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Confirmation of KKDIK - REACH Turkey Compliance

KKDIK requires companies to (pre)register substances, mixtures and substances in articles manufactured or imported into Turkey above 1 tone/annum. Polymers are exempt of registration, but monomers and any other substances such as additives, pigments or impurities found in polymers must be registered when the substance is found $\geq 2\%$ w/w in a polymer and the total quantity of such substance is ≥ 1 t/a.

The pre-registration should have been completed before 31 December 2020 and the initial registration deadline was 31 December 2023. On 23 December 2023 an amendment to postpone the KKDIK registration deadline was published in the Official Gazette. The new registration deadlines for substances (on their own or in mixtures or in articles) manufactured in or imported into Turkey are 31 December 2026, 2028 and 2030 according to the hazard classification and tonnage band.

ELIX Polymers has appointed **Intertek Test Hizmetleri A.Ş.** (İstanbul, Turkey) to act as its Only Representative (OR) according to Article 9 of KKDIK Regulation. Intertek Test Hizmetleri A.Ş. has completed the (pre)registration and the C&L notification process on behalf of ELIX Polymers.

With this letter, ELIX Polymers would like to confirm that all ELIX products from product lines *ELIX ABS, ELIX ABS-3D, ELIX PC/ABS, ELIX Ultra, ELIX 1XX series, ELIX 2XX series* and *CADON ABS* are in full compliance with KKDIK legislation.

Polymers and polymeric preparations manufactured by ELIX Polymers

All ELIX products are polymers and are exempt from the obligation to register. Therefore, ELIX polymeric products do not have a registration number that could be reported to you. Nonetheless, ELIX Polymers hereby confirms that all constituent monomers and additives found in ELIX products ≥ 2% w/w have been registered by us or our suppliers in order to comply with KKDIK obligations.

ELIX Polymers has received confirmation of KKDIK compliance from our suppliers. In addition, ELIX Polymers has adjusted the purchasing workflow in order to ensure that only raw materials registered under KKDIK by its manufacturer or importer are used for the production of ELIX polymeric products.

Communication along the Supply-Chain:

The current letter displays the compromise that ELIX Polymers has with its clients to ensure an open and efficient communication along the whole supply chain to guarantee a successful implementation of KKDIK.

In case you have any additional KKDIK related questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Product Stewardship and Technical Department.

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