluoroalkyl substances), which can be potentially harmful to health in large quantities and are incompatible with biodegradability.

The vast majority of the tested products were exported from countries where controls and/or regulations are non-existent.

From the outset of paper straw production, Soyez Frères has exclusively collaborated with French and European suppliers to develop PFAS-free raw material supplies.

Since the beginning, Soyez Frères has engaged an independent laboratory to confirm the absence of these substances and ensure our products' compliance with regulations, following the guidelines of the DGCCRF (Fiche MDCA n°4 - Aptitude au contact alimentaire des matériaux organiques à base de fibres végétales: Suitability for food contact of organic materials based on plant fibers).

Last but not least, Soyez Frères is a founding member and signatory of the Charter of Trust for Paper Drinking Straws, a commitment aimed at ensuring customer safety through the uncompromising quality of our products.