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ECHA Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) for Authorisation

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This statement covers the Bagla Group product range.

The European Chemical Association (ECHA) continually reviews potential SVHCs which may have serious effects on human health and the environment. Characteristics which may lead to a substance becoming classified as SVHC include being carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic to reproduction or persistent and bio-accumulating.

Once a substance is identified in the EU as SVHC, it is added to the Candidate List for eventual inclusion in Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006. The updated candidate List is periodically published in accordance with Article 59(10). Companies manufacturing or importing articles containing substances on the Candidate List in a concentration above 0.1% weight of the article are obliged to inform recipients of those articles about the presence of the substance and therefore, how to use it safely.

As suppliers of articles into the European Union, Bagla Group is committed to complying with requirements of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006. We can confirm, to the best of our knowledge, that substances on the most recent Candidate List, dated **27th June 2024,** are not included in the raw materials supplied to us and we do not process or intentionally add any listed substance, in a concentration greater than 0.1% weight of the finished articles we produce.

We have received assurances from our suppliers that all substances supplied to us are registered or pre-registered in accordance with REACH, unless substances in question are exempt from registration. Substances listed in Annex XVII and Annex XIV of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 are not regulated by other specific directives or regulations. These substances are not processed or intentionally added in our products exceeding given thresholds and limitations. However, we do not specifically test for all listed substances and ubiquitous traces can never be entirely excluded.