



Producers of Specialty Chemicals

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To whom it may concern:

## **REACH – Registration, Evaluation and Registration of Chemicals**

Dear Madam/Sir,

REACH – the new European Chemicals Policy – was published on December 30, 2006 and entered into force on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. Here at Struktol Company of America, we are prepared to meet the new requirements and have been hard at work determining how the new chemical regulatory system will impact us.

Initial registration will be carried out between June 2008 and December 2008, upon which chemicals will enter a pre-registration phase. Depending on substance volume and classification, the deadlines for the completion of the registration dossier are November 30, 2010, May 31, 2013 or May 31, 2018. Presently, we at Struktol Company of America intend to pre-register all our produced substances in the REACH mandated manner. It is an imperative for us to ensure the future availability of all our products. Therefore we are taking the proper steps, including being in active communication within the supply chain, to ensure that each product of ours will have completed Registration Dossier come its deadline.

REACH covers the whole life cycle of a substance, from the bottom to the top of the supply chain. In line with the spirit of the accord, we will seek to uphold our node in the necessary communication network needed in meeting and maintaining this mandate.

We are looking forward to building a proactive communications network with you, and cooperating to make the implementation of REACH a success. As always, we will continue to be a reliable business partner for all our customers.

Please feel free to contact us in case of further questions.

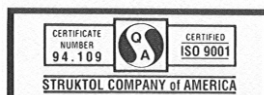
Sincerely,

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