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Nadja Lüders, Vorstand
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Dear Mrs. Lüders,

I refer to your email correspondence with our Franziska Dormann on the subject of GOTS requirements and how they would help you fulfil requirements of REACH Annex XVII and DIN EN 71-3.

I can confirm that compliance with requirements related to Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Annex XVII, and the limit values for heavy metals and organotin compounds according to category III "scraped toy material" of DIN EN 71-3 : 2019 for GOTS certified textiles can be assumed.

The GOTS Standard requires that all textile auxiliaries used for the processing of GOTS textile materials are pre-approved based on the requirements stated in various subsections of Section 2 of the Standard and therefore GOTS certified textiles shall be free of heavy metals (according to ETAD definition) and shall not contain organotin compounds or SVHC according to ECHA. In addition we have residue limit values for inadvertent presence of harmful chemicals specified within Section 2.4.15 of the GOTS Standard.

I hope this satisfies your requirements.

With regards,

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