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Dear Madame, dear Sir,

Our company is pleased to confirm to you that we are fully aware of our duties under the REACH regulation (1907/2006/EC).

As you know, REACH stands for Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals. This regulation aims to harmonize and standardize the management and placing on the market of chemical substances in the European Union. In order to cover all the actors in the supply chain, the REACH regulation lays down duties for manufacturers or importers of substances and downstream users.

Our company supplies you with articles made of glass and in doing so has the status of a producer of articles under REACH. As a reminder: the REACH definition of an article is “an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition” (Article 3).

A wide range of glass formulations corresponds to all these fields of glass application. The common denominator of these formulations is a very similar chemical and physical structure. During the “glass melting” process, the different constituents introduced in the furnace are transformed under the influence of temperature and are chemically recombined in a unique vitreous state. This glass melting process is now considered by the European Commission and the European Chemical Agency as the manufacture of a so-called UVCB substance. In the Regulation 987/2008/EC of 8 October 2008, which amends Annex V of the REACH Regulation, glass is principally exempted from registration under certain conditions (Annex V (11)).

As a producer of articles, we are subject to Article 33 (1) of the REACH Regulation. Producers of an article containing a “substance of very high concern” listed on the so called “candidate list” “shall provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article”. However, the articles we supply to you are made of the substance “glass”, which is not listed on the so-called candidate list. Therefore, the obligation to communicate information on substances contained in articles as stated in article 33 of the REACH Regulation shall not apply to articles made exclusively of glass. Furthermore, our KeraBlack® Plus, KeraWhite®, KeraVision® and Keraspectrum™ products do not contain such substances, above traces level.

We would answer to any further information you would like to obtain.

Yours faithfully

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