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Plastic Packaging Tax Statement

To Whom it may concern,

On 1 April 2022, Plastic Packaging Tax was introduced in the UK, and all companies manufacturing or importing plastic packaging products for sale within the UK market must register for the Tax with HMRC, regardless of recycled content or exemption criteria, if the products sold in a 12 month period meet or exceed 10 tonnes in combined product weight.

Acorn labels Ltd convert sheeted plastic adhesive media into labels and printed tape. Although some labels will be overprinted by customers, Acorn Labels are deemed to have made the final significant change to these goods and we will therefore be liable for declaring these goods to HMRC under the new Tax regulations.

All our raw material for these goods is 0% recycled content and will therefore be applicable to the £228.82 per tonne Taxation charge, all Tax accrued will be passed on as a business cost on all invoices for these products.

Acorn Labels also operate a traded goods line of palletisation and packaging products. The majority of these goods are sourced from UK suppliers or manufacturers.

For all lines sourced from UK suppliers and manufacturers, Acorn Labels are not directly liable for the declaration of these products to HMRC, even where they are sourced from a UK supplier who does not meet the 10 tonne qualifying criteria. We do carry out due diligence checks on all our suppliers of brokered plastic packaging to ensure they are aware of, and declaring their products where required, to HMRC in accordance with the Plastic Packaging Tax Regulations.

We trade a very limited number of plastic packaging tape lines sourced from suppliers outside of the UK. As these are classified as 'imported' products for re-sale, Acorn Labels are liable to declare these goods under the Plastic Packaging Tax Regulations, as well as any primary and secondary plastic packaging that may accommodate these goods. Where tax is accrued, this will also be passed on as a business cost on all invoices for this limited range of tape products.

It is our understanding that our UK customers are not liable to declare any product they purchase from Acorn Labels Ltd. This statement may be held by our customers as evidence of due diligence checks.

Yours faithfully

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