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## Addressed to the REACH responsible person

### Subject: Perspective and actions according REACH(EU chemicals regulation)

We will state our actions according the REACH management, in which we will inform you about the new European Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), which is valid since June/1/2007.

We want you, as our customers, clarify our approach to REACH.

REACH will affect all sectors including the automotive industry. Each company has different roles and therefore different obligations under REACH. All manufacturers and suppliers must take actions - some of them immediately, others within the next 11 years and beyond.

It is of great importance that all participants in the supply chain have to fulfil their obligations in time, so that a interruption of the supply chain is avoided. A useful tool for planning are the guidelines of the automotive industry on REACH (AIG), whose second version (V 2.1) in early 2008 has been released. The current version of the AIG may be obtained cost free at: [www.acea.be/reach](http://www.acea.be/reach). We want to remind you that there are some changes to the initial version of AIG, especially in the AIG 8-point plan (Chapter 6).

In the attachment you will receive a letter of intent, based on the recommendations in the AIG 8-point plan. We kindly ask, that you pass it to your REACH competence team. We assume that this declaration of intent is sufficient to answer your questions. With this standardized procedure, we want to reduce the effort for communication within the supply chain.

We are definitely interested in a cooperative relationship that allows us to fulfil our REACH obligations. Therefore we would like you to freely communicate with us on all issues especially in relation to REACH.

We hope that this answer will increase your confidence to complete our common goal 'REACH conformity'.

The REACH legislation will enter into force on 1st June 2007. Substances in volumes over one ton per year must be neither manufactured nor imported in the EU (even in preparations/mixtures and articles under certain conditions), unless they are registered.

Transitional periods will be granted under the REACH Regulation in order to perform comprehensive registration tasks. Depending on substance volumes and certain health and environmental classifications, these transitional periods range from 3.5 to 11 years (Article 23). To be able to benefit from these transitional periods, manufacturers/importers must pre-register a substance. It is essential for users of substances to know if suppliers (Manufacturer/Importer) will register the substances they require – to confirm that these substances will be available in the future and their specific uses will be covered by a registration. It is also essential for manufacturers/importers to be informed about downstream applications as well as use and exposure information for the respective substances in order to be able to generate the required chemical safety report covering the identified uses.

This standard questionnaire is intended to help purchasers and suppliers in an adequate exchange of information for registration purposes, without overly specific details on uses or product composition - i.e. confidential business information is respected.

In the complex you will receive a letter of intent, based on AIG in the 8-point plan recommended based tasks. We would like to kindly ask that your [REACH competence team] to make available. We assume that this declaration of intent to answer your questions enough. With this standardized procedure, we want the effort for communication within the supply chain to reduce.

Further background information on the REACH Regulation and the terminology/ definitions in the questionnaire is available in national and industry-specific supporting materials and from helpdesks (e.g. those provided by the national or European associations and Competent Authorities).

Thank you for your cooperation in supplying this information.

**Mit freundlichen Grüßen / Best regards**

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## REACH: Standard Communication Along the Supply Chain<sup>1</sup>

### Declaration of intent for REACH implementation

If You have specific questions about products delivered from us please contact [amoser@weber-online.com](mailto:amoser@weber-online.com). Those can be substances, preparations or products according to the REACH terminology.

1. We (the supplier) confirm that we understand our obligations under REACH.

Yes  No

2. We make sure that you, our customer, do not have to take actions as an importer according to REACH.

Yes  No

3. All substances in the products we supply to you, which require registration, will be pre- registered by us or an actor further up our supply chain.

Yes  (If yes, go to Q5) No

4. We will send a list of products supplied to you, which contain substances that will not be covered by pre- registration.

Yes  No

5. We have within our supply chain ensured that the substances, for your use(s) are registered.

Yes  No

6. By November/30/2008, we will send you a list of all "products" that contain substances likely to be included in the candidate list (see guidance and tools in step 6.1 of the AIG compliance schedule and REACH Article 57).

Yes  No  None expected

7. We will send you a list of all 'products' that contain substances on the candidate list within 45 days of its publication, or confirmation that there are none (see guidance and tools in step 6.1 of the AIG compliance schedule and REACH Article 57).

Yes  No  None expected

8. We will communicate with you and our suppliers regarding safe use and risk management measures (RMM's) for the substances and preparations we supply to you.

Yes  No  None expected

Further comments

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