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Current position on REACH regulation implementation

There is currently a lull in the downstream activities of the REACH regulation implementation requirements. Customer uses that have been provided have been forwarded to our suppliers and upstream registrants, i.e. manufacturers and importers. The registrants are now performing their chemical safety assessments (CSA) to determine which of these uses will continue to be supported. Some suppliers may require further information to perform these CSAs; we may contact you for further information if necessary.

As indicated, registrants are busy performing their CSAs that will be incorporated into their registration dossiers. These will identify the supported uses and appropriate exposure scenarios will be developed for hazardous substances manufactured or imported in quantities greater than 10 TPA.

The initial registrations due by 30th November 2010 will be made for

- all substances manufactured or imported in quantities over 1000 TPA,
- for substances toxic for the environment manufactured or imported in quantities over 100 TPA and
- for Carcinogenic, Mutagenic and substances toxic for reproduction manufactured or imported in quantities over 1 TPA.

It is unlikely that downstream users will hear anything further until the uses are included on a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for these substances bearing a REACH registration number. Downstream users can continue to use substances supplied by Univar until the use is advised against.