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## Customer Letter 14

Dear Customer,

**Subject:** REACH and DuPont

*The DuPont Polymer Businesses are set up to meet the 31 May 2018 substance registration deadline.*

This communication focuses on the current DuPont REACH registration status.

### **Registrations required by 30 November 2010 and 31 May 2013**

Substance registration in Europe had been required by 30 November 2010 by the European Regulation EC N° 1907/2006 (REACH) for all substances manufactured in the European Economic Area (EEA) or imported into the EEA

in a volume > 1000 t/y  
in a volume > 100 t/y when classified R50/R53  
in a volume > 1 t/y when classified CMR, cat 1 or 2  
*[European Regulation EC N° 1907/2006 (REACH), article 23]*

Substance registration in Europe had been required by 31 May 2013

in a volume > 100 t/y

The next registration deadline of 31 May 2018 applies to the volume band  
1 t/y – 100 t/y.

For articles manufactured in the EEA or imported into the EEA the same obligation exist for those substances intended to be released into the environment *[European Regulation EC N° 1907/2006 (REACH), article 7 (2)]*. This obligation ceases with the registration up-stream for the given use *[European Regulation EC N° 1907/2006 (REACH), article 7 (6)]*.

DuPont Polymer businesses have completed the registration of those substances for which DuPont had to make a registration by 31 May 2013. We are currently preparing the registrations for the deadline 31 May 2018. The actual submissions of the dossiers by DuPont depend on the timing of the Joint Registration Dossier by the industry leader (Lead Registrant), which has to precede the submission of individual registration dossiers. However, based on our current information, all registrations will be made in time.

The review of our suppliers in the EEA which are critical for our production has not revealed any case we consider as critical to meet the registration deadline of 31 May 2018 as far as we understand that this deadline applies to them.

The above status reflects our current knowledge and assessment of the registration status.

Yours faithfully,

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As we cannot be aware of all aspects of your business and the impact REACH Regulation may have on your company, we strongly encourage you to get familiar with REACH, its requirements and timelines.

DuPont has no intention to change its product portfolio of polymer offerings due to the introduction of REACH under the condition, that REACH does not impose commercial or technical burden, which could impact the health of our business. However, since DuPont depends on its suppliers, DuPont is not in full control of this decision. Based on industry assessments, it is likely that a certain number of chemicals will no longer be available to the European market. This may necessitate product reformulation, and subsequent product / article re-qualification, or, in more critical cases, to a complete product change.

For your information, please see also the REACH web site of the EU commission:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach\\_intro.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach_intro.htm)