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Certificate of PFAS Compliance

Recording and Recordkeeping Reqmts: Toxic Substance Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §2607 et seq. (2023)

Definition of PFAS

PFAS stands for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances. These are a group of man-made chemicals that have been widely used in various industrial and consumer products since the 1940s. PFAS are valued for their ability to repel water, grease, and oil, making them useful in products like non-stick cookware, stain-resistant fabrics, firefighting foams, spray-on car wax, and more. They are known as "forever chemicals" because they do not break down easily in the environment and can accumulate over time in the human body and the environment. Some studies have linked exposure to PFAS to various health issues, including cancer, immune system disruption, and developmental problems. As a result, there have been increasing efforts to regulate and phase out the use of PFAS in certain applications.

Who must report? What must be reported?

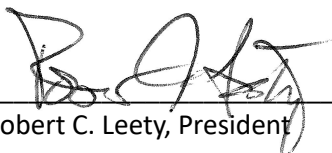
Generally, manufacturers, importers, and processors of certain chemicals, including PFAS, may be required to report their production, importation, processing, and use of these substances to the EPA under the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) [8(a)(7)]. Additionally, facilities that release certain amounts of PFAS into the environment may be required to report these releases to federal, state, and local authorities under EPCRA.

Horberg's Compliance Statement and Commitment

Horberg Industries does not manufacture, process, or import any chemical substance(s) meeting the definition of PFAS as defined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics. We include as standard, a "No items containing PFAS chemicals are to be provided" requirement on our Purchasing documents.

We have trained our employees to be alert to their exposure in their home environment and shopping, where they could inadvertently encounter PFAS chemicals in food packaging, cosmetics, and fabric treatments. As part of our Quality Management System, we audit Purchasing documents to ensure process integrity, and continue to monitor regulations concerning chemical safety regularly to minimize risk to our employees, customers, and community.

For more information, you can visit: <https://www.epa.gov/pfas>.



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