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RE: REACH update

The new European law on chemicals, REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals), entered into force on 1 June 2007. Long before this date Koster Keunen was actively monitoring REACH and how its requirements will impact our products and our customers.

Koster Keunens Microcrystalline, Ceresin, and Ozokerite products are considered preparations within the requirements of REACH and therefore do not have to be registered. However, all subcomponents for our products have met the pre-registration requirements and have a registration deadline of 30 November 2010. We will continue to work with our suppliers to ensure that this deadline is met.

Since our waxes and raw materials are based on an environmentally friendly framework we not only expect to be able to fully comply with REACH, but in some cases replace the more dangerous chemicals as required by the directive.

Please be assured that we are actively working to ensure that our products will be in compliance with REACH. In general the registration, evaluation and authorization process is expected to take many years; but as soon as we have any additional information we will let you know.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at: koster@kosterkeunen.com

Sincerely,



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President