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## INFORMATION FOR OUR CUSTOMERS -

## concerning Corning Optical Communications Status with respect to the EU REACH Regulation

Corning Optical Communications considers the protection of the environment, natural resources and health as one of its most important business tasks. Corning Optical Communications therefore devotes significant efforts and resources to the development of clean and safe products and processes and therefore concurs with the aim of the European Union Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation (1907/2006/EC).

Most products made by Corning Optical Communications do not contain substances that are intended to be released under normal and foreseeable circumstances and are therefore not concerned by Article 7.1 of the REACH Regulation.

However, some of our products may be concerned by Article 7.2 of the REACH Regulation, which requires notification of substances in products, if these are of high concern, exceed 0.1% (w/w) and exceed 1 ton/year per importer or producer. Article 33.1 of the REACH Regulation imposes certain obligations on importers and producers of products to inform their customers about substances of high concern (such as carcinogens, mutagens and reprotoxic substances if category 1 and 2,

Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT) substances, and very Persistent very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) substances) in the product at concentrations greater than 0.1% (w/w).

The first candidate list of substances of high concern was published on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2008 and latest updated on the **25<sup>th</sup> of June 2020**. Corning Optical Communications has analysed its product and has come to the conclusion that the products with numbers:

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Catalog number	Material SAP number
980442	80610131122
996386	80611327729
996380	80611326796
996382	80611327471
980461	80611327836
980535	80611327596
996396	FQ100057527
996373	80610096721
996376	80610578249
980732	80610760896
980778	80611314065
980785	80611325400
980787	80611327604
996397	FQ100057535
996394	DE610040011
990296	UU009076157
955954	UU009076181
957041	UU009085422
980502	80610582241
980519	80611166036
980653	<u>80611166077</u>
982423	80611488919
982424	80611488901
980441	80050045014
980494	80610090203
980497	80610326250
980504	80610759559
990108	DE010024607
982153	XF500005905
980491	80050045022

do not contain any substances that are on the current candidate list at concentrations greater than 0.1% (w/w).

We hope this information will be helpful to you. For any further questions, please contact us.

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