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Charoen Pokphand Group recognizes the importance of appropriately managing hazardous chemicals and substances used in our products, services, and operations. In accordance with applicable standards, our C.P. Group's hazardous chemicals and substances management policy, and our product stewardship policy, we are committed to reducing or eliminating the use of hazardous chemicals or substances. This commitment applies to all hazardous chemicals and substances across 100% of our products, services, and operations.

C.P. Group is committed to reducing, substituting, and phasing out the use of all hazardous chemicals and substances in our products and, in accordance with the hierarchy of controls and applicable national and international laws, regulations, and standards related to chemical use, such as the Notification of the Ministry of Industry, Thailand: List of Hazardous Substances (No.7) B.E. 2565 (2022), the EU REACH, and the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS). This is to ensure the effective regulation of chemical use throughout the product lifecycle.

To drive these transition goals, C.P. Group fosters active collaboration with industry associations, government agencies, NGOs, academic institutions, communities, and other stakeholders to identify and implement projects aimed at identifying and adopting safer alternative chemicals and materials. Furthermore, we allocate dedicated resources and financial budget for research and development (R&D) to discover safer, innovative chemical substitutes and facilitate the phase-out process.

Additionally, as a concrete milestone, C.P. Group is committed to phasing out the use of Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) in our services business by 2040, in line with the Montreal Protocol phase-out schedule for developing countries. HCFCs are classified as hazardous substances under Thailand Hazardous Substances Act, B.E. 2535 (1992) and the Thailand List of Hazardous Substances (No. 7) B.E. 2565 (2022).

Therefore, all related business units within C.P. Group must report any nonconformity cases related to the use of hazardous chemicals and substances controlled under the List of Thailand Hazardous Substances (No.7) B.E. 2565 (2022) and the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) in our products and services annually. Also, we commit to transparently disclosing our performance, quantitative progress, and milestone achievements toward meeting these targets through our Sustainability Report and other official communication channels to maintain full transparency with stakeholders.