

## **REACH Compliance Letter**

Dear Supplier,

On June 1, 2007, the European Commission established a new regulation (EC 1907/2006) that cover the Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH). The aim of REACH is to ensure the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can arise from the manufacture, marketing and use of chemical substances and mixtures. Since 2008, manufacturers and importers of mixtures or substances contained in articles must register the different substances.

In the same way European manufacturers or importers of substances or mixtures into Europe must compliance with the Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) Regulation ((EC) No 1272/2008) to classify, label and package their hazardous chemicals appropriately before placing them on the market.

OETIKER requires that all our suppliers be compliant to the REACH regulations in regards of registration, restriction of chemicals (Annex XVII) and Substance of Very High Concern - SVHC (Annes XIV) together with CLP requirements.

We expect a full cooperation from your company on this matter and by eSigning this letter you declare the compromise to comply with these requirements.

Due to the candidate list of SVHC (Substances of very high concern) is updated every 6 months (January & June) the compliance with this letter needs to be sent twice per year.

Best regards

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