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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

REACH

Ladies and gentlemen,

The European regulation on the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals (REACH Regulation)* prescribes the registration of substances manufactured in or imported into the European Union in quantities of more than one metric ton per year. REACH has been in force since June 1, 2007 and provides for special transitional phases for the registration of substances that are already on the market and have been preregistered:

By November 30, 2010 (Phase I):

- All substances in volumes $\geq 1,000$ t/a (manufacturing or import quantity)
- Environmentally hazardous substances ≥ 100 t/a
- CMR substances* ≥ 1 t/a

By May 2013 (Phase II):

- Other substances in volumes of 100 to 1,000 t/a

By May 2018 (Phase III):

- Other substances in volumes of 1 to 100 t/a

All substances marketed by LANXESS that are subject to registration were preregistered on time by December 2008.

With Phase I having come to a close we are delighted to be able to inform you that LANXESS has successfully submitted all necessary registration dossiers to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

For Phase I substances we will shortly inform you of the assigned REACH registration numbers via updated safety data sheets (SDS).

In registering our substances we have included as many of the substance-specific uses indicated by our customers as possible. Many thanks for your support and for the information you provided.

Polymers are also exempted from the obligation to register under REACH. For this reason you will also not receive any eSDS for our polymer products (plastics, rubber and ion exchange resins).

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Please do not hesitate to get in touch with your usual contacts if you have any questions.

Best regards,
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- * REACH Regulation
 - * Environmentally hazardous substances
 - * CMR:
- Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006
labeled as N, R50/53 (very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment)
carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic (categories 1 and 2)

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