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Regulatory Declarations

This letter is in response to your request for information regarding the below products supplied by Corning Life Sciences (CLS). Please be advised that we do not analyze for these substances, nor do we routinely test for their presence.

Product Names: Corning®, Costar®, Falcon®, Axygen®, and Gosselin® Laboratory Plasticware; and Corning® and PYREX® Laboratory Glassware

BSE/TSE

The products listed above comply with the requirements of *Note for Guidance on Minimizing the Risk of Transmitting Animal Spongiform Encephalopathy Agents via Human and Veterinary Medicinal Products* (EMA/410/01 rev 3). This statement is accurate because:

- a) The components of these products are not manufactured from and do not come into contact with material of animal origin, and/or
- b) Any animal-derived material used in the manufacture of these products has been processed per the specific conditions of section 6.4 of EMA/410/01.

California Proposition 65

California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) establishes a list of chemicals which the state of California's risk assessment process has determined to present a risk of cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. The Proposition 65 chemical list can be found at:

<https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list>

Corning Life Sciences has reviewed the list. The articles and packaging with the products referenced above do not contain the listed substances on the Proposition 65 list and therefore are not known to be carcinogenic or a reproductive toxicant.

Conflict Minerals

The products referenced above are 100% free of Conflict Minerals per Section 1502 of the 2010 Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act as they do not contain the metals tin, tantalum, tungsten or gold.

EU REACH SVHC EC No. 1907/2006 Directive

Based on our on-going data collection efforts and/or information received from our suppliers, we have not identified any chemicals in the articles and packaging with the products referenced above, on the Annex XIV Authorization List, Annex XVII Restricted Substances List, or in an individual concentration above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w), which have been listed as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) and included in the "Candidate List" published by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) on **June 10th, 2022** according to Art. 59 (1,10) of the Regulation (EC) N° 1907/2006 (REACH). Based on product composition knowledge, these substances are not expected to be present.

Melamine

None of the following components at risk for melamine contamination, melamine, or melamine containing resins are present in the products referenced above:

- Adenine
- Dihydroxyaluminium aminoacetate
- Colloidal oatmeal
- Calcium pantothenate
- Guar gum
- Lactose
- Povidone-Iodine
- Protein hydrolysate (powder)
- Albumin
- Caseinate or Sodium Caseinate
- Copovidone
- Gelatin
- Hyaluronidase
- Melphalan
- Amino acid derived from casein protein hydrolysates
- Ammonium salts
- Chlorophyllin copper complex sodium
- Crospovidone
- Glucagaon
- Imidurea
- Povidone
- Taurine
- Protamine sulfate

N-Nitrosamines

N-nitrosamines are not intentionally used by CLS or CLS material suppliers as part of the manufacturing process of the product names referenced above. Although these products are not routinely tested for their presence, based on product composition knowledge, these substances are not expected to be present. However, the fact that these substances are not intentionally used by CLS or CLS material suppliers does not exclude that trace levels of these substances may be present as a result of the specific characteristics of the raw materials and/or of the manufacturing process. Final determination of the suitability of any materials for their applications is the sole responsibility of the user.

RoHS3 EU Directive EC No. 2015/863

The products referenced above are not electrical or electronic equipment and therefore no official disclosure statement is required nor applicable for EU Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) as amended RoHS3 EU Directive EC No. 2015/863.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

Based on our on-going data collection efforts and/or information received from our suppliers, we have not identified any chemicals in the articles with the products referenced above, which have been listed as a restricted substance per 40 CFR 751, TSCA (recast in 2016 as the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act). Based on product composition knowledge, these substances are not expected to be present.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at ScientificSupport@corning.com

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