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Dear Customer,

On June 1st 2007 the European Commission promulgated new laws about the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals within the European Union community. This new regulation is commonly known as REACH, an acronym for **Registration**, **Evaluation** and **Authorization** of **Chemicals**.

The first stage in the regulatory process under REACH is the pre-registration of chemical substances that are either manufactured or imported in quantities of greater than one metric ton per year. The pre-registration period commence in June 2008 and expires on December 1st 2008. This is followed by a stepped registration period that stems from 2010-2018 for these substances with the newly created European Chemical Agency.

Oberon Service Srl supports the underlying goals of REACH, which are consistent with our own commitment to promote the responsible manufacturing, use and handling of chemicals. We are in contact with all suppliers to Oberon Service and will meet the pre-registration deadline for all chemical substances in quantities greater than one metric ton (none in our Product/Production).

Oberon Service Srl understands the critical nature of our supply chain and can assure you that there will be no disruptions in the continued delivery of our products. Oberon Service will seamlessly get through this process, as we did in the past with other similar legislations.

Additionally, after a careful review of the legislation and specifically the definition of an "article" as outlined in the EC Regulation 1907/2006, Title II, Chapter 1, Article 7.1(a) & (b), it is Oberon Service's current view that the products Oberon Service sells to you would be considered as "articles". However, in the light of the definition in § 7.1(b), which requires the registration of an article only if it contains a regulated substance that "is intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use", Oberon Service can state that such products are non-registrable articles for their intended and anticipated use.

As the REACH legislation becomes clearer, we will continue communicating with our suppliers and customers to exchange information in order to ensure compliance in a timely manner.

Additionally, Oberon Service products do not contain any of the 16 Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) as defined in Article 33 (1) & (2) "Substances of Very High Concern" EC Title VII, Chapter 1 Article 57.

Should you require further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at mm@oberon.it. Documentations regarding RoHs compliance are available too.

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Quality Control Manager

Milan, 28th November 2008



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