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Dear Equipolymers' Customer,

As Equipolymers, we are aware of REACH since the regulation was in the development phase. Prior to its adoption, Equipolymers has established its own position and advocated through the Industry Associations, to make REACH a workable regulation for customers and other industry stakeholders. Back in 2006, we appointed a REACH implementation team, working on this specific topic.

To be in full compliance with REACH is mandatory for Equipolymers.

The LIGHTER PET copolymers that we supply to you fall under the definition of Polymers. The REACH regulation states that Polymers are exempted from pre-registration and registration. Only the monomers or other substances ending up as building blocks of the polymer need to be pre-registered and registered. We manufacture or buy the raw materials that we use from EU legal entities and therefore:

- **We have pre-registered and will register the monomers directly manufactured by us** and used in the production of our polymers. We are involved in the creation of a Consortium among PET producers, to support the pre-registration and registration of monomers used for PET production.
- We are working with our suppliers, to ensure will pre-register and register all the raw materials they provide to us and for which we are downstream users. We are ready to support our suppliers, providing to them all the information required from downstream users to fill the registration dossier. In the event that one of our suppliers will fail to fulfill REACH obligations and Equipolymers could not identify an alternative supplier within a reasonable time, we will give notice to our customers.
- We expect that our customer will support us in this process, if required.

Based to the information we have at the present moment, we expect that there will be no issues and therefore no concerns for our customers.

As additional information, I can confirm you that the products we supply to you do not contain any substance officially classified as Carcinogen, Mutagen and toxic to Reproduction (CMR) Category 1 & 2 (up to 29th ATP of the Dangerous Substances Directive, 67/548/EEC) at > 0.1% (w/w).

With kind regards

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