

At DuPont, Product Stewardship is an important aspect of our supply chain relationships. We maintain an unwavering commitment to safety for our employees, our contractors, the communities in which we operate, and we share that concern for all who handle our products. As both a manufacturer and importer/exporter of substances⁽¹⁾ covered under REACH⁽²⁾, DuPont has established a team to address all of the requirements as they apply to our suppliers, our customers and our own operations.

The purpose of this communication is to inform you of our current plans:

- DuPont's intention is that **all products sold to our EU and EEA** customers by DuPont legal entities in Europe⁽³⁾ **are compliant with REACH** regulatory requirements, including pre-registration⁽⁴⁾ and registration in line with related deadlines as specified by REACH, whatever the tonnage band.
- **REACH** requires registration for individual substances (on their own or in preparations⁽⁵⁾) **greater than one metric ton per year produced or imported**. DuPont successfully complied with the 2010 registrations and plans to complete the registration for our products in accordance with the schedule for 2013 and 2018 provided by the legislation.
- **Each importer is responsible for his own compliance with REACH**; DuPont products bought from a supplier outside of EU/EEA may not necessarily be compliant with REACH requirements. DC&F currently has the intention to support its product portfolio under REACH, under the condition that the REACH legislation does not impose a commercial or technical burden which could impact the health of our business. There may be some cases where a certain number of chemicals will no longer be available for the European market. Should our intention to register change or should there be a change in our product composition between now and 2018, we will make every effort to notify our customers in advance.

To fully understand the obligations that you as our customer have under REACH, we recommend that you consult the REACH ECHA website at http://echa.europa.eu/home_en.asp.

- (1) Substance: a chemical element and its compounds in the natural state or obtained by any manufacturing process, including any additive necessary to preserve its stability and any impurity deriving from the process used, but excluding any solvent which may be separated without affecting the stability of the substance or changing its composition (REACH, Article 3.1).
- (2) Regulation N° 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).
- (3) This includes the DuPont legal entities in the EU/EEA, as well as DuPont de Nemours International Sàrl and DuPont International Operations Sàrl.
- (4) DuPont, for its products and brands, has submitted pre-registration files to ECHA for the substances requiring pre-registration that are manufactured/imported by DuPont. Receipt of those files has been acknowledged by ECHA. To the best of our knowledge, the substances that DuPont purchases on the European market have been (pre-)registered by their respective manufacturers or importers.
- (5) Preparation: means a mixture or solution composed of two or more substances (REACH, Article 3.2).

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