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Customer Letter 20

Dear Customer,

Subject: REACH and DuPont

This communication focuses on the current DuPont REACH registration status post the 31 May 2018 registration deadline.

Substance registration in Europe have been required by the European Regulation EC N° 1907/2006 (REACH) for all substances manufactured in the European Economic Area (EEA)<sup>\*</sup> or imported into the EEA

by 30 November 2010 for volume > 1000 t/yfor volume > 100 t/y when substance classified R50/R53 in a volume > 1 t/y when substance classified as CMR, cat 1 or 2 [European Regulation EC N° 1907/2006 (REACH), article 23]

by 31 May 2013 for volume > 100 t/y

by 31 May 2018 for volume band 1 t/y - 100 t/y

For articles manufactured in the EEA or imported into the EEA the same obligation exists for those substances intended to be released into the environment *[European Regulation EC N° 1907/2006 (REACH), article 7 (2)]*. This obligation ceases with the registration up-stream for the given use *[European Regulation EC N° 1907/2006 (REACH), article 7 (2)]*.

DuPont Transportation and Advanced Polymers business confirms that they have successfully completed the registration of those substances for which DuPont had to fulfil a registration obligation. For substances expected to be registered by suppliers, the supply of our raw materials has not been affected by any lack of registration. Consequently, no supply disruption of our products due to REACH registration constraints occurred.

The above status reflects our current knowledge and assessment of the registration status.

Yours faithfully,

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\* European Economic Area (EEA): The European Economic Area includes the European Union Member States and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.



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DuPont has no intention to change its product portfolio of polymer offerings due to the introduction of REACH under the condition, that REACH does not impose commercial or technical burden, which could impact the health of our business. However, since DuPont depends on its suppliers, DuPont is not in full control of this decision. Based on industry assessments, it is likely that a certain number of chemicals will no longer be available to the European market. This may necessitate product reformulation, and subsequent product / article re-qualification, or, in more critical cases, to a complete product change.

For your information, please see also the REACH web site of the EU commission: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach\_intro.htm