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Dear Customer,

Univar continues to work alongside its manufacturers and importers to ensure continued availability of chemicals for our customers. We can confirm that it remains our intention to pre-register all substances we manufacture or import and that progress is being made on meeting that intention.

We can also report that except for a very small number, all of our suppliers have confirmed either their intention to pre-register their substances or their belief that the substances are covered by exemptions. We have had confirmations that some substances have already been pre-registered and during the pre registration window, we will remain in close contact with all our manufacturers and importers to ensure that your expectations as a Univar customer are met.

Should we become aware of a substance that is not going to be pre-registered we will inform you the customers as soon as possible. In this unlikely event, we will look to re-source the particular substance and/or work with the individual customers to identify suitable alternative substances.

Univar does supply certain Substances of Very High Concern which are identified and sold under their chemical names or a recognized trade name. We have also checked the REACH status of containers and packaging we import and use; all are articles that are not intended to release substances and do not contain appreciable quantities of Substances of Very High Concern.

We at Univar understand that some customers will have put in place administrative processes to monitor the REACH readiness of particular chemicals they source from Univar. We appreciate that these processes may be burdensome and to help ease these we will proactively report to customers on exceptions only.

Finally, we recognize that customers are enquiring about uses and pre-registration numbers for the substances we supply and we may not be in a position to provide you with this information quickly. Uses are not required for pre registration, we will be checking on customers uses at the appropriate times and will involve you where necessary. Pre-registration numbers are a temporary administrative measure to show that individual suppliers have informed ECHA of their substances, these may not be available from all suppliers until some time after the pre-registration window has closed. This does not prevent your continued use of these substances, we will inform you separately if restrictions come in to effect.

Should you require any more information please contact us via your usual Univar contact or using the e-mail the link below.

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Regards,