

Jomala  
August 27, 2020

Dear Customer,  
You have asked for statement regarding

## **Commission Regulations (EU) 2017/1000 and (EU) 2019/1021**

of the articles we supply you with.

Optinova Jomala Ab (then Ab ScanTube Oy) is since 2014 using raw materials that according to our suppliers are not intentionally containing any PFOA. To the best of our knowledge, this means that Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1000 of 13 June 2017 [1] (“REACH PFOA Restriction”) and annex I to Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 (EU Persistent Organic Pollutants) [2] is followed which implies that perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related substances (such as PFOS) will not be used in their production in such a way that their end products have a concentration equal to or above 25 ppb of PFOA including its salts or 1000 ppb of one or a combination of PFOA-related substances from July 4, 2020. As far as we perceive received statements, nor are the other listed substances in (EU) 2019/1021 intentionally added.

The production process of any of the articles we supply you with does not either contain steps that could affect the statements mentioned above; elements that in any way could generate the concerned substances have not intentionally been included. However, we do not routinely analyze the products we put on the market to verify exclusion of any unwanted traces of the concerned substances. To the best of our knowledge, the probability of exceeding the mentioned critical concentrations in any of our products is nevertheless non-existent as our raw material suppliers according to us has taken necessary actions towards prevention of occurrence in good time before July 4, 2020, when the restrictions came into force.

Please be advised, this statement of compliance is true to the best of our knowledge of the facts and regulations. Furthermore, please be aware that the above mentioned does not release you from your obligations under the EU and REACH regulations depending on your role in the supply chain and/or your business model.

Yours truly,  
For and on behalf of Optinova Jomala Ab Oy



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[1] <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32017R1000&from=EN> (270820)

[2] <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32019R1021&from=en> (270820)