# Appendix 4 Flax, bamboo and other bast fibres

To be completed by the manufacturer of flax, bamboo and other bast fibres.

Trade name:_____

Production site:_____

I/we manufacturer(s) of flax, bamboo or other bast fibres declare:

**O4.** Are all pesticides used in fibre production allowed used in EU Regulation 1107/2009?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**O4.** Is the effluent from the water retting treated so that the chemical oxygen demand(COD) or the total organic carbon (TOC) is reduced by at least 75% for hemp fibre and at least 95% for flax and other bast fibres?

☐ Yes ☐ No

*Evaluation & verification:* Requirements for the laboratory and test method for COD/TOC are given in Appendix 29. Measuring of PCOD or BOD can also be used if a correlation to COD is shown. Attach an analysis report from the manufacturer of flax/bast fibres showing that the requirement is fulfilled.

Attachment: _____

**Fibre manufacturer's signature:**

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| Date: | Signature: |
| Company name, telephone & email: | Name: (block capitals) |
| | Position: |