Henan Tongchuang Metal Products

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Ref: [[FILL: ref. no.]] — Date: [[FILL: issue date]]

To: Hoi Vu Company Limited — Cau Giat Industrial Cluster, Duy Tan Ward, Ninh Binh Province, Viet Nam

Subject: Declaration under Regulation (EU) 2025/40 (PPWR), Article 5(4) — galvanised flat staple wire supplied to NEW DIAMOND PACKAGING and PHU HUNG PAPER AND PACKAGING CO., LTD (CÔNG TY TNHH GIẤY VÀ BAO BÌ PHÚ HƯNG), manufacturers of the finished corrugated carton trays supplied to Hoi Vu Company Limited

Henan Tongchuang Metal Products supplies galvanised flat wire (镀锌扁丝, staple wire for closing cartons) to NEW DIAMOND PACKAGING and PHU HUNG PAPER AND PACKAGING CO., LTD (CÔNG TY TNHH GIẤY VÀ BAO BÌ PHÚ HƯNG), which manufacture the finished corrugated carton trays supplied to Hoi Vu Company Limited for food products exported to the European Union. The staples close the corrugated carton that packs food products exported to the European Union. The carton is secondary packaging. The staples do not touch the food.

Regulation (EU) 2025/40 (PPWR), Article 5(4), requires that the sum of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium (Pb + Cd + Hg + Cr(VI)) in packaging and packaging components does not exceed 100 mg/kg. For these four metals we hold no specific test at the PPWR limit. **Based on the technical information given by our raw material suppliers**, we declare that this sum in the galvanised flat wire supplied to the two carton manufacturers does not exceed 100 mg/kg. We do not perform any specific tests for this sum beyond the screening report cited below.

Test report on file:

- SGS Tianjin, report **TSNEC25000633602**, dated **5/3/2025** — 73 inorganic substances on the REACH SVHC candidate list: none above 0.1% in the galvanised flat wire sample.

Note for the signer. This report is more than twelve months old. Before signing, confirm that the wire formulation currently supplied is unchanged since that test:

[[FILL: ☐ I confirm the material formulation is unchanged since 5/3/2025.]]

PFAS (Article 5(5)) does not apply to this material: the carton is secondary packaging with no food contact.

This declaration is valid for twelve (12) months from the date of issue.

Yours faithfully,

Name: [[FILL]]

Company seal / stamp

(Sign, date and apply company seal)

Title: [[FILL]]

Date: [[FILL]]

Signature: _____