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To whom it may concern

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Subject: REACH Information letter

Dear customer,

REACH is the European Regulation on chemicals and their safe use. It deals with the **R**egistration, **E**valuation and **A**uthorization of **C**hemical substances which have to be registered at European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in Helsinki.

With this letter we confirm:

- That we have preregistered under REACH all relevant substances manufactured in or imported to the EU by TANATEX Chemicals.
- We have ensured pre-registration also for substances that we obtain from our suppliers, to the extent that this is possible.

As the first two deadlines have been passed, many substances have already been registered under REACH. Until now this has not lead to any significant changes in the availability of our product portfolio.

The last deadline for registration is due in 2018. TANATEX Chemicals has already started to work on the registration dossiers for substances with a production volume 1 – 100 ton per year. We have information from our suppliers that they also have started with the preparations of their last dossiers.



TANATEX Chemicals will take care that all REACH relevant substances which are used for the production of all our products, are to be registered on time, ensuring compliance with the REACH regulations. However it is always possible that products which are part of our current portfolio will be withdrawn in the future. This is due to our continuous efforts to improve existing and develop new products within our product portfolio.

In the case that an existing product which you receive from us is scheduled to be withdrawn, we will inform you immediately and advise you about possible alternative products ensuring a smooth transition.

For substances which are listed on the candidate list of Substances of Very High Concern, TANATEX Chemicals can provide on request a separate statement which is valid for all products supplied. Information about the presence of candidate SVHC substances in our products can also be found in their corresponding safety data sheets.

In case a new substance is added to the candidate list which is present in one of our products in a concentration > 0.1%, we will immediately inform all customers who have received this product during the last 12 months. When required we can give advice for suitable alternative products.

We trust to have informed you sufficiently for now and thank you in advance for your support.

With kind regards,
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