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Chertsey, 8th June 2022

Dear Valued Customer,

## SUBJECT: UK & EU REACH POSITION STATEMENT FOR DISTRUPOL

## **Under UK REACH regulation:**

Distrupol Limited's ("Distrupol") role within the supply chain under the newly formed UK-REACH regulation is that of a 'distributor' with 'importer' obligations. Therefore, Distrupol has conducted its due diligence by contacting all of its upstream suppliers to gain relevant information in regards to substances imported by us in the UK. This includes supplier's UK REACH position statements, grandfathering intentions, DUIN notification status, as well as intentions to register the substances imported according to the relevant tonnage deadlines. We have also gained details of the 'Only-Representatives' or 'ORs' in some cases.

In addition, Distrupol has successfully completed the DUIN notification for substances, specifically monomers that make up the polymer materials imported into the UK - which were in 'active supply' from a period of 2019 to 2021, through HSE's 'Comply with UK REACH – IT system'. This safeguards us by maintaining our future imports as well as deferring registration obligations for a period of two, four and six years.

DUIN number: UK-20-3168667692-0-0000 Legal entity: Distrupol Limited

Distrupol will continue to liaise with its suppliers and customers alike to ensure we remain compliant with our UK-REACH obligations. We have not currently appointed an 'Only Representative' and all activities in relation to the above have been completed by Distrupol solely.

Under the Northern Ireland protocol, the EU-REACH regulation continues to apply. Distrupol doesn't currently have any QNIGs (Qualifying Northern Ireland Goods) or work with any supplier that is a Northern Ireland business. As such, we do not currently import any goods into the UK market from Northern Ireland. Therefore, we affirm that the Northern Ireland notification is not currently applicable to us.

## **Under EU REACH regulation:**

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Under EU-REACH regulation, Distrupol's EU-based entity's primary role within the supply chain remains that of the 'Distributor / Downstream-user'. As such, we will continue to liaise with our suppliers on existing regulations and perform our obligations to communicate relevant hazard/substance information through the means of 'safety data sheets,' as well as addressing regulatory requests from our customers.

We hope that this statement confirms our position on the above two regulations, and we thank you for your cooperation and support in this matter.

Kind Regards,

Michael Everett

Director

James Stanton

**Business and Operations Director**