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Ref.: REACH Declaration for SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern)

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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sirs,

Textiles and Clothing produced by Thygesen Fabrics A/S are defined as "articles" within the meaning of REACH.

For "articles" the REACH regulation concerns Substances of Very High Concern, SVHC. When SVHC's are present in articles at concentrations of 0,1% or and above, and in a total amount of 1 ton per producer/importer, they have to be registered at The REACH agency in Helsinki, Finland.

Thygesen Fabrics A/S hereby declare that articles supplied to our customers fulfill the requirements according to REACH (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006).

No duties apply to Customer as all requirements are covered by Thygesen Fabrics A/S, especially that the articles:

- Do not intentionally release substances under normal and reasonable foreseeable conditions of use, which means that requirements for registration do not apply according to Article 7 (1) REACH
- Do not contain any substance above 0,1% w/w which meets the criteria according to article 57 REACH (SVHC - Substance of Very High Concern), especially the already officially classified substances released by European Chemicals Agency on October 28, 2008

Thygesen Fabrics A/S will continue to monitor the status of the candidate list as part of our on-going compliance activities, including the possible need under Article 33 in REACH to inform product recipients and consumers if an article contains more than 0,1% by weight per article of any substance that is added to the SVHC candidate list in the future.

Thygesen Fabrics A/S is solely responsible to monitor the legal situation and comply with it at all times.

Yours sincerely,

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