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To: All Ascend Performance Materials Customers

Subject: **RoHS and ELV Compliance**

This letter is to certify that all Ascend Performance Materials products including Vydyne®, Ascend®, Starflam®, Staramide®, Star L®, Star C®, Starpylen®, Star X®, Startone®, and Starglas® brands comply with or are exempt from the relevant requirements of the following legislations:

California: The Electronic Waste Recycling Act (SB 20/50) ("California RoHS")

China: *Management Methods for the Restriction of the Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products* ("China RoHS 2") replacing Article 11, Administration on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products ("China RoHS")

European Union:

Directive 2011/65/EU ("RoHS 2 Directive")

Directive 2015/863/EU ("RoHS 3 Directive") that became effective July 22, 2019, restricting the use of four phthalates (DEHP, BBP, DBP and DIBP) in electrical and electronic equipment in addition to the six RoHS 2 substances (Lead, Chromium VI, Mercury, Cadmium, PBB, PBDE)

Directive 2002/96/EC ("WEEE Directive") – including all amendments through 2012/19/EU

Directive 2006/66/EC ("Battery Directive")

Directive 94/62/EC ("Packaging Directive")

Directive 2005/84/EC ("Phthalates Directive") – including all amendments

Directive 2000/53/EC ("ELV Directive") - including all amendments through Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2020/362 of 17 December 2019

Directive (EU) 2008/98/EC ("Waste Framework Directive") – resins as supplied are not regarded as hazardous waste

UK: The UK's Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012 SI 2012/3032 ("UK RoHS Regulations")

UAE: Restriction of Hazardous Substances ("UAE RoHS")

Japan: JIS C 0950, Amendment to the Law for the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources ("Japan RoHS")

Korea: Act 6319, Act for Resource Recycling of Electrical and Electronic Equipment and Vehicles ("Korea RoHS")

Norway: Prohibition on Certain Hazardous Substances in Consumer Products ("Norway PoHS"), as amended December 9, 2013

CONEG: (Coalition of Northeastern Governors) Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation

RoHS and ELV regulations limit or require disclosure concerning the use of certain hazardous materials in various types of automotive, electronic, electrical, medical, packaging and consumer products. This declaration confirms 10 restricted materials including mercury, lead, cadmium hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), Phthalates, Bis 2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP), Benzyl Butyl Phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalates (DBP), and Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) are not intentionally added to Ascend nylon products.

This assessment is based on information obtained from raw material suppliers, vendor Safety Data Sheets (SDSs), and our knowledge of Ascend manufacturing processes.

The product information presented above is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ancuta Rusu".

Ancuta Rusu

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