



Evry, December 1st, 2008

**Re : REACH Regulation**

Dear Customer,

We assess being aware of our obligations regarding the new legal requirements established by the European Regulation concerning Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals.

We have yet pre-registered the substances we import and sell on the European market when the volume is forecasted to exceed one metric ton. Nevertheless products we sell to your company do not contain any substance exceeding this annual weight.

As we import and sell thousands of articles, all different from the others and very often manufactured under confidential making up, it is quite difficult to ensure our customers that all the substances used in our suppliers industrial process will be regularly pre-registered by companies which are required to do it by law.

We are now appealing to our suppliers to certify us as soon as possible that the products we sell do not include any ' candidate substances' for authorization (Substances of Very High Concern – SVHC - which are present in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) in the articles we are delivering to you). The limit of 0.1% refers to the total weight of the article.

We consider it should not be the case but if there was any issue or positive information given by our supplier, we will take any action to communicate and transmit the Manufacturer Safety Data Sheet to our customer when the document will be available.

Would you need further information, we thank you for sending your request to the following e-mail address : [reach.fr@bfioptilas.com](mailto:reach.fr@bfioptilas.com).

With kind regards

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