

Polyamide

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Lyon, July 17th, 2007

Subject: REACH Regulation

Dear Customer,

The REACH Regulation, adopted on December 13th, 2006 by the European Council and Parliament, gives the chemical industry greater responsibility for the management of risks from chemicals and for the provision of safety information. REACH aims to ensure that any use of at-risk products is limited or substituted where possible.

Rhodia, as part of its long-term commitment to Sustainable Development, entered into active discussions with the European Commission and participated in the definition of tools, guides and procedures, from the very start of the process, in order to ensure the most effective implementation of REACH.

Over the course of the next 11 years, Rhodia will invest around €80 million in registering the approximately 400 substances in the Group's inventory.

So far, no decision has been taken to discontinue supply of any substance due to the need to comply with REACH.

We are fully prepared for efficient implementation of REACH:

First, we identify the actions necessary to register substances that are subject to registration, and then:

- confirm the constituent weight band for each substance
- obtain information on the conditions of use (end consumer or industrial)
- gather together more detailed data on downstream uses (exposure scenarios)

In parallel, we are carrying out in-depth traceability work with our suppliers to make sure that the thousands of products we source are in compliance with REACH and, if necessary, to help them to register certain substances.

At a time of globalisation, REACH is a unique opportunity for development and differentiation. REACH is also an excellent way to strengthen relationships with our customers and to ensure the safer use of our products. We will be happy to share our expertise and data with you.

Your usual contact will pass on to our experts any questions that you may have regarding the implementation of REACH.

Yours sincerely,



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