



LETTER TO CUSTOMERS

RE: NEW REACH REGULATION Application from 2007

the European regulation on Chemicals 1907/2001 titled REACH (Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals) came into force on June 1st 2007. We think you may have heard of it.

All substances manufactured and/or imported in quantities ≥ 1 ton/year, even though supplied in mixtures or preparation, will need to be registered under REACH.

All substance meeting the criteria for "phase-in" substance should therefore be pre-registered in order to benefit from the transitional period provided by pre-registration under REACH.

To assure a smooth transfer to the REACH process and a proper availability of chemical products to the whole EU economy it is of utmost importance that every party along the supply chain brings its substances to the pre-registration thus enabling to make maximum use of the transitional period for subsequent registration of these "phase-in" substances.

Manufacturers and Importers are responsible for the registration at the European level but users of the substances provided by the manufacturers within Europe are deeply involved in the process as considered Downstream Users of such substances.

We intend to include our own manufactured or imported substances in the pre-registration procedure but we need your support as downstream user.

Downstream users need to provide the suppliers important information in order to support a successful registration under REACH by the manufacturer.

These information includes :

- Type of use of the substance
- Amount of substance used for any specific uses
- General condition of use including professional exposure or consumer exposure description in order to prepare exposure scenario for the registration.

The aim of this letter is therefore to know your availability to support us in the registration of substances that are now used by your company in order to get a successful registration under REACH, keeping the supply chain efficient and a good related business.

A more detailed form on the information needed will follow.

Your earliest response in this regard is therefore essential.

Your faithfully

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