

## **PABIAC MEETING 27<sup>th</sup> March 2007 CORRUGATED SECTOR SUMMARY**

### **Objectives / Action Plan 2005/6**

Outstanding item carried over into 2006/7

- The Materials Handling Guidance project has made some, slow, progress and we are hopeful of entering into an industry consultation on the proposed draft in the next month.

### **Objectives / Action Plan 2006/7**

- We were unsuccessful in achieving additional responses to the Multipoint Gluer Guidance Survey beyond the ones already reported and the Health & Safety Committee have agreed to make one last effort to see if we can get a more substantial return.
- The basic guidance on Machine Acquisition is now complete apart from a section on contents of a contract. We will wait till the end of March to compile this last section with a view to issuing the guidance note during April.

### **Objectives / Action Plans 2007/8**

The Corrugated Sector Council approved both these in January.

The Action Plan is being published to members and the Committee Objectives are being used as the project plan for Committee activities.

*Copies attached*

### **Accident Statistics 2006/7**

The Accident rate for the first half of the year (annualised) is 1208 per 100,000 employees. This is an 8% reduction on the prior year (2005/6).

The response rate for the third quarter was 90% and we are making a major effort to chase up outstanding returns for the first three quarters.

**Machine accidents** continue to represent a third of all reportable accidents.

**Manual handling accidents** continue to show a very encouraging trend, this year to date a 30% reduction on the same period last year and a 55% reduction in the past 3 years

**Multipoint Gluer Guidance** Roger de Toney gave a presentation to PIAC on 8<sup>th</sup> February, which was positively received, and we understand the follow up action is for Field Packaging and HSE to trial the guidance.

Andrew Barnetson gave a presentation to the SPA on.....

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13<sup>th</sup> November 2006