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### **Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on Packaging and Packaging Waste Statement**

Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you for your request regarding compliance with Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on Packaging and Packaging Waste ("PPWR"). Firestone Airide, a Division of Firestone Industrial Products Company LLC ("FSA") has implemented a comprehensive PPWR compliance program, including supply chain mapping to determine its role under the PPWR for relevant commercial operations and the corresponding obligations.

Based on this assessment, FSA acts predominantly as a downstream economic operator (i.e., importer and/or distributor) within the relevant EU Member States. In certain cases, FSA qualifies as the manufacturer of packaged products with branding; however, the packaging is supplied by a third party. Accordingly, FSA relies on information and documentation provided by manufacturers, packaging suppliers, and other supply chain partners and is working closely with these stakeholders to assess compliance with the applicable PPWR requirements, through the review of packaging materials and the collection and evaluation of supporting documentation and material declarations.

As our assessment remains dependent on the availability and verification of supplier information, we are still in the process of obtaining and reviewing documentation from certain suppliers. However, based on the information currently available to us and the work completed to date, we do not anticipate material challenges in meeting the applicable requirements of the PPWR, including the limits on the cumulative concentration of lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium in packaging and packaging components under Article 5(4), one of the first PPWR requirements to become applicable.

We would like to highlight that the PPWR framework continues to evolve and is expected to be further specified through implementing acts, delegated legislation, and additional guidance. Accordingly, any current assessments, expectations, or preparatory activities are of a preliminary nature only and remain subject to change without notice as further regulatory clarity emerges. We will provide an updated compliance statement once the necessary verification process has been completed. We value our continued cooperation and remain committed to ensuring compliance with the applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hailey Yonker".

Hailey Yonker  
Regulatory Compliance