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To whom it may concern,

Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Regulation (EC) 2019/1021

POPs, Persistent organic pollutants, such as pesticides and some industry chemicals, which can be transported across international boundaries far from their sources and persist in the environment, bioaccumulate through the food web, pose a risk to human health and the environment. The continuous release of POPs into the environment has been seriously concerned by the European Union since Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on POPs entered into force in 2004. After amended several times and for further amendments, the POPs regulation was recast into Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council in 2019.

Avery Dennison Smartrac declares that no substances listed in Part A of Annex I of Regulation (EC) 2019/1021 and amendments are intentionally added in the manufacturing processes. Therefore, POPs are not expected to be present in the final composition. If these substances happen to be present, it likely would be present only at the trace level.

This statement is based on the information of Avery Dennison Smartrac suppliers and is accurate to the best of our knowledge. We continue to follow up the update of the POPs regulation and ensure the conformity of our products.

Questions or comments may be directed to Global Compliance Team by email at rbis.adsproductcompliance@ap.averydennison.com

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