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To whom it may concern,

This letter is a response to your inquiry about compliance of products produced by Polymer Resources with REACH. This is a European Community regulation (EC 1907/2006) that deals with Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical substances. Polymer Resources products comply with REACH regulations.

Products offered by Polymer Resources are produced by melt mixing polymers with additives in a process known as Compounding. Under the REACH system, Polymer Resources is considered to be a producer of "Preparations", where a "Preparation" is a mixture of substances such as polymers and additives.

Polymers are not subject to REACH registration as long as the polymer does not contain more than 2 weight percent (2% weight) of residual monomer. This is a very high level of residual monomer, and Polymer Resources does not use polymers with this level of residual monomers.

In the REACH system, additives used to prepare compounds are referred to as "Substances". Substances do not need to be registered under REACH if they are imported into the European Union (EU) at less than one metric ton (1,000 kg; 2,205 lbs). Many naturally occurring additives, such as mineral fillers, are exempt from REACH registration.

There are some substances that are considered to be of very high concern (SVHC) by REACH. A list of those substances, which is periodically updated by the European Chemicals agency (ECHA), can be found at the following link: <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>. Those substances may not be present above a threshold limit of 0.1% by weight. Polymer Resources reviews this list. As of the date of this letter, no SVHC's are used as additives in any Polymer Resources products. Also, based upon information available to us from our suppliers, no SVHC's are contained in any feed stocks used by Polymer Resources.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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