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Re: Minco Sampling Techniques (UK) Ltd – REACH Status

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your enquiry with respect to our status and progress with respect to the REACH legislation which is currently being implemented.

We can offer the following information:

- 1.0 Minco, as a user of chemicals sourced from within the EU, have no requirement to pre-register any substances under the requirements of the REACH regulations.
 - 1.1 (We are not classified as a manufacturer/importer of chemicals).
- 2.0 We are committed to meeting our legal obligations under REACH, as a downstream user and have started preparing for it.
- 3.0 We have started to prepare an inventory of all the substances that we purchase from suppliers, and the use in preparations which are subsequently sold to customers.
- 4.0 We have a responsibility to contact and collaborate with all suppliers (upstream) and customers (downstream) in the supply of information.
- 5.0 We have a responsibility to our suppliers;
 - 5.1 To advise them of the uses of the substances that we purchase, so that this may be incorporated in to the classification and hazard details that will be provided for each substance by the producer. This will be used to provide appropriate information for downstream users of our products to ensure that chemicals are safely used and managed.
 - 5.2 To contact and to ensure that suppliers/producers are taking steps where appropriate to register the substances that they either import or manufacture – so that there is continuity of supply or so that arrangements to source alternates can be made.
- 6.0 We have a responsibility to our customers;
 - 6.1 To ensure that chemicals are safely used and managed.
 - 6.2 To ensure that we are taking steps to provide full and appropriate Health & Safety information on the products that we supply - we will comply with the requirements on all new MSDS and will amend existing sheets, in the coming months
 - 6.3 To ensure that we have continuity of supply of all key raw materials into the future
- 7.0 We do not supply to you products containing materials that we know to be classified as
 - 7.1 'Substances of Very High Concern'
 - 7.2 Carcinogenic
 - 7.3 Endocrine disruptors

We cannot provide any guarantee that all our products will continue to be available under REACH, although this will be generally the case. Furthermore, at this time we are not in a position to provide detailed answers to your questions or fill out any detailed questionnaire. However, if you consider that any product(s) we supply to you is very critical component in your operations, we would be happy to discuss this with you in more detail. Meanwhile, if you have any question please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly
Joe Waddicor – Technical Manager