

# Oxo-Biodegradable Plastics Association

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

### (Pro-degradant masterbatch importers or distributors)

Name of applicant (company).....

Incorporated in (Country)..... Under No: .....

Principal office:.....

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Telephone Number.....Website .....

Authorised representative: .....

Position:.....

E-mail.....Mobile Phone No: .....

A. On behalf of the above-named applicant, I hereby apply for ordinary membership of the oxo-biodegradable plastics association as an importer and/or distributor of pro-degradant masterbatch manufactured by a member of the OPA for use in manufacturing oxo-biodegradable plastic products.

B. I confirm that the following pro-degradant masterbatch are imported into and/or distributed in (country) .....by the applicant and are manufactured by .....which is a member of the OPA, and that the Applicant does not import, distribute or use pro-degradant masterbatch from a manufacturer who is not a member of the OPA.

Trade name of Masterbatch	Type - name or number	Type of polymer for which suitable	Addition rate of masterbatch to polymer

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**C: I am sending herewith:**

- 1 A copy of the Technical Data Sheets and Manufacturing Instructions and publicity material supplied by the applicant to customers for each of the masterbatches mentioned at B above.
- 2 A short history of the Applicant company and short biographies of the key Directors/Managers
- 3 Evidence from an insurer or insurance brokers that the Applicant maintains adequate insurance for product-liability.

**D: I confirm that if accepted for membership the Applicant will:**

- 1 Display the OPA logo on all its products and publicity and will comply with the Terms of Use for the OPA logo displayed on the OPA website.
- 2 Carry a link on its own website(s) to the OPA website
- 3 Join ASTM, and the standards body in its own country, and participate in committee work in those organisations (and if duly appointed) in ISO and CEN, insofar as they relate to degradable plastics.
- 4 Support and promote oxo-biodegradable technology at conferences and exhibitions, in the media and through any other appropriate means.
- 5 Pay the association an annual subscription
- 6 Promptly notify the Association of any change in the particulars given in this application form and in any accompanying documents.
- 7 Promptly notify the Association of any discontinuance of a product declared at B above and of any new or modified product offered by the Applicant.
- 8 Send all communications and documentation in, or translated into, the English language.
- 9 I understand that membership may be cancelled or suspended if the conditions mentioned in D1-7 cease to be satisfied or if the Applicant contravenes any relevant law, or makes any false statement in relation to its products or in relation to any other Member of the OPA, or supplies Masterbatch not manufactured by a member of the OPA, or to a customer who contravenes any relevant law or makes a false statement, or who failed to include Masterbatch at the correct rate or fails otherwise to follow correct manufacturing procedures, or who fails to deal promptly and reasonably with complaints

Signed on behalf of the above names Applicant by:

Signature:.....Name:.....

Authorised signatory

Date: .....

When completed and signed. This form should be scanned with all supporting documentation and sent by e-mail to [info@biodeg.org](mailto:info@biodeg.org)