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Annual Update

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Dear Dr. Keefe:

The purpose of this letter is to provide a first annual update regarding the commitment of Archroma Management GmbH (“Company”) to cease voluntarily, by December 31, 2023, the sale of products authorized by Food Contact Notification (FCN) No. 1493 for any use in food-contact applications within the United States and subject to the jurisdiction of the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

On July 17, 2020, the Company provided the U.S. FDA with a letter of commitment asserting that the Company would voluntarily phase-out the introduction into interstate commerce and delivery for introduction into interstate commerce within the United States the products authorized by FCN No. 1493 for any use in food contact applications and subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S. FDA. As part of its commitment, the Company pledged to provide FDA with annual updates concerning market volume of these products sold for use in food-contact applications in the United States, as well as similar information from 2019 for historic comparison purposes. As stated in its letter of commitment, the Company agreed to provide its first annual update by January 31, 2022.

The Company remains committed to the voluntary phase-out described above and to providing FDA with annual updates according to the timeline identified in its



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commitment letter. Pursuant to this commitment, the Company is providing the Agency with the following market volume information for 2019, 2020, and 2021:

Year	Annual Sales of Products Authorized by FCN 1493 (kg)
2019	(b) (4)
2020	
2021	

As shown above, the Company has ceased all sales of products authorized by FCN 1493 into the United States, and the company has no intention of selling such products into the U.S. food-contact market in 2022 or subsequent years. Nevertheless, pursuant to the Company's July 17, 2020 letter of commitment, the Company will submit its next annual update to the Agency by January 31, 2023.

The undersigned are authorized to make the above representations on behalf of the Company.

Yours sincerely,

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