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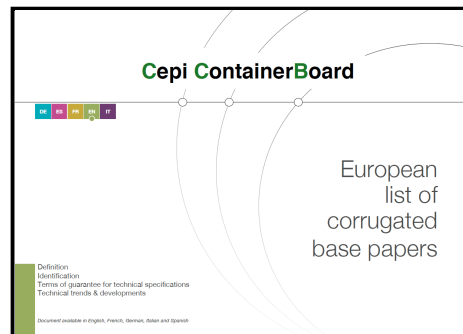
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Cepi ContainerBoard – Update of the European List of Corrugated Base Papers

Dear WCO members,

We want to inform you that WCO's European sister organisation, **Cepi ContainerBoard (CCB)**, published in November 2015 an update of its "European List of Corrugated Base Papers". The "List" – first issued in 1992 – is the standard reference document for all European containerboard grades, their identification, specification and classification.

Based on 23 years of practice, the 5th update reflects the improvements of the knowledge and the understanding of how the properties of papers influence the properties of the box and the performance of the corrugator.



The purpose of the "List" is:

- a) Define the grades of the paper and board qualities used by the corrugated industry in Europe and to give a brief technical description of them
- b) Identification of the paper grades
- c) Terms of guarantee for technical specification
- d) Technical trends and developments

Erik Tollander, Chairman of **CCB** Technical Committee, informed that the reference document is the English Version; however, the "List" is also available in German, French, Italian and Spanish Language.

The updated version of the European List of Corrugated Case Materials can be downloaded from the WCO homepage (www.wco-containerboard.org)

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