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Customer Letter 9

Dear Customer,

Subject: REACH and DuPont

The DuPont Polymer Businesses have pre-registered.

This communication focuses on the current DuPont REACH pre-registration status.

Pre-registration

By 01 December 2008 DuPont Polymer businesses have pre-registered their substances with ECHA. We have received confirmation from ECHA that all our substance pre-registrations have been accepted.

We have submitted pre-registration files for the substances requiring registration that are manufactured by DuPont in the European Union or imported by DuPont into the European Union. To our knowledge, those substances that DuPont is purchasing on the European market have been pre-registered by their respective manufacturers or importers.

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