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REACH - Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) Declaration

Dear Customer:

Please find the following information in response to your question related to the current or provisional REACH-SVHC lists and Birla Carbon's carbon black products.

Under the REACH Regulation, Substances of Very High Concern (**SVHC**) should be documented if present at a concentration exceeding 0.1% in a substance such as carbon black (CAS#1333-86-4, EINECS# 215-609-9).

As of the date of this communication, there are currently 173 substances on the REACH Candidate List. The Candidate List was last updated on 12 January 2017. To the best of our knowledge, Birla Carbon's carbon black products and packaging do not contain any SVHCs above the threshold concentration, based on ECHA's Candidate list, published 12 January 2017. These chemicals are not used as feedstock in the production of carbon black and are not used as additives in our processes.

In addition, Birla Carbon's carbon black products and packaging do not contain any proposed SVHCs (or chemicals listed on the Registry of Intentions) above the threshold concentration, as of the most recent announcement dated 06 September 2016. These chemicals are not used as feedstock in the production of carbon black and are not used as additives in our processes.

Birla Carbon's carbon black products are in compliance with the restrictions outlined in Annex XVII and Annex XIV.

Birla Carbon hopes that this letter provides information sufficient for your needs at this time. Please be assured that Birla Carbon is committed to the safety, health, and protection of the environment. If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Megan Morgan".

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