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To : To whom it may concern

Re: REACH / Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals.

After the initial REACH period, we are getting questions again from customers and suppliers about our approach to and implementation of REACH.

Our interpretation is that REACH is applicable to:

- Manufacturers in the EU* of certain chemical substances and
- Importers in the EU* of certain chemicals substances (which are produced outside of the EU.)

In this respect, we can state as follows:

- 1: VIATRECHEM is neither a manufacturer nor an importer, usually.
- 2: We always rely on our suppliers for statements about having pre-registered their products; again, because ourselves we are not obliged to do so.
- 3: Sometimes, relations ask to give the pre-registration numbers, however it is clearly stated by the relative authorities that this is not necessary to communicate this.
- 4: Further, some relations ask us about the uses of single products. In this respect we have to answer that, if needed, we will ask that case by case to our relative customers, because we are no endusers ourselves.
- 5: Please be assured that we always check to work in accordance with the REACH regulations and requirements, however basing on our suppliers, who must have done their pre-registration work. The same will be applicable for the final registration procedure.

We are at your disposal for any further questions you may have.
You can correspond with:

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