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Dear valued customers,

The European Union has banned PFOA and PFOS and related precursor substances from all materials from 4th of July 2020 on, which also includes membranes for use in automotive, industrial, consumer and medical markets. As such, Oxyphen is proud to state that all membranes and products currently manufactured with either RoTrac® or UniqueMem® track-etched or RoTrac® fiber-based membranes are completely free from PFOA, PFOS and their related precursor substances and hence are fully compliant with the new legislation banning these substances in the European Union.

In addition to having control over our raw materials and hence being confident that no PFOA is present, Oxyphen had the track-etched base membranes and products analyzed by an external and fully accredited laboratory (Intertek). The results confirmed no PFOA, PFOS or related substances were present and are fully in line with our production processes and raw material control assumption.

Oxyphen has strictly followed the path of banning PFOA from all formulations and raw materials for several years, given that PFOA is known to be non-biodegradable and a potential carcinogenic compound. Even without using PFOA, our membranes are perfectly hydrophobic and oleophobic, fulfill the highest quality standards and are the perfect fit for customers looking for the most reliable performance in a membrane while caring about the sustainability of their products and supply chain.

Full test reports showing the analysis of our materials are available upon request to our valued customers.