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To whom it may concern

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## PFOS and PFOA Statement

Dear Business Partner

The DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL regulates and administrates provisions of the Member states relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (Perfluorooctane Sulfonates).

In particular:

- Perfluorooctane Sulfonates - PFOS: CAS. No 1763-23-1
- Perfluorooctanoic Acid - PFOA: CAS. No 335-67-1, CAS. No 335-95-5

VAT is committed to environmental excellence and meeting or exceeding regulatory requirements with respect to the use of hazardous substances.

VAT made an inquiry along the supply chain to ensure that PFOS and PFOA substances will be recorded by the suppliers, and if not that there will be substitutes to qualify in due time for our products. So far the results based on our review of the available information and MSDS for each raw material we can confirm that none of our products make use of PFOS or PFOA compounds.

Please feel free to contact the author of this letter with any further concerns or questions on any matters regarding the use of hazardous substances.

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