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Dear Customer,

Goldcrest Chemicals polymer products and REACH aspects

We value your custom and therefore write to inform you of the position of our dry and liquid polymer products in relation to Reach (EC Regulation No. 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals).

In the case of polymer products, which we supply to you in liquid or dry form, these do not qualify for registration under Reach, provided that the monomers are registered in accordance with Reach Article 6 (General obligation to register substances on their own or in preparations).

Our policy is to pre-register any substances necessary in order to gain “phase-in” status and to maintain uninterrupted business. Similarly, we take steps to ensure that any formulants we buy from third parties outside the EU are also pre-registered.

We have completed our extensive review of the regulatory compliance of all of the components of our product range which are either made in or imported into the European Union. Similarly, we have contacted our suppliers to assure that the products we buy in will be in compliance.

Goldcrest Chemicals non-polymer products and REACH aspects

We have also contacted all upstream suppliers of non-polymer products to ascertain their compliance with Reach and have received assurance that all will comply with requirements by the appropriate deadlines.

We can therefore assure you of the compliance of our products with the requirements of Reach and that we have taken every step to guarantee uninterrupted supply which could be caused by any regulatory effect. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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