



Koster Keunen, LLC

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Dear Customers,

As many of you are aware, REACH has been implemented in the EU. The Acronym REACH stands for **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorization, and Restriction of **C**hemicals. This new program will have a major impact on the sales of materials into the EU member countries (27 Current Members) and the European Economic Zone countries (Iceland, Norway, and Lichtenstein). Any product that contains substances that ships into Europe must be pre-registered by December 1, 2008.

Koster Keunen recognizes that the REACH regulation seeks to address a number of important public policies, risk evaluation, and public communication objectives involving chemical substances.

At this time it is still too early for Koster Keunen to respond to customers individual questionnaires and surveys, but we want to ensure that our company is actively preparing and submitting the information required for pre-registration, and will prepare and submit the dossier and Chemical Safety Report required for eventual registration in the years 2010 to 2018.

As a downstream user, Koster Keunen will work with its suppliers to ensure that key raw materials will be registered and that our manufacturing process will not be affected.

Please contact me directly with any questions relating to REACH.

Sincerely,

John Koster
President
Koster Keunen, LLC