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Dear Customer,

We would like to take this opportunity to give you an update of our understanding of how the proposed REACH Regulations will affect the Cellular Foam Division business in Europe.

The European Community Regulation No 1907/2006 concerning the **Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals** called **REACH** covers exclusively chemical components called **substances** and **preparations** which are used in the processing of final products or **articles**.

The manufacturers of substances and preparations (i.e. our raw material suppliers) have pre-registered their products (subject to certain exemptions) until 1st December 2008. They then have between 2 and 10 years to fully register these substances or preparation, based on toxicity and tonnage.

The European Authority requires that the substances and preparations supplied by the Chemical Supplier have been evaluated for each phase of manufacturing, conversion, usage and disposal of their products to demonstrate no danger for the environment or human beings.

Polyurethane foam products themselves are classed as Articles and therefore do not require to be pre-registered or registered.

Please be assured that we are in close contact with our suppliers to maintain the continued supply and consistent quality of our products.

We confirm that all raw materials we use for the manufacturing process our flexible PU foam grades have been pre registered by our suppliers.

We are obliged by Article 33 of REACH to communicate information on substances in our products if this product contain a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with article 59(1) in a concentration above 0,1 % weight by weight.

We confirm that we do not use any of the substances being listed in the candidate list (SVHCs) of ECHA published on June 30th 2008/updated DEC 19th 2012, therefore there is no duty for communication.

We will keep you informed about any changes of that list if this is relevant for the products we deliver.

If you have any questions on the effects of the REACH Regulations, please contact us.

Yours Sincerely,

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