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Letter 8

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Dear customer,

Subject: Absence of REACH draft pre-Candidate List Substances in Crastin[®], Delrin[®], Elvamide[®], DuPont[™] ETPV, Hytrel[®], Minlon[®], Rynite[®], Selar[®] RB, Thermx[®], Zenite[®] and Zytel[®]

We have received a number of material declaration requests from our customers referring to REACH and the potential presence of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC).

The intent of this letter is to clarify how the DuPont Engineering Polymers products are affected by the REACH 'Candidate List' to come.

As supplied, there are no substances intended to be released from these products as defined by article 7(1) under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.

DuPont Engineering Polymers confirm that the above products do not contain any of the 16 substances listed in the draft pre-candidate list "Proposal for inclusion of substances in the candidate list" (press release ECHA/PR/08/18 of 30th June 2008) above a concentration of 0.1% weight by weight (w/w).

It is important to note that the official 'Candidate List' itself is not finalised. The pre-candidate list that has been released is still under review and may be modified. The notification obligation as in article 33 will start on the day of the publication of the final Candidate List.

We are committed to comply in every respect to the requirements of REACH and relevant amendments. At present we do not expect any anticipated Substances of Very High Concern to be in our above products requiring reporting to the supply chain.



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Should you have any question regarding the content of this letter, or any other REACH related subject, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Kurzknabe".

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As we cannot be aware of all aspects of your business and the impact REACH Regulation may have on your company, we strongly encourage you to get familiar with REACH, its requirements and timelines.

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.