

20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

UK REACH was introduced on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2021. Most substances on the UK market today are not UK REACH registered yet. This is because transitional measures were put in place to allow existing supply chains to continue uninterrupted, and extended registration deadlines apply. These transitional measures were:

- Grandfathering of an EU registration to the UK; and
- Downstream User Import Notifications (DUINs)

Substances that fall into these categories do not require a UK REACH registration until the relevant extended deadline.

Please note that in December 2021 the UK government announced that they would look into alternative registration models. As part of this review, they have also proposed to delay the registration deadlines. The first registration deadline was intended to be in October 2023. Following a public consultation later this year, we expect this to be put back by at least two years. The remaining two deadlines are likely to be at 1 to 2 year intervals after this.

Communication within the supply chain is a key principle of REACH, and we continue to monitor the developments and keep customers informed of the compliance of our products.

We can confirm that all our raw materials are UK REACH compliant. They have either been registered, grandfathered, been part of our (or our supplier's) DUIN submission or are otherwise exempt.

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