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To whom it may concern,

All Tenneco Emission Control and Ride Control products, have been researched, designed and tested for use as replacements parts for original equipment products and are manufactured at the same plants as our original equipment products under at least ISO 9001 conditions.

Our Convertors and Mufflers have been certified by independent testing agencies to meet or exceed the same European noise and emission standards that apply to original equipment exhaust products

As outlined by the REACH Regulation under Article 33 : Duty to communicate information on substances of very high concern in articles - specifically :

1. Any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0,1 % weight by weight (w/w) shall provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance.

2. On request by a consumer any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0,1 % weight by weight (w/w) shall provide the consumer with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance.

In line with the above, based on the currently available information we are monitoring on regular bases with our supply base, we can currently inform you that we do not have any evidence that substances listed as SVHC's in the candidate list, published on ECHA website "above a concentration of 0,1% weight by weight", are present in the products you purchase from us.

We are in constant dialogue with our suppliers in order to gather further information.

As you may know, products evolve and in the event any of our suppliers informs us of any such substance being present – either on their own initiative or when requested by our company – we update our systems as information becomes available.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Fokkens", is written over a vertical line that extends from the signature down to the name below.

Jan Th. Fokkens
Executive Director of Quality, Environment, Health & Safety
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