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Dear Customer,

**Reference: REACH Regulations**

REACH ([EC 1907/2006](#)) is a European Community Regulation which entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2007. It covers chemicals and their safe use and stands for Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical substances.

The regulation calls for the registration of substances (these are the raw materials that Premiere uses to produce the finished products we sell to our customers). This regulation does not call for the registration of finished products that Premiere sells.

The pre-registration phase is now over and substance manufacturers will be forming SIEF's (Substances Information Exchange Forums) in order that over the forthcoming months and years they will exchange information so registration dossiers can be completed and submitted.

REACH requires changes to Safety Data Sheets (SDS's), calling for sections 2 and 3 to be inverted (composition and hazards) and this will appear on Premiere's SDS's. Under REACH several raw materials will have Chemical Safety Reports and Exposure Scenarios written and in some cases this information will be passed on to our SDS's but this could be several years away from being implemented. The registration process does call for uses of raw materials to be included and there will therefore be the possibility that Premiere will contact customers in due course to request information on the usage of our chemicals.

Premiere will work towards preventing the REACH Regulations impacting on its production of chemicals and subsequent supply to customers.

I hope that this is of assistance in answering any questions that you may have on the REACH Regulations.

**Demelza Turner**



**Compliance Officer**