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To whom it may concerned:

ETERPAN[®], is a range of fibre cement boards produced by ETERNIT[®] Guangzhou Building Systems (EGBS) in China. The company belongs to Etex S.A., a Belgian industrial group specialized in the manufacture and commercialization of building materials in the five continents.

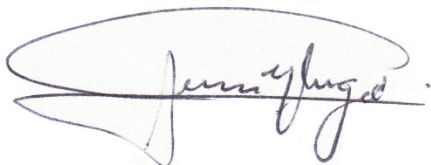
Etex S.A. has a tradition of more than 110 years pioneering the production of fibre cement products as its core business, along with other products like Plasterboard, Fire Protection and High Performance Insulation solutions, and façade cladding solutions.

As Etex's history has been deeply rooted in fibre cement, the Belgian group has always followed the highest EHS standards in the industry as part of its Global Safety Policy including the legacy from the past related to asbestos. Therefore, Etex and its affiliates worldwide took the lead during the 90's to stop manufacturing products with any health-risk fibre and by 2002, the few latest Etex companies had already stopped the use of asbestos in their products.

Therefore, and in the case of EGBS in particular, the current factory in Guangzhou, established in the current location in 2008, has never been involved in the procurement, production, storage or disposal of asbestos nor any other asbestos containing materials. This does not only include ETERNIT[®] premises but also the factory surroundings and neighboring facilities.

As such, all the production coming from the factory of ETERNIT[®] Guangzhou Building Systems (EGBS), including Eterpan[®] boards, are asbestos free.

Sincerely,



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