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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 Styrolution Köln products of the product lines **LUSTRAN**, **NOVODUR** and **TRIAx** are in full compliance with the REACH legislation.

Polymers and polymeric preparations produced by Styrolution Köln in Europe:

Polymers and polymeric preparations, this means all Styrolution Köln products, are exempt from the obligation to register. Therefore, our polymeric products do not have to be pre-registered and will not receive a pre-registration number that could be reported to you.

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

Styrolution Köln 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.

Polymers and polymeric preparations imported by Styrolution Köln into Europe:

Styrolution Köln decided to act as the importer for products produced in our non-EU legal entities and commercialised in the European market. An importer of a polymer has to register the monomeric substances and the additives if the total quantity of such substance sums up to 1 ton or more per year.

We hereby confirm that we have pre-registered all ingredients of the currently imported products that fall under this definition.

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 Styrolution Köln REACH Manager.

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