

To: Dover Chemical Customer

FROM: Dover REACH Team

RE: Dover Appoints REACH Only Representative

Dover has established a program to assist its customers comply with the new European Union (EU) Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals regulation (REACH). As you are likely aware, REACH requires that all substances manufactured or imported into the EU be appropriately registered. There are extended deadlines for what are referred to as “phase-in substances” so long as the substance has been pre-registered by December 1, 2008.

There are two primary means by which an importing company can comply with the REACH registration requirements:

- The EU importer can undertake the registration requirements on their own; or,
- The EU importer can take advantage of an “Only Representative¹” (OR) designated by a non-EU manufacturer.

To assist any company importing products containing Dover chemicals, Dover has appointed the European office of its parent Corporation - ICC Industries B.V. - to serve as the OR for all Dover products imported into the EU. This OR arrangement can be used to address products that are being imported directly from Dover/ICC Industries as well as preparations (formulations) containing Dover products that are imported into the EU from other companies within Dover’s supply chain.

REACH authorizes EU importers that rely on an OR designated by a non-Community manufacturer (in this case Dover) to be relieved of any registration requirements for the volume of the products covered by the OR registration. To use an OR, it is necessary to provide the OR with the import volumes, use and exposure information related to the product being imported into the EU. Background information on the role of an “Only Representative” can be found on pages 21-25 in the REACH Registration Guidance document, which can be found at www.reach.jrc.it/guidance_en.htm.

¹ Additional information on an “Only Representative” can be found on pages 21-25 in the REACH Registration Guidance document (http://reach.jrc.it/guidance_en.htm)



3676 Davis Road N.W. • Dover, Ohio 44622 • (330) 343-7711 • 1-800-321-8805 • Fax: (330) 364-9626

If you are interested in taking advantage of Dover's Only Representative arrangement, please immediately contact : REACH@Doverchem.com. If you are in the US, please forward this notice to your EU importer so that they can utilize this service being provided by Dover.

Please e-mail REACH@Doverchem.com if you would like clarification.