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Interim Annual Update

Dear Dr. Jacobs:

The purpose of this letter is to provide an interim annual update regarding the July 17, 2020 commitment of Archroma Management GmbH (“Company”) to cease voluntarily, by December 31, 2023, the sale of products authorized by Food Contact Notification (FCN) No. 1493 for any use in food-contact applications within the United States and subject to the jurisdiction of the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Pursuant to its commitment, the Company pledged to provide FDA with annual updates concerning market volume of these products sold for use in food-contact applications in the United States, including an interim annual update by July 31, 2023. The Company provided its first and second annual updates on January 27, 2022 and January 31, 2023, respectively. As stated in both of these letters, the Company ceased all sales of products authorized by FCN 1493 into the United States as of 2021, and has no intention of selling such products into the U.S. food-contact market in 2023 or subsequent years.

For completeness, the Company affirms that it has not sold products authorized by FCN 1493 into the U.S. food-contact market since the Company’s last annual update, and the Company will not resume sales of these products for use in food-contact applications in the United States in the future. The Company has, therefore, met its commitment to voluntarily withdraw such products from the U.S. food-contact market by December 31, 2023.

The undersigned are authorized to make the above representations on behalf of the Company.

Yours sincerely,

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