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Certificate of non-use of RoHS Directive 10 substances

To our valuable customers.

European Union officially announced that 4 substances are to be additionally listed as the restricted substances of RoHS Directive on June 4th, 2015 and RoHS Directive (EU) 2015/863 lavs down rules on the restriction of the use of 10 substances listed below:

Lead (0.1 %), Mercury (0.1 %), Cadmium (0.01 %), Hexavalent chromium (0.1 %), Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) (0.1 %) Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) (0.1 %) Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (0.1 %) Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP) (0.1 %) Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (0.1 %) Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (0.1 %)

We, Hokuetsu Toyo Fibre Co., Ltd. hereby confirm and state that above 10 substances are not intentionally used on the production process of our products HB-77, FP(Fish Paper), NF-77, K-57, RK-76, RNF-77, VFG, VF-67, Vulcalite, and Packing materials.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our QC department.

Sincerely yours,

HOKUETSU TOYO FIBRE CO.,LTD.

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