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REACH Regulation

To whom it may concern

The REACH Regulation EC 1907/2006 was adopted in 2006 and came into force in all member states of the European Union on June 1, 2007. This regulation ensures that only substances for which sufficient information is available may be manufactured, distributed and used. Even though REACH is a chemicals regulation, it affects almost the entire industrial sector.

Every participant has special obligations under REACH. As we are neither a manufacturer nor an importer, we are not subject to registration under REACH. As a purchaser of substances, preparations and commodities, we are considered a "downstream user" and are therefore in the same position as our customers.

We are aware of our obligations under REACH and are committed to their fulfilment. As a "downstream user", it is our responsibility to comply to the communication obligations in the supply chain. We have asked all our suppliers to take a close look at REACH and to fulfill their duties with regard to registration and transmission in the supply chain.

We currently have no information that any of the products we purchase contain SVHC substances in concentrations above 0.1% by mass. Should we receive notification that a product supplied to us contains substances from the index above 0.1% by mass, we will take the appropriate measures.

At the present time, we assume that our ability to deliver will not be affected by REACH. Should there be any changes to our ability to supply, we will inform you in timely manner.

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have at any time. We thank you for your cooperation and remain at your disposal until then

with kind regards