Antenova’s Statement on REACH Provisions

This statement reflects Antenova’s understanding of the applicability of European Union Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) to Antenova’s products. This statement addresses pre-registration, the notification of substances of very high concern (SVHC) and the disclosure of information that will arise from REACH. Actions taken by Antenova in preparation for REACH are also discussed.

It is Antenova’s understanding that there are currently no REACH requirements that apply to Antenova’s products. Antenova’s products are articles as defined in REACH Article 3(3). There is no intended release of substances from Antenova’s products under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. Therefore, the requirement in REACH Article 7(1)(b) to register substances contained in articles and intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use does not apply.

Antenova does not sell chemicals, as defined by REACH, to our customers. According to the REACH directive Section 3, no 3, laminates used in Antenova’s product as sold to our customers, are considered articles that do not require registration. REACH Section 3, no 3 defines a product Article as a product which during the fabrication process obtains a specific form, surface, or build which is more important to the customer application (Multi-Layer production process) than the chemical structure for this function. Antenova further certifies that to the best of its knowledge none of its products contain any of the 181 substances on the Candidate List at a concentration ~0.1 % (w/w). Antenova believes it has no requirement to register or pre-register any of our products as sold to our customers, in accordance with REACH. Antenova is committed to ensuring environmental compliance globally and will continue to stay informed of changes to the REACH directive and comply as necessary.

More information about REACH can be found on the ECHA website, including a guidance document on articles: http://ec.europa.eu/echa.

Sincerely,

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