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Clarification on EU-REACH and UK-REACH status after Brexit

Dear Sir or Madam

As the end of the Brexit transition period fast approaches, we have been in regular contact with all of our suppliers to understand the preparations that they have been doing with respect to REACH for 2021 and beyond.

Many of the materials used in our products are exempt from registration, being either polymers or naturally occurring minerals.

For those materials that require to be registered, our suppliers are ensuring that all of them will continue to be registered in EU-REACH by an EU-27 based organisation. They have also committed to pre-register all these materials within UK-REACH prior to the 28th October 2021 deadline with the full intention of full registration via a UK-based organisation within the time periods required dependent upon the tonnage band or hazard class.

These actions should ensure continuity of supply following all foreseeable types of Brexit.

For HS Butyl Ltd

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Garland'.

Paul Garland

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