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Declaration

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Dear Customer,

The EU chemicals Regulation REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) came into force on June 1, 2007. Our company is well prepared for REACH issues and our Clariant Masterbatches REACH team is closely following the REACH implementation inside Clariant.

REACH Regulation in its complexity makes clear distinctions between ‘Substances’, ‘Preparations’ and ‘Articles’, and requires different actions to the relevant producers, to enable them to comply with the law.

‘Substances’, on their own or contained in ‘Preparations’, need to be pre-registered (and later to be registered). However upstream in the supply chain, converted or finished ‘Articles’ will largely not be covered by REACH provided that:

1. the ‘Substances’ release from the ‘Article’ is neither intended nor foreseeable,
2. No Substances of Very High Concerns (SVHC) are contained in the Article.

Therefore, apart from these above exceptions, no action is needed for REACH compliance when exporting ‘Articles’ to the European Union.

Section 57 and 59 of the REACH Regulation provides a set of criteria to identify ‘Substances’ which have to be regarded as critical for the Human Health and the Environment and therefore treated as Substances of Very High Concern. Our declared intentions are to prevent possible issues to our customers using as far as possible only ‘Substances’ which do not present such concerns for the human health and environment.

However, Clariant Masterbatches is a Downstream User according to REACH: we produce physical mixtures of chemical ‘Substances’. Therefore, we have to be reliant on our suppliers (the manufacturers of these ‘Substances’) about composition and content of raw materials used in our plants.

Having analyzed the information provided by our raw materials suppliers, with regard to the specific MB products mentioned, the proposal list for inclusion in Annex XIV (Art 59.4) and according to our knowledge and the REACH regulation itself, we can confirm what follows:

No SVHC ‘Substances’ above 0.1% to report in the mentioned MB products.

However, since we cannot comment on the design of your Article, or when your 'Article' is assembled into a final product, you need to evaluate yourself compliance with Exception 1 on intentional / foreseeable release noted above.

The Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization (201 substances as per the last updated list on 16th July, 2019) is available under the following link:

<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

Should you have any further question, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Country Product Stewardship

On behalf of the selling Clariant Turkey Plastik Boya ve Kim. Mad. San. ve Tic. A.S.

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