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To:

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Subject: Certification of Compliance for Synthetic Turf and Infill Materials

TenCate certifies that all products supplied by our company for incorporation into the specified Synthetic Turf Field System meet or exceed the requirements outlined in the project specifications and relevant regulatory standards. We certify the following:

1. PFAS-Free Manufacturing

The synthetic turf and infill products provided by TenCate do **not contain any intentionally added PFAS**, including but not limited to those regulated by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP):

- Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS)
- Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)
- Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)
- Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)
- Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)
- Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)

2. Laboratory Testing and Non-Detect Status

All products have been tested using **EPA Method 1633** or an **Engineer-approved equivalent (EPA Method 537)** for at least 40 PFAS compounds, including the six regulated by the MassDEP.

The results of this testing confirmed **non-detect (ND)** levels for all tested PFAS compounds.

3. Absence of Other Hazardous Materials

The turf and infill materials:

- Are **free of lead, lead chromate, pesticides, heavy metals, and VOCs**
- **Do not contain any hazardous materials exceeding current EPA and CPSC requirements**
- Have been manufactured without the intentional use of substances listed in the most current **REACH** and **California Proposition 65** lists of harmful compounds.

4. Manufacturer's Certification

This letter serves as TenCate's official certification that all synthetic turf and infill products supplied for this project have been manufactured in compliance with the above standards and contain **no NO intentionally added PFAS** or other regulated hazardous substances.

This certification is being provided in advance of shipment and installation and will be submitted to the design consultant and the Conservation Commission for their review.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information or clarification.

Sincerely,

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