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Implementation of the REACH Regulations – Getting Ready

Dear Supplier,

As you will be aware, at the end of December 2006, the REACH Regulations were voted into law and came into force on 1st June 2007. **“Pre-registration”** of chemical substances will take place **between June 2008 and November 2008**. Chemical suppliers and manufacturers are however already preparing for pre-registration. Pre-registration is a very important step in ensuring that chemicals can still be sold in the European Union after November 2008. After this date any product not “Pre-registered” will need to be fully registered and authorised to be sold in the market.

Univar is working with trade associations (FECC – European Association Chemical Distributors and country chemical trade associations) and in European REACH committees to help create a workable system for collecting data required for the registration of products under REACH. Univar has supported the production of a **common questionnaire** for customers to use in completing REACH information needed by their suppliers. The final version of this questionnaire **will not be available until the 4th quarter 2007**. Once available we will work with our customers to ensure that they are able to submit information to Univar using this standard questionnaire.

Meanwhile if you are able to confirm that you will be pre-registering products we purchase from you, please complete the form below and return to reachenquiry@univareurope.com with a copy to your daily contacts at the Univar companies you do business with. They will know how to handle your information. Please be assured that any information sent to us will be treated confidentially.

Name of Supplier: _____

Supplier Contact: _____

Supplier Address: _____

Univar Company / Site(s) supplied: _____

Products supplied to Univar	Will definitely be Pre-Registering	Will definitely be Registering the product
	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Yes / No	Yes / No
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(Please simply add lines if you need more space to list your products)		