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POLYPROPYLENE PPH 11012 grade as produced in Europe**Statement of compliance for food contact applications in China:****GB 4806.1-2016: General Safety Requirements for Food Contact Materials and Articles:****GB31603-2015: General Hygienic Specifications for Production of Food Contact Materials and Articles**

To the best of our knowledge we confirm that **POLYPROPYLENE PPH 11012** has been manufactured according to the requirements laid down by the National Standard GB 31603-2015.

GB 4806.6 -2016: National Food Safety Standard for Resins Used to Make Plastics in Contact with Foodstuffs

POLYPROPYLENE PPH 11012 comprises a resin which is listed in GB 4806.6 Table A1, item 74 (Polypropylene homopolymer) and complies with applicable provisions of Annex A for that resin (note 3, experimental tests carried out on the above mentioned Product or a specimen representative of this material: sensory index and n-hexane extract (reflux, 2 hours)).

GB 9685-2016: Standard for Uses of Additives in Food Contact Materials and Articles

We confirm that any and all intentional additives (*) used in the manufacturing of **POLYPROPYLENE PPH 11012** sold and supplied by TOTAL REFINING & CHEMICALS, are listed in the Table A.2 of GB 2760-2014 (food additives standard) or are listed in the Table A.1 in GB 9685-2016 for use in PP, The National Food Safety Standard for Uses of Additives in Food Contact Materials and Articles; specifically:

The dosages of these additives added in **POLYPROPYLENE PPH 11012** are below the maximum dosage permitted by GB 9685-2016. There is (are) a (some) substance(s) used in the formulation of this product for which a Specific Limit of Migration (and/or Maximum Permitted Quantity specification) has been set in GB 9685-2016.

However, we inform you that other ingredients not defined as additives (*) could be used in the manufacturing of **POLYPROPYLENE PPH 11012** and are listed in the China Standard GB 9685-2016 with restrictions.

Proprietary Substances:

For the proprietary substances as listed in the GB9685-2016 or in the GB 2760-2014, we will provide such information needed to perform the migration measurements upon request. The downstream user must contact us for additional information, and you must inform the downstream user accordingly.

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It pertains also to downstream users to check by appropriate specific migration tests on the final material or article the suitability for contact with different food-types and various end-use conditions. However these are beyond the control of TOTAL RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY FELUY and are a part of the responsibility of the user of the above-mentioned Product.

Moreover we inform you that the specific migration result is influenced by the conditions of use e.g. temperature, type of packaged foodstuff (fatty food, aqueous food, thickness). Consequently the packaging has to be controlled following the specific end-use conditions of use.

Definition:

(*) Additives according GB 9685-2016 are substances used during the production process of food contact materials and products intended to or assisting to improve the quality and characteristics; also include the processing aids added during the production process of the food containers and packaging materials to assist the production process but not intended to improve the quality and characteristics of end products.

GB 4806.7 – 2016: National Food Safety Standard Food Contact Plastic Materials and Articles

The tests specified in the 4806.7 “National Food Safety Standard Food Contact Plastic Materials and Articles” are not performed on the **POLYPROPYLENE PPH 11012**.

Note:

This document does not automatically apply to subsequent revisions of the China GB 9685-2016, The National Food Safety Standard for Uses of Additives in Food Contact Materials and Articles and GB 2760-2014 the Food additive standard. Further revisions will be evaluated upon request by TOTAL RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY FELUY at the time of publication of revisions.

The information and certification provided herein are based on the best available data that we believe to be reliable and to the best of our knowledge, which will apply only to the specific **POLYPROPYLENE PPH 11012** sold and supplied by TOTAL REFINING & CHEMICALS and do not apply to any use in any process or in combination with any other material.

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