

Attn.: to whom it may concern

Zurich, 08 Jan. 19

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## REACH COMPLIANCE

Dear valued customer,

Thank you for your interest in our products.

In accordance with the Regulation 1907/2006/EC<sup>1</sup> (REACH), a numbers of obligations are required from any actor in the supply chain. Whereas manufacturer, importer or downstream user, everyone may take full responsibility for complying with his obligations under this Regulation.

As a global supplier, manufacturer and importer of cosmetic ingredients into the European Union (EU), our first priority is to comply with the REACH regulations as well as to ensure the supply of goods to our customers will not disrupted. RAHN is in place and committed to cooperating with his customers and suppliers to support the successful implementation of REACH. This includes coordinating the exchange of information across the supply chain, from suppliers and manufacturers to customers.

The entire RAHN-Group, including our operations based in Europe, Asia and the U.S., is actively supporting the implementation of REACH as an effective legislation in the spirit of which it was designed. To protect human health and the environment by providing information across the supply chain supporting the safe use of chemicals and chemical substances that is also in line with RAHN's fundamental principles and his implementation in such program as Responsible Care (RC).

Based on the currently available information and according to our present knowledge, we can confirm that the products that need to be registered are already registered.

A large number of our products are exempt from REACH for the following reasons:

- *Quantities of < 1 t/a supplying into the EU*
- *Exempted substances (Annex IV)*
- *Natural substances (Annex V)*

Hence, either all customers of RAHN are regarded as downstream users (DU) and are released from the REACH registration process or they are importing volumes, which are far away from the 1 ton/year border. The RAHN-Group is monitoring the volumes on a yearly base.

Furthermore, we are constantly monitoring the substances of very high concern (SVHC's), as defined by REACH, in our products. This will be an on-going process since the complete list of SVHC's<sup>2</sup> will be released in stages.

Please feel free to contact us at any time for any question or additional information.

We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Detlef Seidel

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Seidel', is positioned above the typed name.

Manager Safety & Regulatory Affairs Cosmetics

<sup>1</sup>: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2006:396:0001:0849:EN:PDF>

<sup>2</sup>: <http://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table>