

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that

## MATIAS & ARAUJO, SA

Travessa da Cruz de Pedra, Apartado 13 – 4750-543 LIJO BARCELOS PORTUGAL

is MASTERS OF LINEN<sup>®</sup> certified number CEPTM97 for the scope of WEAVING/KNITTING audited 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 by legal Auditor by Fernando MIRANDA, valid from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022, with guarantees and for purposes below.

COMPLIANCE TO CLUB MASTERS OF LINEN® RULES FOR WEAVING/KNITTING

- Member of CELC [European Confederation of Flax and Hemp]
- European Weaver or Knitter: weaving/knitting unit(s) located in the European Union

• Purchasing certified linen supplies as commitment to traceability and support to European filiere (value chain), defined as  $\geq$  55.0% supplies of Masters of Linen yarn or yarn+fabric, out of total linen purchases in kilos yearly

MASTERS OF LINEN<sup>®</sup> IS THE GUARANTEE OF LINEN TRACEABILITY, 100% MADE IN EUROPE FROM FIELD TO YARN TO FABRIC.

The European agro-industry of flax & linen is the world leader for sustainable innovation:

- 85% of world fibre production
- The answer to Consumer and Corporate Social Responsibility expectations
- Green, from fibre (certified European Flax<sup>®</sup>: no irrigation, no gmo, no waste, carbon sink, field retting, mechanical scutching) to yarn, fabric and finishing (according to highest regulations) and biodegradable
- European skilled jobs and social ethics (International Labour Organization)
- Value chain of excellence, heritage and innovation

USE OF MASTERS OF LINEN® CERTIFICATION, LOGO AND TOOLS

For the certified Weaver/Knitter

- Company's communication
- Product certification, for fabrics which comply with the Masters of Linen criteria Woven/knitted from 100% certified linen yarn (over linen content)
  Made of 100% linen or majority linen or linen upion (cetter warn linen woft)
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- Masters of Linen<sup>®</sup> certified fabrics are automatically European Flax<sup>®</sup> certified as well. For clients
- Direct transfer of product certification via written confirmation listing the articles which comply, as above
- Marketing & Communication Tools incl. texts, photos, videos to support added value of certified products in terms of European excellence, sustainability and traceability

Established in Paris, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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