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To our customers

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Customer information about PFOA acc. to POP (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

POP - Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and the Council of 20th of June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

With the delegated regulation (EU) 2020/784 of the Commission of 8th of April 2020, regarding the intake of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA precursor compounds, a supplement to the POP Regulation has been published in the EU Official Journal as of 15th of June 2020:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32020R0784&from=EN> .

As a result, Annex I Part A of the POP Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 now contains an entry on perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds, which became valid on 4th of July 2020. At the same time, the original regulation of PFOA under REACH, the former entry 68 in Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) was deleted, thus avoiding double regulation.

Consequently, according to Art. 3 of the EU POP Regulation, the production, placing on the market and use of PFOA as such, in mixtures or in articles is prohibited, while still subject to Article 4 of the EU POP Regulation. From 4th of July 2020 therefore only products that are free of PFOA may be supplied.

U.I.LAPP has tested its products and processes for the use of PFOA and its salts. U.I.LAPP does not intentionally add PFOA to its own products, nor does it use any preparations containing PFOA in its own manufacturing processes. The content of PFOA in bought-in articles has been checked by us in close cooperation with our suppliers.

We herewith confirm that the purchased products comply with the limits for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) according to the delegated regulation (EU) 2020/784 amending Annex I of regulation (EU) 2019/1021.

For more information about POP, REACH & RoHS we recommend you visit our website www.lappgroup.com/rohs-reach or contact our REACH contact persons.

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