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REACH

"Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals"

Dear Sir or Madam,

In the chemical industry, REACH has been discussed for the last few years and has entered into force as of June 1st, 2007. For some years now, we have been facing this topic and pursuing the status quo of this legislative procedure.

As our company's main focus has always been to continuously use raw materials, which offer an optimal health and working safety, it is with great confidence that our company is transitioning towards the REACH implementation.

Within the pre-registration phase we compiled a raw material stock inventory list and checked the raw materials authorization related to the produced tonnage per year, along with checking the identification and the main use of the raw materials closely with our chemical suppliers. Thereby we ensured that all used raw materials are pre-registered by our suppliers and that they will be available for us continuously. Subsequent to this, ZESTRON pre-registered all strategically vital raw materials to ensure availability during the following transition period, independent from the registration of the suppliers.

Based on our current knowledge, we can confirm that our products do not contain any substances of very high concern (SVHC).

Hence we meet all the requirements being a downstream user which enables us to guarantee you long-term and international product availability in the future.

Furthermore, we are informed about the new function of the Material Safety Data Sheets. Our latest Material Safety Data Sheets are already fully compliant to the requested REACH-format and newly registered raw materials will be included successively.

Our team of REACH-experts led by Joachim Becht Ph.D. (Phone: +49(0)841-63523 and email j.becht@zestron.com) will continue working on the realization of REACH and is looking forward to answering any questions you might have.

Due to our proactive approach, our company is overall fully prepared for the implementation of REACH. We will make sure to keep you updated on the latest events and details in the scope of the progression of this legislative procedure.

Best regards,

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