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Update of the Reel Identification and Finishing Guidelines

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[FEFCO](http://www.fefco.org) together with [Cepi ContainerBoard \(CCB\)](http://www.cepi-containerboard.org) have released the second edition of the Reel Identification and Finishing Guidelines, available on their websites:

<http://www.fefco.org/technical-documents/reel-identification-and-finishing>

<http://www.cepi-containerboard.org/>

The document is the result of collaboration between Paper, Board and Core manufacturers with the objective to optimise the production process and reduce waste.

The standard refines a uniform bar code to provide consistency between the coding and improves the understanding about the labelling of the reels.

The recommendations cover, among others, requirements for moisture details on reel labels, the marking of paper joins on reel ends, new dimensions for standard core sizes, positioning of paper maker joins and reel tension, etc.

Angelika Christ, FEFCO Secretary General, says *“This successful revision is the result of the good cooperation between the associations and the commitment of the technical experts, marking another step forward to improving performance”*.

Klaus Spielmann, CCB Managing Director, says *“Through this revised guidelines FEFCO and CCB are providing a document detailing best practice for the handling and mounting of reels”*.

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Note to the editors

FEFCO (European Federation of Corrugated Board Manufacturers) was established in 1952 and represents the interests of the European Corrugated Board Manufacturers. Headquartered in Brussels, FEFCO has 17 active members, all European national corrugated packaging organisations. The role of the Federation is to investigate economic, financial, technical and marketing issues of interest to the corrugated packaging Industry, to analyse all factors which may influence the industry, and to promote and develop its image.

CCB (CEPI Containerboard) is a European industry association of producers of corrugated case materials, also called containerboard. Activities are focused on primary-fibre materials (kraftliner, semi-chemical fluting) and recycled-fibre containerboard (e.g. testliner). Members thus represent a total European production capacity of more than 25 million tonnes of corrugated case materials.