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Confirmation for Customer

Conflict Minerals Statement

Trilon® NA Food Grade

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We as BASF confirm that the delivered product Trilon® NA Food Grade is “DRC Conflict Free”¹ acc. to U.S. “Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act”: Sec. 1502. Conflict Minerals²; as defined by US SEC’s implementing regulations at 17 CFR § 240 and § 249b (promulgated at 77 Fed. Reg. 56362; <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-09-12/pdf/2012-21153.pdf>).

¹ “**DRC Conflict Free**” means “that a product does not contain conflict minerals necessary to the functionality or production of that product that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups, as defined in paragraph (d)(2) of this item, in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country. Conflict minerals that a registrant obtains from recycled or scrap sources, as defined in paragraph (d)(6) of this item, are considered DRC conflict free.” (Item 1.01, Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report, paragraph **(d)(4)** (77 Fed. Reg. 56364)).

² “**Conflict Mineral**” refers to minerals listed in the U.S. „Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act “: Sec. 1502. Conflict Minerals; see US SEC’s implementing regulation at 17 CFR § 240 and § 249b (promulgated at 77 Fed Reg 56362; <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-09-12/pdf/2012-21153.pdf>): Specifically Item 1.01, Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report, paragraph **(d)(3)** (77 Fed Reg 56364):

(i) Columbite-tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, **gold**, wolframite, or their derivatives, which are limited to **tantalum**, **tin**, and **tungsten**; or
(ii) any other mineral or its derivatives determined by the U.S. Secretary of State to be financing conflict in the **Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or an adjoining country (Angola, Congo, Central African Republic, Sudan, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania, and Zambia)**.

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