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Regulation EC 1907/2006 REACH: Registrations, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals

REACH is a European Union Regulation for the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals as of June 1st, 2007. REACH places greater responsibility on industry to manage the risk of substances and chemicals to human health and the environment.

Arlon Silicone Technologies Division is a non-Community manufacturer of precision calendered and extruded silicone rubber based products who is committed to safety and supports the objectives of the REACH regulation to improve protection to human health and the environment. The REACH regulation excludes non-Community manufacturers from registering substances and places the burden on the natural or legal person established within the Community who imports the substance.

We are currently evaluating Arlon materials that require registration with the European Chemicals Agency and will continue to develop the following options for our customers:

- Coordinate with our raw material suppliers who are Community manufacturers to ensure the targeted substances are in the registration process.
 - These substances will be prioritized in Annex XIV.
- Designate an “only representative” to register substances and fulfill the obligations of importers.
- Coordinate directly with importing customers to provide the information required to enable them to register the substances they import.

We will keep our customers informed of any and all pre-registration, registration, authorization, and restriction on Arlon materials in memos through our website.

Further information on the REACH regulation may be obtained from http://reach.jrc.it/index_en.htm and http://reach.jrc.it/about_reach_en.htm

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