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LETTER N° 25-ARP-L-0098

Feluy, March 12, 2025

POLYSTYRENE CRYSTAL GPPS 1540 grade as produced in Europe

INFORMATION LETTER FOR FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, CONTAINERS AND UTENSILS IN JAPAN:

This letter is in response to your request for information as to whether the above-mentioned Product is compliant with the positive list, promulgated on April 28, 2020 (MHLW Notification No 196) of substances related to food contact materials in Japan, as mentioned in Section III of the Standards and specifications for foods, food additives, Etc. (MHLW Notification No 370, promulgated in June 2018) under the food Sanitation Act (Act No 233 of 1947). We inform you that This Positive List is effective since June 1, 2020.

The Japanese Authority has released several Draft Positive Lists since 2020. You may find in the next section information related to the latest Draft PL from November 2023 updated in September 2024. We inform you that the Draft Tables currently published are not legally binding before June 1st 2025.

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW DRAFT POSITIVE LIST PUBLISHED ON 30th NOVEMBER 2023

We hereby confirm that the here-above mentioned Product is listed in the Annex 15 Polymer composed of aromatic hydrocarbons as the main monomer as stated in the New Draft Table 1 Base Materials. The here-above mentioned Product is part of the Category 2.

We confirm that all the additives* if any of the here-above mentioned Product are listed on the New Draft Table 2 Additives and are below the permitted level mentioned for Polymer Group 2.

This information is based on the tables available on the website from the CAA (Consumer Affairs Agency) consulted on December 25th, 2024.

Information contained in this publication is true and accurate at the time of publication and to the best of our knowledge.

It pertains as usual to the manufacturer of the finished articles to check the compliance with the requirements for food contact materials in Japan.

We inform you that the production of the here-above mentioned Product follows the Guideline for safety assurance in the manufacture etc. of food utensils, containers and packaging.

Definitions:

* *Additive*: substance that is used to physically or chemically change the properties of synthetic resins and that is intended to remain in UCP.

UCP: food Utensils, Containers and Packaging.

2. NOTES

The Positive List PL system has been updated several times between April 28, 2020 and now.

TotalEnergies OneTech Belgium is monitoring the PL and will update this letter in case of new changes which may impact the information contained inside this one.

We inform you that the full implementation of the Positive List PL system will occur by June 1, 2025.

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