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**INFORMATION FOR OUR CUSTOMERS –
concerning Corning Specialty Materials Status with respect to the EU REACH
Regulation and in particular to glass articles.**

This letter responds to your request for information on Corning Specialty Materials glass product, **Specialty Fiber per the list in Appendix A below** related to the European REACH Regulation.

Corning Specialty Materials considers the protection of the environment, natural resources and health as one of its most important business tasks. Corning Specialty Materials 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's Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation (1907/2006/EC).

Your questions concern a glass product, which is considered an "Article" according to the definition of the REACH Regulation. Articles are subject to Articles 7 and 33 of the REACH Regulation. Glass products made by Corning Specialty Materials 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.

Concerning Article 7.2 of the REACH Regulation, which requires notification of substances in products, if such substances are of high concern, exceed 0.1% (w/w) and exceed 1 ton/year per importer or producer and Article 33.1 of the REACH Regulation which requires a supplier to inform its customers if the article contains a substance of very high concern (SVHC - substances potentially to be included in Annex XIV), the following should be noted:

Glass is treated as a UVCB substance¹ under REACH and is in principle exempted from registration under the REACH Regulation (see Annex II of Commission Regulation 987/2008 for Annex V exemption 11). Furthermore, glass is not classified as a hazardous substance and it is unlikely ever to be listed on the list of substances of high concern.

For any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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¹ Substance of unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or biological materials

Appendix A

PANDA Fiber Family
PANDA RGB PM Specialty Fiber
PANDA PM Bend Insensitive Specialty Fiber
RC PANDA PM 1550 Specialty Fiber
RC PANDA PM 14XX Specialty Fiber
RC PANDA PM 1300 Specialty Fiber
RC PANDA PM 980 Specialty Fiber
PANDA PM 1550 Specialty Fiber
PANDA PM 14XX Specialty Fiber
PANDA PM 1300 Specialty Fiber
PANDA PM 980 Specialty Fiber
PANDA PM 850 Specialty Fiber
PANDA PM 630 Specialty Fiber
PANDA PM 480 Specialty Fiber
PANDA PM 400 Specialty Fiber
PANDA PM 1300 (High NA) Fiber
RC PANDA PM 850 (High NA) Fiber
PANDA PM Flame Retardant Fiber
Single-mode Fiber Family
Corning Hermetic Single-Mode Specialty Fiber
Corning ClearCurve® Photonic Fiber
Corning HICER 98
Corning HI 780 Specialty Fiber
Corning HI 980 Specialty Fiber
Corning HI 1060 Specialty Fiber
Corning HI 1060 FLEX Specialty Fiber
Corning RC 1300 Specialty Fiber
Corning RC 1550 Specialty Fiber
Corning RC HI 980 Specialty Fiber
Corning RC HI 1060 Specialty Fiber
Corning RC HI 1060 FLEX Specialty Fiber
Corning Er 1550C3 Specialty Fiber
Corning RC Er 1550C3 Specialty Fiber
Corning Er 1550C3_LC Specialty Fiber
Corning Er 1600L3 Specialty Fiber
Corning RC Er 1600L3 Specialty Fiber
Corning RGB 400 Specialty Fiber
Corning ClearCurve® Large Core Multimode Mid Temperature Specialty Optical Fiber
Corning ClearCurve® Multimode Mid Temperature Specialty Optical Fiber
Corning ClearCurve® Single Mode Mid Temperature Specialty Optical Fiber
Corning RC SMF Specialty Fiber
Corning Mid-Temperature Specialty Fiber