



## **MATERIAL INFORMATION**

CIMPOR – Cimentos de Portugal, SGPS, S.A. hereby informs that its Portuguese cement affiliate has started using hazardous waste recovery in its plant of Souselas (Portugal), upon the fulfilment of the required conditions for the licensing of this process.

The hazardous wastes currently used, result from the treatment of hydrocarbon waste proceeding from several industrial sectors.

These wastes are previously prepared by licensed waste management companies, under the current environmental legislation, and they will be prepared in specialised hazardous waste recycling centres as soon as they start operating.

Hydrocarbon wastes and similar substances, once prepared to be used as alternative fuels in cement production process, become very close to the ones normally burned in its clinker kilns.

All emissions are strictly monitored.

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The Board of Directors