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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

'REGULATION (EC) No 1005/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 September 2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer

This is to confirm that all current Azote brand foam products (incorporating all Plastazote[®], Evazote[®] and Supazote[®] grades) and Zotek brand products (incorporating all Zotek[®] F and Zotek[®] N grades) are fully compliant with the requirements of the EC regulation 1005/2009 and amendments to date.

At no stage during the manufacturing process utilised by Zotefoams plc for the manufacture of the above products are the compounds listed in the Annexes of this regulation or substances known to contain them, intentionally added to the product formulation.

The listed substances include:

- Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)
- Halons
- Chloroalkanes
- Bromoalkanes
- Hydrogenbromofluorocarbons (HBFCs)
- Hydrogenchlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs)

Additionally, none of these substances are contained in or used for the production of raw materials or purchased supplies used for the manufacture of products by Zotefoams plc. Zotefoams plc use Nitrogen gas, borrowed from the atmosphere, used for the manufacture of foam and returned to the atmosphere.

It is important to note that this statement applies to the foam product as it leaves Zotefoams production facilities. Zotefoams will not accept liability for other materials or processes used in combination with the foam in order to produce a final product.

I trust that the above statement is sufficient, however if any further information or clarification is required then please do not hesitate to contact the Technical Support group at the address above.

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