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Dear Customer,

REACH Update.

The REACH legislation and its application in practice continue to progress and ThermoFisher Scientific continue to work with the legislation and the competent authorities to ensure compliance.

All chemicals manufactured or imported by Thermo Fisher Scientific and which fall within the scope of the regulation have been pre-registered by us.

We are also in communication with our suppliers to ensure that the obligations under the REACH regulation for all the substances that we sell are being met, thus we are working to ensure continuity of supply. At present, we do not anticipate any problems with the continued supply of any of our chemicals as a consequence of the Regulation. Please note that as a company we do not provide our pre-registration numbers and that it is not a requirement under the Regulation.

Safety data sheets (SDS) are available for all chemicals from our website www.fisher.co.uk and cover the requirements with regard to substances of very high concern (SVHC's).

We are currently working towards capturing compound "uses" in order to provide information to the supply chain and enable SIEFs to take account of all our customer exposure scenarios. This work will continue for a while. In the meantime please rest assured that we are working with the supply chain to meet all our REACH obligations.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any particular query.

Kind regards,

The Compliance Team at Thermo Fisher Scientific.

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