

Subject: update on REACH, Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

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Dear Customer,

With this letter we want to provide you an update about the status of VTI Technologies' activities concerning REACH.

REACH stands for Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals. The primary objective of REACH is to protect human health and the environment. VTI is committed to upholding this objective. VTI has assessed the impact of the REACH legislation on our operations, and have implemented actions to assure compliance.

VTI is a downstream user of substances and articles, and as such we have evaluated the effect of the REACH directive on our supply chain. VTI is not a manufacturer or importer of substances requiring pre-registration.

VTI has reviewed the impact of REACH with our suppliers to assure that our suppliers are themselves compliant with REACH, and that our material supply is not disrupted. As the registration timeline elapses, we will continue to work with suppliers in properly defining exposure scenarios as needed.

According to REACH definitions, the products supplied by VTI are articles, and are not subject to registration. The supply of VTI products to your company will not be affected by the REACH directive.

Best Regards,

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