

To whom it may concern

Subject: “REACH Readiness” Program SABIC Innovative Plastics (June 2008)

Dear Madam or Sir,

#### Background

REACH is the new European legislation aimed to regulate the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemical Substances. The legislative process was finalized in December 2006 and the REACH regulation has been in effect since June 1 2007. The first critical REACH program milestone will be substance pre-registration. Pre-registration is only possible between June 1 and November 30 2008. Substances not pre-registered can no longer be used after November 30 2008 until a full substance registration has been completed.

#### Scope

The SABIC Innovative Plastics “REACH Readiness” program is designed to ensure continued availability of finished goods (resin, film, and sheet products) for SABIC Innovative Plastics customers. The program focuses on those finished goods that SABIC Innovative Plastics produces within or imports into the European Union.

#### Product Management

SABIC Innovative Plastics products can be divided into two main categories: polymer preparations (resins such as a Lexan \* or Valox \* grade/colour combination) and articles (sheet or film). Neither type of product requires (pre)-registration. However, individual raw material substances used to produce a polymer preparation or article are subject to (pre)-registration.

#### Raw Material Management

SABIC Innovative Plastics’ raw material substances can also be divided into two main categories: self produced polymer intermediates or monomers and sourced substances. SABIC Innovative Plastics intends to (pre)-register all self-produced intermediates and monomers that it manufactures within or imports into the European Union. Furthermore, SABIC Innovative Plastics is in the process of evaluating its current raw material supplier base to ensure that suppliers will (pre)-register raw materials produced within or imported into the European Union for SABIC Innovative Plastics. This part of the program is designed to identify any potential implications of REACH on the availability of sourced raw materials. The supplier evaluation initiative is well underway and a supplier compliance validation process will continue through critical milestones in advance of (pre)-registration deadlines.

Substances of Very High Concern

A first listing of so-called Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) is to be published by ECHA (European Chemicals Agency) in mid 2009. Once the listing is published, SABIC Innovative Plastics will communicate any relevant SVHC information for SABIC Innovative Plastics products through Material Safety Data Sheets.

As our “REACH Readiness” program progresses, we will take measures either with our suppliers or internally in an attempt to ensure continued availability of our raw materials in compliance with the REACH requirements. If necessary, we will also begin to qualify substitute materials that are REACH compliant with the overall priority to ensure future availability of SABIC Innovative Plastics products for our customers. SABIC Innovative Plastics will continue to update our customers regarding implementation of our “REACH Readiness” program throughout the pre-registration and registration phases.

I trust this information is of use to you. Yours sincerely,



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