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Honorable Bill de Blasio  
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Honorable Melissa Mark-Viverito  
Speaker, New York City Council  
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Honorable Antonio Reynoso  
New York City Council  
Chair, Committee on Sanitation and Solid Waste Management  
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**Re: Local Law No. 142 of 2013 Determination**

Dear Mayor de Blasio, Speaker Mark-Viverito and Chair Reynoso:

Local Law No. 142 of 2013 mandates that the Commissioner of Sanitation make a determination about the recyclability of expanded polystyrene single service articles, commonly known as Food-Service Foam. As such, I am pleased to submit to you my determination on the recyclability of Food-Service Foam as required by Local Law 142. All exhibits referenced herein will be made available upon request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn Garcia".

Kathryn Garcia

Cc: B. Anderson, Deputy Commissioner for Recycling and Sustainability  
R. Orlin, General Counsel and Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs

Encl. Determination on the Recyclability of Food-Service Foam