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Subject: Hydroxypropylcellulose Information in SalScent®, 8816-11

To Whom It May Concern,

We, at Salvona LLC d/b/a Advanced Beauty Labs, hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge and based on information provided by our raw material suppliers, the product SalScent®, 8816-11, containing Hydroxypropyl Cellulose (HPC), meets the following criteria:

1. **Manufacturing Process Summary**
    a. The HPC is manufactured at a dedicated facility in Niigata, Japan, which is audited and certified by the "GMP Auditing Board for Pharmaceutical Excipients". The production process follows these technical stages:
        i. Pre-treatment: Purified cellulose pulp (derived from pine trees) is treated with a caustic solution.
        ii. Etherification: This treated cellulose is reacted with propylene oxide (PO) at elevated temperatures and pressures. This creates an ether linkage at the reactive hydroxyls of the anhydroglucose units.
        iii. Purification: The resulting fibrous product is purified through a hot water washing extraction process. This is highly effective as HPC is insoluble in hot water.
        iv. Final Processing: The purified polymer is dried and ground into a fine, uniform powder.
        v. Homogeneity: Every batch undergoes a final mixture process to ensure consistent homogeneity.
2. **Origin Statement / Declaration of Origin**
    a. We confirm the following regarding the origin and nature of the HPC:
        i. Material Origin: HPC is a synthetic polymer derived from plant origin. Specifically, it is manufactured from highly purified cellulose pulp sourced from pine trees.
        ii. Animal Origin (BSE/TSE): The product does not contain any ingredients of animal origin, including ruminants, and is therefore free from Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) and Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE).
        iii. Halal and Ethyl Alcohol: The material conforms to Halal requirements as it contains no animal-derived ingredients and no ethyl alcohol is used at any stage of the manufacturing process.
        iv. Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO): The pulp used is certified as non-GMO; therefore, the resulting HPC is free from GMOs.

As part of our commitment to producing safe, high-quality, and compliant personal care products, we actively work with our suppliers to ensure transparency and avoid the inclusion of materials that may be of concern to consumers and regulatory bodies.

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Should you require any additional documentation or have further questions, please feel free to contact us directly.

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