

Weener Plastics Netherlands BV Reach Statement

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Dear Customer,

The regulation 2006/1907/EC concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restrictions of Chemical (REACH) was finally adopted by EU Member States in December 2006. It has entered into force on 1 June, 2007.

The legislation should ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment as well as free movement of substances. Manufacturers and importers of substances in quantities of 1 ton or more shall submit a registration to the European Chemical Agency.

In the supply chain described by REACH, **Weener Plastics Netherlands BV** has the status of a downstream user. We will meet our legal obligations as a downstream user of substances and preparations, and we have started taking the necessary steps. As downstream user, we are working with our raw material suppliers to ensure continuity of supply of packaging components to our customers. We intend to support all current known uses of the packaging components and will contact customers, as appropriate should we require more information regarding product application and use. Many of our suppliers have already informed us about their pre- or post-registration of the relevant materials.

Following Regulation 2006/1908/EC our packaging components are classified as articles. These articles do not contain substances which are intended to be released during normal use, and do not contain substances listed as, SVHC date 12 January 2017, (very) persistent, (very) bioaccumulative or toxic following Annex XIII of regulation 2006/1907/EC As a consequence no registration or notification requirements apply.

Based on the information we received from our suppliers so far, and according to our actual knowledge, we do not expect that the REACH regulations will affect the continuity of supply of our **Weener Plastics Netherlands BV** packaging components.

Please feel free to contact us if there are further questions concerning the implementations of REACH in our production proceeding. We would be happy to answer.

With kind regards,
Weener Plastics Netherlands BV

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