

To whom it may concern,

REACH LEGISLATION

The new European chemical legislation known as REACH entered into force on 1 June 2007. CZL Tilburg BV supports the objectives of REACH and intends to be fully compliant with the legislation. From 1 June 2008 until 30 November 2008 a process known as substance Pre-Registration has taken place.

We are in the process of contacting our supply chain to ensure that all substances used to manufacture the article we supply will continue to be available. We currently have no indications of substances likely to be withdrawn, and therefore to the best of our knowledge, the supply of articles from CZL Tilburg BV is unaffected by Registration. Should this situation change, we will be contacting all affected customers as soon as practicable.

Use of substances

A number of Technical Guidance Documents published by the European Commission which will provide information about the implementation of REACH. At the appropriate time CZL Tilburg BV intends to ensure that the use(s) of our products defined in the Product Data Sheets are included in the relevant substance Registrations. If you consider your application of our products to be outside these uses, then we may need further information from you in due course.

Over the next decade there will be a phased Registration process for chemical substances, with the first set taking place by December 2010 for high tonnage volume materials and substances of very high concern, with subsequent Registration dates of June 2013 and June 2018 for lower volume substances. While it is not possible to predict the exact situation with regard to the continued supply of all raw materials over a prolonged period we are working with our suppliers to ensure uninterrupted availability of our products suitable for your uses. In the future, if we find that any of our suppliers do not intend to register their substances and hence withdraw them from the market, we will inform you and search for the necessary substitutions.

CZL Tilburg BV is fully aware of all the legislative requirements of REACH and is working hard towards their implementation. If you require any further information about our activities in this area, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned for additional details.

Information about REACH can be found at <http://echa.europa.eu> and at the national helpdesk for REACH in your country.

Yours faithfully,

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