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Confirmation of REACH Compliance

Dear Customer:

As you know, the European REACH regulation on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals [Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006] came into force on June 1, 2007. The chemicals currently produced in the EU or imported into the EU market should be pre-registered between June 1 and December 1, 2008. Companies that pre-register their substances can benefit from extended registration deadlines. The deadline depends on the tonnage band and the hazardous properties of the substance.

With this letter, I would like to confirm that all ELIX Polymers products, **ELIX**, are in full compliance with the REACH legislation.

Polymers and polymeric preparations produced by ELIX Polymers:

Polymers and polymeric preparation, this means all ELIX Polymers products, are exempt from the obligation to register. Therefore, our polymeric products do not have to be pre-registered and have no pre-registration number that could be reported to you.

But, we hereby confirm that all monomers forming the polymer in an amount of ≥ 2 % weight by weight, as well as all additives have been pre-registered by us or our suppliers.

ELIX Polymers has received confirmation of REACH compliance from all our suppliers. In addition, we adjusted our purchasing workflow in order to ensure that in the future only raw materials are used for the production of our polymer products, which have been (pre)registered by its manufacturer or importer.

We will closely monitor the intention of our suppliers to register our raw materials within the specified time periods.

SVHC Candidate List and Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation:

SVHC Candidate List : Regulation No. 1907/2006/CE (20.06.11)

Annex XIV and its amendments: Regulation No. 143/2011 (17.02.11)

The Substances of Very High Concern included in the Candidate List (SVHC Candidate List), published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), as well as the Substances mentioned in Annex XIV "Authorisation List" and its amendments have **not** been intentionally added to our **ELIX** product lines and are not known to be present.

In addition, you may find information concerning the SVHC substances and Annex XIV and its amendments in the following internet links

(http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp).

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:044:0002:0006:EN:PDF>

We also confirm that our **ELIX** product lines comply with requirements of Directive 67/548/CE on “Classification, packaging and labeling of dangerous substances” and with the restrictions set by the REACH Regulation 1907/2006/CE, annex XVII and following amendments.

Communication along the Supply-Chain:

In order to ensure a successful implementation of REACH, it is very important to ensure an open and efficient communication along the whole supply chain. I hope that this letter contributes to this goal.

In case you have additional REACH-related questions, please feel free to contact me directly in my role as ELIX Polymers REACH Manager.

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Best Regards



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