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We guarantee that a.m. product that our company (including our subsidiaries and affiliated companies) has delivered and will deliver directly or through any third parties does not contain the chemical substances listed below, including cases where their content is below the legal limit:

- · pentabromodiphenyl ether
- octabromodiphenyl ether
- decabromodiphenyl ether
- directive 2006/122/EC respectively directive 76/769/EEC
 - non-use of Perfluorooctane sulfonates (PFOS) and PFOS related compounds
 - non-use of Perfluoro octanioc acid (PFOA) and PFOA related compounds
- WEEE directive (2002/96/EC) and RoHS directive (2011/65/EC) content is below the legal limit for:
 - heavy metals: Cadmium (Cd), hexavalent chromium (Cr⁶⁺), lead (Pb) and mercury (Hg)
 - polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)
 - <u>polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)</u>
- EC regulation 1907/2006 (REACh):
- free of substances with a persistent / bioaccumulation / toxic (PBT) profile or a very persistent / very bioaccumulation (vPvB) profile
- free of substances which are subject to authorisation / candidate list for Substances of very high concern (SVHC) of European Chemical Agency (ECHA)

Accordingly the above mentioned article does not contain at today's level of awareness any of the substances published in the candidate list (SVHC) by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) in a concentration of more than 0,1 mass percentage. This statement covers the status of effective candidate list at that time of writing this letter.

Publication of Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorization on the web site of European Chemicals Agency (ECHA):

http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp

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