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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

"REGULATION (EC) No 850/2004 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants (Stockholm Convention, "the POPs Regulation")

This is to confirm that all current Azote brand foam products (incorporating all Plastazote[®], Evazote[®], Supazote[®] and Propozote[®] grades) and ZOTEK[®] brand products (incorporating all ZOTEK F and ZOTEK N grades) are fully compliant with the requirements of European Regulation (EC) 850/2004 above and amendments to date.

In particular I can advise that at no stage during the manufacturing process utilised by Zotefoams plc for the manufacture of the above products are the following, or substances known to contain them, intentionally added to the product formulation:

- Δldrin
- Chlordane
- Chlordecone
- Dieldrin
- Endrin
- Heptachlor
- Hexabromobiphenyl
- Hexabromodiphenyl ether & heptabromodiphenyl ether
- Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)

- Alpha hexachlorocyclohexane
 - Beta hexachlorocyclohexane
- Lindane Mirex
- Pentachlorobenzene
- **Polychlorinated biphenyls** (PCB)
- **Technical endosulfan & its** related isomers
- **Tetrabromodiphenyl ether &** pentabromodiphenyl ether

- Toxaphene
- DDT •
- Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts & perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride
- Polychlorinated dibenzo-pdioxins
- **Polychlorinated dibenzofurans**
- Hexachlorobenzene

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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