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Business partners of TANATEX Chemicals B.V.

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Subject: REACh

Dear business partner,

As part of the REACh registration process, producers and importers of chemical substances are required to register the uses of their products and, for those which are hazardous, to demonstrate that they are safe to humans and the environment.

Based on the ECHA guidance document, describing the use descriptor system, we have made an inventory of the different uses which are applicable for the products which we supply to you. With this letter we want to inform you which uses will be registered for our products.

The use descriptor system is based on five separate descriptors, which in combination with each other, forms a brief description of use or exposure scenario. The five descriptors are:

- Sector of Use (SU); in what kind of industry are our products used?
- Chemical Product Category (PC); what are our products?
- Process Category (PROC); in what kind of process are our products used?
- Environmental Release Category (ERC); where is exposure to our products possible?
- Article Category (AC); what kind of articles may contain our products?

Products supplied by TANATEX Chemicals are generally used in the production of textiles. Based on our knowledge about the use of our products at our customers, we have made an overview of the identified uses for our products.

You can find this overview on the last page of this letter. As our products are complex mixtures containing several chemical substances, it is not possible to indicate one specific use for each product. For example some products contain substances which have to remain on the ready fabric (e.g. softener) but do also contain substances which are only used during the production process (e.g. emulsifier). Therefore TANATEX Chemicals will ensure that all components will be registered for all identified uses which are mentioned in the overview.

It is possible that you use our products in another way than we advice in our technical bulletin. Or you do not use our products for the production of textiles. In those cases it is possible that your use is not covered on our list of identified uses.

If you think that your use is not covered, please let us know and we will check if it is possible to add these uses.

You can contact us via reach-netherlands@tanatexchemicals.com. As we also have to inform our suppliers about these possible alternatives, we require your reply as soon as possible but at the latest on the **26th of October 2009**. You can find more information about the ECHA Use Descriptor system via their website at www.echa.eu.

We trust this information will be sufficient. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,
TANATEX Chemicals B.V.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R.A.M. Duijghuisen', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ir. R.A.M. Duijghuisen
Manager Quality, Health, Environment & Safety

Products supplied by TANATEX Chemicals B.V. used in the production of Textile products:

Use descriptor	In what kind of industry are our products used?
SU 5	Manufacture of textiles, leather, fur

Use descriptor	What are our products?
PC 34	Textile dyes, finishing and impregnating products, including bleaches and other processing aids
PC 35	Washing and cleaning products (e.g. Disinfectants, pest controls)

Use descriptor	In what kind of process are our products used?
PROC 6	Calendaring operations
PROC 7	Industrial spraying
PROC 8b	Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities.
PROC 9	Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)
PROC 10	Roller application or brushing
PROC 13	Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring

Use descriptor	Where is exposure to our products possible?
ERC 4	Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles
ERC 5	Industrial use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix
ERC 6B	Industrial use of reactive processing aids
ERC 10A	Wide dispersive outdoor use of long-life articles and materials with low release
ERC 10B	Wide dispersive outdoor use of long-life articles and materials with high or intended release
ERC 11A	Wide dispersive indoor use of long-life articles and materials with low release
ERC 11B	Wide dispersive indoor use of long-life articles and materials with high or intended release

Use descriptor	What kind of articles may contain our products?
AC5	Fabrics, textiles and apparel
AC 31	Scented Clothes