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Dear Customer,

**Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals ( REACH )**

**Statement of REACH readiness and intent regarding Candidate List Substances of Very High Concern**

**REACH**, the new European Directive on Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (*EU regulation 2006/1907/EC*) and the impact it has on the future availability of chemicals, is an issue of significant importance to PRP Polymer Engineering, our suppliers and our customers.

Within the scope of REACH, PRP is an Article Manufacturer and therefore has no direct requirement to register any chemicals. Although polymers are currently exempt from registration under REACH, the monomer “building block” used in the polymer has to be registered.

**Following extensive collaboration with our suppliers we can confirm we are REACH ready in respect of pre-registration of all substances contained in our incoming materials.**

The ECHA has published a Candidate List of 15 substances that are under consideration for inclusion in Annex XIV as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). **Many products supplied by us are already SVHC free due to the nature of the materials used.** However PRP has taken the decision to phase out, as quickly as is practical, the purchase of any materials and products used in the manufacturing process that contain substances detailed on the Candidate List.

**It is our intention that all our manufactured products will be SVHC free by the end of 2009.** This is irrespective of any decision by the ECHA to ultimately ban or restrict the use of substances on the Candidate List at some future date.

Please pass this information on to the person in your organization responsible for REACH, and if you should have any further questions or remarks please contact us.

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