European Drinking Water Directive (EU-DWD)

Dear valued partner,

At Caressi, we believe that design, quality and safety go hand in hand. Especially when it comes to products that come into daily contact with drinking water. That is why we consciously choose carefully selected materials, reliable production processes and demonstrable quality.

We therefore fully support the importance of the revised **European Drinking Water Directive (EU-DWD | Directive (EU) 2020/2184).**

This directive strengthens consumer protection and introduces uniform, stricter requirements for products and materials that come into contact with drinking water within the European Union. The directive also introduces mandatory testing and a harmonised European marking for products that meet the new requirements.

Below you will find the key dates relating to the new regulations:

- **1 January 2027** – start of the transition period and introduction of the new European certification and marking.
- **31 December 2032** – end of the transition period.
- **From 1 January 2033** – all relevant products that come into contact with drinking water must fully comply with the new EU-DWD requirements.

The stricter European regulations align well with the quality standards that Caressi has been committed to for many years. We are therefore proud that almost all Caressi faucets have already been approved by **KIWA** and **DVGW**.

Tested and approved by:

To obtain these approvals, all our faucets have undergone extensive testing by KIWA and DVGW. Several factory inspections have also been carried out, during which protocols and production processes were reviewed.

These approvals mean that Caressi kitchen faucets already comply with the new regulations.

With these approvals, Caressi underlines its focus on quality, safety and future-proof product development. For our partners, this provides peace of mind: a reliable product range that is demonstrably prepared for further European harmonisation in the field of drinking water safety.

This information is intended as a general explanation of the new **EU Drinking Water Directive** and the current status of our Caressi faucets.

The official certificates and technical product specifications that are currently valid remain the leading reference.

Do you have any questions about the Caressi range or the relevant models?
Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,
Team Caressi