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Dear valued customers,

The European Union has banned PFOA and PFOS and related precursor substances from all materials from 4th of July 2020 on, which also includes membranes for use in automotive, industrial, consumer and medical markets. As such, Porex is proud to state that all Porex Virtek® PTFE membranes are completely free from PFOA, PFOS and their related precursor substances and hence are fully compliant with the new legislation banning these substances in the European Union.

In addition to having control of our raw materials and being confident that no PFOA is present, Porex had the Porex Virtek membranes products analyzed by an external and fully accredited laboratory (Intertek). The results confirmed no PFOA, PFOS or related substances were present and are fully in line with our production processes and raw material control assumption.

Porex has strictly followed the path of banning PFOA from all formulations and raw materials, given that PFOA is known to be non-biodegradable and a potential carcinogenic compound. Porex Virtek is 100% pure PTFE, which is extremely hydrophobic without the need for any additives or coatings. Our oleophobic-treated version of the Porex Virtek membrane is also fully compliant. At Porex, we follow the highest quality standards and are the perfect fit for customers looking for the most reliable performance in a membrane while caring about the sustainability of their products and supply chain.

Full test reports regarding the analysis of our materials are available upon request to our valued customers.