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RE: REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) regulation compliance

To Whom It May Concern:


As it pertains to the REACH regulation, many of Merck Millipore's products are considered articles that do not contain intentionally released substances. We are downstream users or importers of substances and have worked with our suppliers to ensure that all non-exempt substances imported or manufactured within the European Union and used in the production of our products are pre-registered or registered under the conditions of REACH rules.

Our intent is to continue to produce our products and sustain our business in accordance with the requirements of the REACH regulation. We have taken and continue to take all the necessary steps to ensure compliance. We will inform our customers upon demand of any relevant pre-registration information they may require.

In addition, we will keep our customers informed in the case that any substance of very high concern (SVHC) were to be present in a concentration of more than 0.1% weight/weight in any of our products.

Finally, we will update our product labeling and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) to comply with all requirements of REACH and CLP (Classification, Labeling and Packaging of substances and mixtures) by using the applicable GHS (Global Harmonization System) pictograms and warnings. Product SDS may be procured online via our Technical Library at <http://www.millipore.com/techlibrary> or requested via email at msds@merckgroup.com.

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