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REACH-Regulation (1907/2006/EC)

Dear Sir or Madam

The new EU chemicals regulation for Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH) came into force on June 1, 2007. REACH is designed to improve the protection of human health and the environment. The new regulation establishes European-wide uniform legal standards and replaces the former existing substances evaluation and notification of new chemical substances.

REACH applies to all EU companies manufacturing, importing or using chemicals, who will have to assume even greater responsibility in future for the safe handling and use of these substances.

Sukano is a producer of functional and optical masterbatches and compounds focused on thermoplastic polyesters and biopolymers. With production locations in Switzerland, USA and Malaysia, Sukano offers products and technical service on a world wide basis.

We work closely together with the industry, associations and partners and today have implemented and will constantly remain up-to-date in terms of the requirements of REACH 1907/2006/EC into our corporate process.

A full overview was compiled of all substances handled in our organisation, and these substances were analysed regarding their relevance under REACH. Simultaneously, a comprehensive basis was created for successful pre-registration, and therefore we feel sure to be able to guarantee full compliance on the REACH regulation for all our products provided to our customers.

We will remain in constant contact with our customers and suppliers to ensure all requirements are processed as simply and as economically as possible.

For any further question, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards
Sukano AG

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