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EU chemical legislation „REACH“

Dear Sir or Madam,

Being producer of end products we, Messrs. Jürgen Armack GmbH, act as downstream user as per REACH regulation.

Regarding the new EU chemical legislation Messrs. Jürgen Armack GmbH is in contact with the producers. At this moment our producers are checking which chemicals come into question for pre-registration. Most of the substances which we use in our chemical production are chemicals which are produced in large tonnages by different manufacturers in the EU.

Due to this a surety of delivery for products supplied to your company can be guaranteed in all probability for the future.

As per REACH a pre-registration is provided for all phase-in substances. These are all substances available on the EU-market before 19th September, 1981 and included in the EINECS list. Pre-registration at the new chemical agency of the EU in Helsinki can start from 1st June, 2008. The proper registration starts from 1st December, 2008. Respective RIP's (Reach Implementation Projects) which will be necessary for application at the chemical agency are not yet finally available.

Messrs. Jürgen Armack GmbH supports communication within the supply chain and will pass on all available information especially as far as applications resp. availability are concerned as soon as we have received respective information.

In case of further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

JÜRGEN ARMACK GMBH