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Dear Equipolymers' Customer,

To be in full compliance with REACH is mandatory for Equipolymers.

The **LIGHTER™** PET copolymers, supplied to you either by Equipolymers s.r.l. or Equipolymers GmbH fall under the definition of Polymers. **The REACH regulation states that POLYMERS are exempted from pre-registration and registration.** Only the monomers or other substances ending up as building blocks of the polymer need to be pre-registered and registered.

We manufacture or buy the raw materials that we use from EU legal entities only and therefore:

- **We have registered** the monomers directly imported by Equipolymers, and used in the production of our polymers.
- **All raw materials that we use are phase-in substances and have been registered or pre-registered** by our suppliers, depending on each supplier's volume band. **We are working with our suppliers, to ensure that pre-registrations have been or will be followed by registrations.**
- **We commit to inform our customers should have any occur** (e.g. a pre-registration not followed by a registration and no alternative supplier immediately available) **that might lead to a disruption in the supply chain.**
- We expect that our customers will support us in ensuring REACH compliance, by answering our request. **We remind to our customers that, downstream users, they might be requested to provide information regarding the use(s) of the product(s) supplied by Equipolymers.** Downstream users are obliged to provide the requested information to ensure that their specific use(s) are covered in the registration dossier, unless they have opted out, i.e. they have decided to submit a separate registration to cover their specific use(s).
- We can confirm that Lighter PET copolymers **do not contain any substances of Very High concern >0.1% (w/w)** and that the substances publishes on **ECHA candidate List (updated to December/19/2011)** and in the **Annex of Commission Regulation (EC) No 465/2008 are not known to be present** at >0.1% (w/w) and **are not intentionally added** in the production of Lighter PET copolymers.
- As many aspects of the REACH regulation evolves and new decisions are taken, **we are keeping up to date** with the changes, in order to take the necessary actions within due time.

Based to the information we have at the moment, we expect that there will be no issues and therefore no concerns for our customers.

Yours faithfully,

Dirk Köhlmann
European EH&S Manager

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dirk Köhlmann".